

Dundee-Crown Boys Golf

2010 Information Letter

Dear Parents of Incoming and Returning Golfers,

The start of the 2010 golf season is approximately six weeks away. This letter will provide general information about the golf schedule, expectations, criteria for major letter winners, and the qualifying process. In addition, I am requesting your assistance (time and/or money) with situations that can have a direct impact on the golf program.

PRIORITY #1 – GET CLEARED TO PLAY

The following forms must be completely filled in and signed **BEFORE** any athlete can participate in the try-out/qualifying process.

1. Physical Clearance (Doctor's Release)
2. Insurance Waiver
3. Emergency Information Card
4. Participation Fee

I will be meeting with the head professionals at the golf courses (Bonnie Dundee and Randall Oaks) later this week to confirm the dates and times for matches and practices. The schedule enclosed with this letter is not official but it will give you a general idea of what to expect. I hope to have an 'official' copy emailed to each of you by the end of the week.

Important: Due to weather changes, course availability or possible transportation conflicts, it will be necessary for everyone to be flexible and be able to make adjustments at the last minute.

Qualifying Process and Team Selection

36-Hole Qualifier

- 18-Holes on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 @ 12:00 noon
- 9-Holes on Thursday, August 12, 2010 @ 3:00 pm
- 9-Holes on Friday, August 13, 2010 @ 3:00 pm

Team Selection

The number of golfers selected will be based on the following criteria:

- 36 Hole Total Score
- Varsity and/or Individual Tournament Experience/Scores
- Swing Observation (if necessary)
- Etiquette and Knowledge of the Rules

Level of Competition (Varsity or JV) will be determined by the coach.

- Matches usually have 6 to 7 golfers compete at each level.
- The varsity level may consist of freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors
- The frosh/soph team will consist of freshmen and/or sophomores only.

Expectations

The expectations are included with this letter. The simple expectation everyone will be held to a high standard is “*conduct yourself in a positive and respectful manner. Represent yourself, Dundee-Crown, and your team mates with class both on and off the golf course.*”

- Be on time
- Keep track of your clubs
- Dress and look professional for matches and practices. **Do not draw attention to yourself with your choice of clothes, hairstyle or grooming.** What is ‘professional’?
 - Collared shirt – tucked in
 - Nice Golf Shorts or Pants – with a belt.
 - Shorts must be pulled up with the shirt tucked in.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put into your golf bag while you are playing or practicing.
- iPods will not be allowed on the course at any time. If you are hitting on the range, you can listen to music unless a coach is talking to you or the team.
- Throwing clubs, use of profanity will not be tolerated and may result in a suspension.
- Don’t miss practice or match. Any conflicts, the player must inform Mr. Sweeney in person (face to face) at least a day BEFORE the absence will take place.
- Players must wait until the entire team has completed their competitive rounds. If you have a job you must make arrangements to work around practice and matches
- Stay ahead in your classes. Eligibility will be checked each week. Get a good start in your classes. If you are having trouble in any of your classes, get a tutor to help.
- Stay out of the Dean’s office.
- You are guests at any golf course we play. Take care of the golf course – replace divots, rake traps, fix ball marks. If we use the clubhouse, make sure we leave it cleaner than when we got there.
- Cheating will not be tolerated. Players caught cheating will be suspended. If there is a second offense, they may be removed from the team.

Golf Club Storage at School

- The majority of players store their golf clubs in the trunk of a team mates car.
- Players can drop their clubs off in the physical education office or my classroom until after school when they come to pick them up.

Criteria for Major Letter Winners

There are specific criteria required for a golfer to receive a varsity letter. Being a participant of the team will not automatically award a varsity letter to any golfer. All letters must be earned.

1. Posting one of the four ‘counted scores in at least 6 (six) competitive varsity matches.
2. Have one of the 6 (six) lowest 9 or 18 hole averages.
3. Coaches Recommendation

New for 2010

During the month of May I used the money from the 2009 golf outing (fund raiser) to purchase the following pieces of equipment and apparel.

- Indoor Hitting net and mat
- Swing Analysis Software
- Golf Bags **SUN MOUNTAIN COLLEGIATE** (BLUE/WHITE W/ RED EMBROIDARY)

Features:

- full-featured stand bag
- 4.6 pounds
- 9.5" 4-way top with patented handle (for easy on and off)
- E-Z Fit(R) Dual Strap System (simple adjustment)
- top-mounted strap attachment (better balance, easier carry)
- seven pockets including a water bottle pouch, velour-lined valuables pocket and full-length apparel pocket
- triangular non-slip foot pads
- ball liner (precisely mark balls)



Golf Shirts - Two golf shirts for each player (Adidas)

Navy and White

University Red w/ DC Logo on Left Chest



The boys will be purchasing these shirts and will keep them. Cost for both shirts (approx \$50.00)

The boys will supply their own golf balls. New ones will not be provided.

Request for Assistance

I have a few opportunities that you can choose from if you want to/can help.

#1. The Charger Golf Outing – Check out the website at...

www.chargergolfouting.myevent.com

Get a foursome to play in the Charger Golf Outing (the more players-the better)

#2. Sponsor a hole at the golf outing (all sponsor money will go to boy's golf).

#3. Corporate or business sponsor (all sponsor money will go to boy's golf).

#4. Make a donation directly to the boys golf account.

To get more details about the outing and check out pictures from past outings you can sign up at:

www.chargergolfouting.myevent.com

Request for Assistance – In Season

#1. Coordinator to organize post match meals - sandwich, chips and drink.

Home Matches Only:

Thursday, August 19, 2010 at Bonnie Dundee

Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Bonnie Dundee

Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Bonnie Dundee

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at Bonnie OR Randall Oaks

#2. Team Photographers – Take pictures during matches

Please shoot me an email if you can help out in any way.

