



Varsity Golf

Vision Statement

As you play the game of golf you are your own official and you will be in situations where you have to give yourself a penalty based on the rules. The first goal for this team is that every player represents the school in the best way possible. Golf is typically taught, practiced, and played individually which contradicts the ideals of team sports. The second goal for this team is that every player learns how to grow as an individual through mental and physical practice effectively contributing to the team as a whole. Golf is one of the most time consuming sports that you can participate in and there are no short cuts to improving as a player. Be focused and discipline yourself to practice year-round while maintaining high academic achievement and character.

Coaching Philosophy

I am a person with a growth mindset which means that I believe that the talents, intellect, and skills that we are born with are just a starting point. You may not have the natural ability to play golf but through dedication and hard work anyone can become a great golfer. Every challenge is an opportunity to succeed or fail. When you succeed feel confident that your hard work made it happen and realize that learning from your failures will lead to more success. I believe that anything is possible if you set your mind to work hard and make it possible.

Coaching Style

I expect all players to put the time and effort into improving how they play the game so that they can contribute to the team. My goal is to build confidence and leadership in the players. I attempt to achieve this goal through giving the players positive reinforcement and providing support that can lead to good choices.

Team Expectations

- Know, respect, and honor the rules of golf
- Respect yourself, your teammates, and your opponents
- Be a responsible student and person so that you can enjoy playing golf

Team Management

- A TeamSnap site will be used to organize and share schedule and team information.
<https://ccagolf.teamsnap.com>
- When you receive an invitation to join the team create an account, log-in to the site, and add your parents.

- A line-up roster will be posted in the notes section for each scheduled game/match. Please make sure your availability is entered in the TeamSnap schedule so that I will know who can fill in if needed. Each player who wants to play in the league and/or CIF tournaments will need to play in at least 11 matches. If you take yourself out of the line-up for a match you may not have an opportunity to make it up.
- When you are scheduled for a match be aware that you will most likely miss most of your 4th period. Be responsible and let your teachers know ahead of time that you will be absent and make arrangements to submit work if needed.
- On the day of a match leave your clubs in the main office hallway. Do not leave open food or drink containers in or around your golf bag.

Team Motto

May your ball take flight and your score stay grounded

-Madison Ma, Paulina Gomez (2015)