

Thurston Golf 2018

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For practice it is a good idea to have a pair of shoes that are waterproof. An umbrella can be handy in a sudden downpour. Attire for practice is important and here are some things to consider: 1) SGC is wet and can be muddy; therefore the bottom of your pants will stain. A decent pair of jeans or used rain pants over your shorts makes for a versatile uniform for cold and wet practices. Your golf shirt needs to have a collar or mock turtle neck suffices. A pull over sweater or rain jacket will come in handy on windy, wet days. NO sweatshirt hoodies, sweatpants, basketball shorts.

Practice: All practices will start at 4pm, unless otherwise noted. If weather is nasty then I will send a text by 3:15 notifying practice is cancelled. You can always go practice at SGC. Practice will be over at 6PM. Once daylight savings times kicks in there will be some practices that will go beyond 6 and more like 6:30-7PM. **Please make an effort to schedule appointments for haircuts and personal businesss on non-practice days.** If you are going to miss practice or a contest be sure to communicate that with the coach ASAP. **School success is before golf on the priority chain along with family, health and etc. I expect your behavior, effort in school and life to be leadership worthy. Let's help everyone to have fun on and off the course.**

Practice Schedule @ SGC

February 26,27,28,29 March 2,5,6,7,9, NO GOLF ON THURSDAY'S AT SGC. We may try to hold practice at some other venue on Thursday. Those details have not been worked out.

Cost: There is the normal sports fee of \$150. This is paid to Thurston High School. Golf is not funded by the school or the district. All fees are deposited in the Boys Golf Account. Out of the account comes tournament fees, travel, equipment, range balls, and etc.

Equipment: It is important to have a set of clubs that fits the golfer to some degree. A comfortable golf bag makes the walk enjoyable. * If you don't have a set of clubs or a comfortable golf bag then please let me know. I have tons of golf balls and other golf paraphernalia; just ask and you shall receive.

Transportation: You are responsible to find a ride to and from practice. For varsity matches out of town there will be a van to transport the team. For local matches each player will arrange transportation either with the coach, another player, parent or some other arrangement. Since I'm unsure of the number of golfers and their skill level; determining JV match transportation will be discussed at a later time.

Responsibilities: 1) Taking care of the golf facility, 2) 4 hours of volunteering at SGC. 3) Sportsmanship and attitude, 4) learning the **rules and etiquette of golf**, 5) come to practice on time, ready to work and prepared to be a good teammate.

Spring Sports Registration: Thurston is registering athletes via an online site called FamilyID. Contact the school to get put on the list of parents receiving these from the school.

You can play golf at SGC during the golf season for free after 3PM. Any other time it is \$5.00. Call the pro shop to reserve a tee time during weekends and peak season, (May – Sept.).

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions. Email works best for me. Thanks.

Coach W

If you know of someone interested donating to our program please let me know.