



Edmond Santa Fe Lady Wolves Golf

PLAYER HANDBOOK & COMMITMENT

"CHAMPIONS ARE MADE WHEN NOBODY IS LOOKING."

Golf is a challenging and humbling game--but it also is a lot of fun! Our goals for each golfer are:

1. To develop a lifelong love of the sport,
2. improve her skill level,
3. and compete as a high school varsity athlete should compete at a 6A level.

We also want each golfer to become an honorable and hard-working young woman; which will be demonstrated every day both on and off the golf course.

High school golf programs are very unique. It allows golfers to compete both as individuals and as a team. Since golf is a competitive sport at Santa Fe High School, the expectation is that every player will practice to improve their own skills and course management every single day. In addition, teamwork and unity will be stressed. Coaches and players will encourage one another and assist each other to improve the players' skills and perform at the highest possible level.

In order to improve your skills level and compete with other 6A schools, you **MUST** be willing to work on your own outside of the allotted practice time.

PROGRAM GOALS!



Thank you for your interest in the Lady Wolves Girls golf program! This information will help answer questions that you might have about participating in Santa Fe Girls Golf for next year.

1. **Do I need my own clubs?**

Yes, you will

2. **Does it cost anything to join?**

No, but you will need to pay for practice gear, shoes, and other golf-necessary items

3. **Do you have to have played golf before?**

YES, I do not instruct or teach beginner golfers and this is not like TopGolf or putt-putt. We play REAL golf and play in REAL golf tournaments. You can get together or find a swing/golf instructor (see attached pages) to help you.

4. **Are there tryouts, if so when will tryouts be?**

Yes, there will be tryouts. We will have a full week right before we get started... and tryouts will be on Saturday, August 20th TIME and LOCATION TBA

5. **How many will make the team?**

I can only take 5 players to a tournament... I have a Varsity and a JV team. HOWEVER, if you cannot shoot under a 110 (18 holes) you will not be considered for either team. There WILL BE however, after we discuss this together, a "Development team" where you will practice with us and work on your skills and GET BETTER. If you can improve or get better and put in the time, there may be a place for you in the future.

6. **Will I need a physical?**

YES... everyone needs a sports physical and a parent permission form. Both of these can be found on our website: www.gosfwolvesathletics.com

PHYSICALS are on MAY 19th (Thursday) starting at 6:00 pm. \$20 Or... you can go to your own doctor and use the same forms.

7. **What can I do to prepare for tryouts?**

(1) Play and Practice this summer. If you're not playing/practicing 2-3 times a week or MORE, you'll struggle making the team.

(2) Get a lesson coach.

(3) PLAY PLAY PLAY!

(4) Get into the South Central PGA or other Junior Golf organization this summer (see handout)

8. **When will golf be?**

We have golf during 7th hour and it is a "class." You will be expected to be at all practices (unless you are in another sport... then we'll need to discuss and work something out).

We also have golf starting in August--this is the start of off-season. Then golf tournament season will start in January.

9. **How do I stay informed during the summer about golf things?**

Join our SUMMER GIRLS GOLF list in the SportsYou app. (see handout)

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email me at: mike.morton@edmondschools.net



You've been invited to join

SUMMER GIRLS GOLF

Use your **unique access code** below and follow the instructions.

Access Code

8HFD-E9AQ

Join via Website

New Users

1. From your computer or phone, go to **sportsyou.com**
2. Click **Get Your Free Account** and enter your email
3. Go to your email and click **Confirm Your Email**
4. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish set up

Existing Users

1. From your computer or phone, go to **sportsyou.com** and login
2. In left column, click **Join Team/Group**
3. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code

Join via App

New Users

1. On mobile device download **sportsYou app** from the **App Store** (iOS) or **Google Play Store** (Android)
2. Tap **Create Account** or **Continue with Google**
3. Tap **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish set up

Existing Users

1. On mobile device login
2. In bottom tray, tap **Teams/Groups**
3. Tap **blue + button**, then tap **Join Team/Group**



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Here are some links and contact information for summer golf!

Golf Oklahoma: <https://golfoklahoma.org/>

South Central PGA Junior Golf: <https://southcentral.pga.com/>

Oklahoma Golf Association (OGA) and the Oklahoma Junior Golf Tour: <https://okgolf.org>
<https://okgolf.org/oklahoma-junior-golf-tour/>

American Junior Golf Association: <https://www.ajga.org/>

Indoor18--Golf Practice Facility (Edmond... across from Rose Creek Golf Course:
<https://www.indoor18.com/>

Local Courses for Lessons:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Pro's name</u>	<u>Phone number for location</u>
Rose Creek	Colton Conrady	405-330-8220
Top Golf	Ben Wyatt	405-738-0884
Kickingbird	Brian Sorenson	405-341-5350 (closing June 15th for 1 year)
Lincoln Park	Aaron Kristopeit or Dane Williams	405-424-1421
Indoor18	Steve McNeil	405-432-GOLF (4653)
The Greens	Mike (Head pro)	405-751-6266
Lake Hefner	Brad Saughter	405-843-1565
Ball Golf	Steve Ball	405-842-2626



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TO STAY... TO PLAY... TO WIN!

TO STAY HERE...

1. **Be committed to your academics** -- Go to class every day. Be on time. Sit up front. Take good notes. Do all extra work possible. Plan ahead and talk with your teacher when you are having a problem or if we are gone to a tournament. Get tutors when you need them... or ask one of your teammates for help.
2. **Be committed to having "class"** -- Treat teachers, trainers, support staff coaches and all you meet with respect. Treat other people the way you want to be treated. Moody people are rude. Say please, thank you, yes sir, and yes ma'am. Give people the benefit of the doubt and always remember to smile.
3. **Be committed to doing the right thing** -- We have plenty of school rules... know them. Realize that if you try to do the right thing you will be OK. Try to do the next right thing and you are as close to perfect as any person can be.
4. **Be committed to the program** -- We realize that our players are always being observed at Santa Fe. Every word... and action will be watched by someone. Our program's reputation provides many opportunities... yet brings many responsibilities. We must be committed to build upon the tradition of our program and respect those that have gone before us and paid the price to build the program.

TO PLAY HERE...

1. **Be committed to hard work** -- Our program is built on the concept of "hard work pays off." We believe that we work harder than anyone else... and because of that we always deserve to win. There is a reason we are the best we can be... we work at it. Our best players must be our hardest workers.
2. **Be committed to becoming a smarter golfer** -- We must all be ready to learn. We must develop players who understand the game. We must all be good listeners and learn by watching. We must make good decisions, we play with poise, and prepare mentally for practices and/or games.
3. **Be committed to our team attitude concept** -- We must all believe in our team concept. Our program is built on a concept that the team/program is bigger than any one player or coach. We need unselfish players and coaches.
4. **Commit yourself to a winning attitude** -- Our players must be committed to winning but understand that we don't measure our success by winning alone. Each time, we evaluate ourselves on reaching our potential. The test for our team is to play against the game... not just our opponents. WE never quit. We are always looking for ways to win.

TO WIN HERE...

1. **Believe in our system** -- Commit yourself to our philosophy. Be a sponge and soak up the concepts and skills learned to play the game. Learn your role, then accept your role and do it the best you can.
2. **Believe in yourself** -- Play with confidence... think positive. Don't get down when you play poorly... realize you were chosen to be here... be a leader... remember that your heart controls what your tongue says.
LEAD BY EXAMPLE!
3. **Believe in your teammates** -- Communicate with each other... help each other. Remember the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack. Encourage each other and support each other. Don't ever forget the importance of the shell around the team. Be a friend. We are all different--be tolerant of teammates and others.
4. **Believe in your coaches** -- Understand that your coaches are trying to help make you better people and players. Ask questions... don't whine, complain, or make excuses. Learn to take tough coaching and instruction. You must believe that the coaches are doing what they think is right for the team and for you.