

ATHLETICS PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

Girls Golf

Season: Spring

Head Coach: Mike Faris (mfaris@tbcs.org)



Dates and Fees: See the website www.tbcs.org/athletics/registration-fees-and-deadlines

Additional Costs: Include equipment, practice course/range fees, and any team related gear (see below).

Schedule: The girls golf team schedules practices and matches Mondays – Thursdays. Practices are scheduled from 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. at local courses and driving ranges; in the past we have utilized Redmond Ridge Golf Course, Willows Run Golf Course, and Twin Rivers Golf Course. The team generally schedules seven regular season matches, which are played after school. Home matches usually start at 4:00 p.m. and are played at Redmond Ridge Golf Course. Away games usually involve early dismissals from class as we travel.

Transportation: Transportation is not provided for practices. For matches, round trip transportation is available, though players may make their own arrangements.

Uniform, Gear, and Equipment: Required equipment includes a set of clubs, balls, and tees. For all practices and matches, players must wear golf attire which is a collared shirt and shorts or pants (not jeans). During matches players wear uniform polos which are ordered at the beginning of the season (included in registration fee). Recommended but not required gear includes a hat, towel, golf shoes, ball mark repair tool, and golf umbrella. Additionally, there are several optional items that players may find helpful including a rangefinder, hand warmers, pushcart, rain jacket, rain gloves, rain shoes, and rain pants. Finally, all players (varsity and JV) are required to either rent (\$50 per season) or buy (\$175 embroidered with golfer's name) a Bear Creek golf bag.

How Matches Are Played: In the Emerald City League, six players are involved in a varsity match of nine holes, and the best four Stableford scores are counted against the other school to determine the winning team. Players not involved in a match will not have official practice on match days.

Playoffs: To advance to the League Tournament, players must shoot a qualifying score during a regular season match. A qualifying score is 15 Stableford points. At many courses, that would be shooting 56 or less. The League, District, and State tournaments are played in the month of May.

Out of Season Activities: Although the girls golf team does not currently participate in official out of season activities, Bear Creek promotes and encourages players to continue to play, take lessons, and participate in tournaments out of season through the various programs in the region. Everyone should join the Youth on Course membership program where juniors age 6-18 can pay \$5 per round at participating courses after a yearly membership fee of \$20. Players can also take advantage of golf specific exercise plans in the Fitness Center.