

Belmont Varsity Golf



June 2014

Fall Sports Athletic Permission/ Athletic Contract/Physical Form:

Athletic Permission Forms and Medical Forms will be available at BHS Main Office. Forms are due the first day of tryouts. If you do not have these forms you cannot tryout for the team, no exceptions.

Tryouts: August 20th and 21st at Canterbury Woods CC

Team Selection: Team selection will be based on 18 holes of golf (two days of nine holes). Through scores and player evaluation, the team will be selected. The number of spots on the team varies from year to year, but generally there are about ten total spots available. The first six spots are open to golfers from any class, freshman through senior. The next three or four are open to ONLY freshman and sophomores.

Tryout Procedures: Please be on time for tryouts, we will have assigned team times. Proper golf attire is required (collared shirt tucked into shorts/pants, no jeans, no cargo pants, hats with brim facing forward). Each player is required to have their own clubs and a sufficient number of golf balls. Please have enough golf balls to complete your round. According to USGA Rules, a player is disqualified if they run out of golf balls. Groups of three or four will play nine holes of stroke play under USGA Rules from the white tees. You may lift, clean, and place your golf ball one club length no closer to the hole if the ball lies in your own fairway. If your ball lies in the rough or hazard you may not move your ball. If you have a rule book, please have in your golf bag. If you are unfamiliar with the rules of golf, I recommend visiting <http://www.usga.org/default.aspx> to familiarize yourself with the rules.

Tryout Preparation: Being prepared for tryouts will increase your chances of making the team. Over the summer I recommend playing golf as much as you can, going to the driving range (but don't hit only DRIVER), chipping around at your home, swinging the club at home, watching the Golf Channel and golf tournaments on television, videoing your swing and comparing it to others, and read a USGA Rule Book. Many areas golf course offer reasonable junior golf memberships. Canterbury Woods and Loudon Country Club offer a several week junior clinic that some of our players have attended. Please contact the courses for information. Also available is summer tournament golf for juniors through the New Hampshire Golf Association. This is an excellent opportunity to play competitive golf in the summer at a variety of golf courses. Here is the website for more information <http://nhga.memfirstweb.net>.

Busing: Transportation will not be provided to and from practices and home matches at Canterbury Woods. A bus will be provided for away matches only. It is the responsibility of the player to provide transportation to and from practices and home matches at Canterbury Woods.

Thank you and good luck,

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