

MMS Golf - 2018

In the 2nd year of Golf our main goal is to give kids another opportunity to be involved and active. As our group had a great first year, we are expanding this year. We want to have fun, learn about the game, practice to improve, give opportunity to kids that want to challenge themselves with competition, go on the golf outing, socialize, be active and have more fun!

Being involved in this club means you are expected to be at all scheduled dates. If you are not able to attend, you need to contact Mr. Schweitzer (or of course if absent from school that day, you are excused). Being involved means you are engaged in activity to the best of your ability, assisting your school mates, be an ambassador of MMS and follow expected safety guidelines.

Safety is a must with golf. We are in a setting where if one is not paying attention, a person can get seriously injured. Course and practice safety will be followed or a member of club maybe asked to remove self from area.

We will be working on the basics of golf. Practicing to improve on those basics. Working on learning all aspects of the game so that a member feels comfortable for competition and or our final outing. Our final outing will be a 9 hole golf outing at a local golf course. We will golf using appropriate rules, etiquette and proper dress.

Equipment has been acquired for the kids to use and share. The Kids Golf Foundation will be allowing us to use equipment, so proper care will be expected. We will have several different guest instructors coming to the school or at a local golf site (Boone Creek) assisting us with our skills. The golf foundation, McHenry HS coaches, local instructors, golf course pro's, former MMS students that played at higher levels and of course the teachers at MMS will be assisting in the Golf at MMS.

We have equipment to share. If you want to drop equipment off for your child after school on days when we have practice, you are more than welcome. We are not responsible for equipment that is not McHenry Middle School's.

New this year will be the opportunity to compete in the IESA Sectional/State competition and a possible contest vs another middle school. In order to compete in the these contests, you will have to participate in a try-out in early August (dates to be posted by June 1). We will take 5 girls and 5 boys for these contests. There will be costs associated with this portion of MMS Golf.

Our final golf outing is planned(tentative) for Sat, Sept 29th in the afternoon. More info to come. If you are able to chaperone a foursome on the course that day, please contact Mr. Schweitzer.

This summer, challenge yourself with Drive, Chip and Putt contest at Boone Creek in June.
<https://www.drivechipandputt.com/es>

All participants must have signed MMS Handbook/Permission slip form(parent Skyward site). If planning on competition portion of MMS Golf, you will have to have current physical on file. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Schweitzer at bschweitzer@d15.org or 815-385-2522.

Looking forward to seeing all the skills and improvement of the MMS Golf participants.

Mr. Schweitzer