

Golf practice will begin on August 9th at Twin Oaks Golf Course! There will be a 30-minute parent/player meeting at the course (patio if weather permits, at the high school if weather is bad) beginning at 6:30 pm. Practice will begin at 7 pm, and we will have tee times so the girls can play nine practice holes that night. The first four weeks of the season's schedule are below. Most of our practices will be held at Twin Oaks, and some range days at The Sawmill. Please be aware that there will be dates and times specific for varsity players and JV players on the schedule. Due to the nature of golf and holding practices at a public facility, practice times do vary, and can change depending on course availability. Once school begins, we try to hold all of our practices at 3:30 as long as the course can accommodate us.

We will be holding our first qualifiers of the season on August 10th, 11th, and 12th. The qualifier will be a total of 36 holes (9 holes on day 1 and 2, and 18 holes for select players on the third day) to select the six golfers to compete in the opening invite of the season. These qualifying rounds will be based on score and time. I will be asking that the girls can play their rounds under 3 hours and 30 minutes for 18 holes, and 1 hour and 45 minutes for nine holes. It is important that we learn to keep a good pace while walking the course.

Golf is a sport where the courses are putting us into their normal play, so times may change and we may be asked to be flexible. Please be prepared for practice; clubs, tees, balls, ball markers, sharpie markers, water bottles, and proper dress (no ripped jeans, cut off shirts or shorts, sandals, etc.). We represent Freeland when on the course and we will conduct ourselves properly on the course both in dress and behavior. Players are allowed to use range finders if they have them, GPS apps on their phones, and pull carts. I highly recommend pull carts. All girls planning on playing golf should download the MHSAA golf app on their mobile device.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR ATHLETE WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE ATHLETICS WEB PAGE (freelandfalconathletics.bigteams.com) OR planeths.com IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE. The online registration will take the place of the green cards from previous years. **Please be aware that you must have a current physical on file for the 2022-23 school year.** Once the registration process is completed, we will be notified. Payment of the athletic registration fee is required before the first practice or tryout date. The registration fee can be paid on line as part of the registration, or dropped out at the high school.

Week of 8/7/22		
Date	Location	Time

8/8/22	Twin Oaks -practice round	Non-mandatory, optional warm up day Meet 6:15, 6:30 Tee Times
8/9/22	Twin Oaks -Practice Round	Parent Meeting 6:30-7pm, 7 pm tee times
8/10/21	Twin Oaks -9 hole qualifier	Meet 7:45 am, 8 am tee times
8/11/22	Twin Oaks -9 hole qualifier	Meet 7:45 am, 8 am tee times
8/12/22	Twin Oaks -18 hole qualifier	Meet 7:45, 8 am Tee Times (select golfers) JV Practice 6:30 pm