

2024 BOY'S GOLF PLAYER/PARENT INFORMATION AND PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Welcome to the 2024 boys golf season.

Tryouts start February 26th at Shoal Creek GC with practice starting at 3:40 - 9 hole qualifying rounds start at 3:40. **(***PLEASE REFER TO PRACTICE TIMES/TEE TIMES DOCUMENT ON WEBPAGE)**

All boys must have a completed physical and all documents uploaded to PRIVIT before beginning practice. Make sure you have selected boys golf as the sport to list your documents under.

The Liberty BlueJay golf program is an extremely competitive golf program.

Our program is not designed to be a series of golf lessons or accommodate entry level golfers.

It is imperative that the boys have worked during the offseason leading up to tryouts to improve their game and increase the likelihood of making the team.

Being a part of the team last year does not guarantee a spot on the team as well as playing opportunities throughout the season.

Practice is mandatory each day. Being gone on spring break will cause that player to be bumped to the bottom of the rankings and will have to qualify his way back to earn his spot.

Each player is expected to call or text Coach Carr (816-522-9915) if they cannot be at practice or will be late.

Our practice facility is Shoal Creek Golf Course.

The course limits the number of players we can keep on the team and that number is 15.

This limit placed upon us causes the necessity to make squad reductions the first week of practice.

Squad reductions will be based on a number of factors: qualifying scores, ability, level of golf skills, knowledge of the game, rules, etiquette and courtesies, COACHABILITY, WORK ETHIC and potential.

A normal golf team consists of a Varsity team of the top 5 players, a JV team which consists of the next best 5 players and the rest are practicing and competing to get playing opportunities.

Playing in competitions goes to the best players due to their qualifying scores and how they rank within the team. Although we attempt to schedule additional contests for boys not playing in the varsity or junior varsity contests, many of the schools competing in boys golf in the Kansas City area do not have full rosters of 15 players.

Practice conditions vary during the spring so it's imperative that each player is prepared for all types of conditions,

The opportunity to play in matches and tournaments is based upon practice/qualifying scores and the coach's discretions.

It is a MUST that all players know the rules and apply them to their games. It is equally crucial that all boys recognize their responsibility to keep score accurately. A golfer's integrity should never be compromised. Golf is a game of honor. All team members should adhere to the courtesies of the game as well as know the rules. Anyone caught cheating will result in losing their spot in the rankings and will have to earn their spot back.

All team members must adhere to the Liberty High School Athletic Handbook rules and guidelines. Failure to do so could result in suspension or removal from the team.

All boys must wear their team issued JAYS golf gear to practice everyday. No denim may be worn as well as a collared shirt must be worn at all times. We will issue team shirts/golf bag/gear once the team has been established after our squad reduction,

We are extremely fortunate to practice at Shoal Creek GC and call that our home course so we must at all times be on our best behavior. Be kind and respectful to the employees as well as leave the course in better shape after we leave.

Last but not least, each potential member of the team should have the following in their bag:

1. Sharpie (to make identifying marks on your golf balls)
2. Tees
3. Divot repair tool (repair yours and at least 1 other divot on the greens)
4. Towels
5. Marking coins to mark your ball on the green. NO TEES ALLOWED TO MARK YOUR BALL.
6. Pencil
7. Paper Pad
8. Water bottle
9. Umbrella
10. Distance finder (optional) but extremely helpful
11. Extra golf glove
12. Rain gear and/or jacket
13. Extra golf balls
14. Ziplock bag to keep extras dry in the event of rain or wet weather

