HCHS GOLF TRYOUTS

TRYOUTS 2024-2025

If I do not have a physical on file yet, please send a digital copy of your physical and medical history forms to Coach Herrera at <u>juan.herrera@nisd.net</u> by 6pm Friday, August 2, 2023.

- → Thanks for your interest in our program. Please understand that the program is for competitive golf and not recreational golf.
- → It is to your benefit that you play in summer tournaments before tryouts. The more tournaments you play in will help you with becoming a better player and dealing with the pressure of competitive golf.
- → In addition to summer tournaments, it's beneficial to put in range time and time on the golf course as much as possible. Please put the time and effort into being ready for tryouts.

The HCHS Golf Program is for competitive golfers and space is limited. Freshman, returning sophomores (non varsity), and any players not in the golf period last year are required to try out.

EXPECTATIONS

Seniors: average 85 or better, girls average 90 or better Juniors: average 90 or better, girls average 95 or better Sophomores: average 105 or better, girls average 110 or better Freshmen: average 110 or better, girls average 115 or better

In addition to scoring ability, a prospective golfer will be evaluated on other criteria, including basic fundamentals and swing mechanics, knowledge of golf rules and etiquette, and course management techniques as well as attitude, coachability and competitiveness as well as skill level, prior experience, academic success, and character.

Tryouts will be at Olmos Basin Golf Course sometime Aug 5-9, 2024. Once I lock down a date I will let everyone know. Tryouts will be closed to parents. We will start around 2:30pm and play nine holes.

- → Gentlemen will play from the white tees.
- → Ladies will play from the red tees.
- → Players will carry their own bags or use their own push cart. Be prepared for hot and humid conditions by having a water bottle, towel, extra gloves, sunscreen and hat.
- → It is important for players to have played in extreme weather conditions before trying out for the team. Please take time to build up your endurance in preparation for tryouts.

-Coach Herrera