

## STADIUM GOLF 2019

Dear Parent(s) and Players,

I am writing this letter to inform your son or daughter of the expectations and requirements necessary to play golf at Stadium High School for the upcoming 2019 season.

In order to practice, the following forms must be completed on line by Monday, August 20th..

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| 1. On Line registration                                |                                 |
| 2. Physical Form                                       | Mrs. Hayes A.D. (On line)       |
| 3. ASB Card (\$30.00)                                  | Mrs. Meagan Lopez (Main Office) |
| 4. Authorization for student driver of private vehicle | Mr. Cartledge                   |
| 5. Authorization of use of private vehicle             | Mr. Cartledge                   |

The following is a description of all the information that you will need to know for the upcoming golf season.

**WHERE:** North Shore Golf Course, 4101 North Shore Blvd N.E. Tacoma

The course provides us with excellent practice facilities. We have access to the covered driving range, limited range balls, chipping and putting greens, and use of golf course when tee times are available.

### **COURSE RULES AND ETIQUETTE:**

Players must always act in an appropriate and courteous manner when using this golf course facility, or any other facility that we may attend throughout the season. If there are any problems with inappropriate behavior, equipment or course damage; the player will be suspended from the team indefinitely. We appreciate the tremendous cooperation and generosity that North Shore Golf Course has provided to us for many years and we do not want to jeopardize our current partnership.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Players must provide for their own transportation to and from the course. Authorization of private vehicle forms and parent permission forms must be filled out if the student is driving to the course or if they are giving rides to other students. Those players who need a ride to the golf course and may have trouble obtaining one, may make arrangements with other students for a ride to the course. All players must make arrangements for rides home after practices and matches.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

All players must provide for their own set of golf clubs, golf balls, golf shoes, an umbrella, and rain gear. If the player becomes a varsity team member, golf balls will be provided by the school for each match.. In the past, we have purchased team shirts at around \$30 each. This will be discussed after the first week of practice. On the day of golf matches, players must wear a collared shirt as well as appropriate pants, khakis, or tailored shorts. NO JEANS OR CUT-OFFS!

### **TRYOUTS AND PRACTICES:**

First week of practice starts August 26- 29. Second week, Sept. 3-5. Times will be posted on the Golf Web Site. Practices will go from 3:00-5:00 once school starts. We will have matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so when the league matches start up, we will only be practicing on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Due to lack of available Tee times, a limit of practice space, sharing the golf course with 2 other high schools and the volume of play by the general public, we have a limit on how many players we can keep for each team. We will try to keep around 12 players for both boys and girls teams. A two-day tournament using the league scoring system will take place. The combined score for both days will be

added together and the top 12 boys and girls will make the team. (9 holes for the boys each day, and 5 holes the first day, 4 holes the second day for the girls)

### **BOYS**

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| Bogey        | 1 point  |
| Par          | 2 points |
| Birdie       | 3 points |
| Eagle        | 4 points |
| Hole in One  | 5 points |
| Double Eagle | 5 points |

### **GIRLS**

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| Triple Bogey | 1 point  |
| Double Bogey | 2 points |
| Bogey        | 3 points |
| Par          | 4 points |
| Birdie       | 5 points |
| Eagle        | 6 points |
| Hole in One  | 7 points |
| Double Eagle | 7 points |

### **MATCHES:**

Team matches are based on competing with the top six players on each varsity team. Players are selected by their practice performance and scores, work, ethic, knowledge of rules, attitude, and attributes that are deemed beneficial to making up the best representation of the Stadium Golf Team. (Coach's discretion)

J.V. players may or may not play after the varsity players tee off, depending on availability of other school J.V. members or time constraints.

A schedule will be provided on the Stadium Golf Website..

After competing in a varsity match, the top four point scorers in that match will automatically play in the next varsity match. The two low scorers will then need to qualify for the next match by competing in a challenge match with any J. V. player for the varsity spot. The challenge match will be scheduled by the coach prior to the next match. If any player fails to show up to the challenge match that day, they will lose the chance to play in the next varsity match. If there are any ties in the qualifying match, the player who had played in the previous varsity match will be chosen as the winner for the tiebreaker.

At the end of the regular season, six players will be chosen to compete in the PCL League Tournament. The players will be chosen by the following criteria:

1. Over all matches scoring average.
2. Practice habits, work ethic, competitiveness
3. Improvement throughout the season
4. How they are playing at this particular time

★ All these factors will be evaluated at the time and the coach will make the final decision.

Hopefully, all of your questions about Stadium's Golf Program have been answered. However, if you have any remaining questions or concerns, feel free to call or email me. I'm looking forward to working together and making this a successful and enjoyable season.

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Sincerely, Coach Paco Cartledge