

Unit 5 Junior High Golf

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help junior high students develop essential golf skills, understand the rules of the game, learn effective course management, and build a strong foundation in the mental aspects of competition. Through this program, students will not only enhance their golf performance but also foster a lifelong passion for the game and the many life lessons it offers.

Season Overview

Tryouts: 9 Holes @ Ironwood Golf Course – August 4 @ 1:00 pm

• Nine-Hole Events: August 7 & August 14

• Weekly Practice: One session per week for all rostered golfers

Sectional Tournament: September 3 (boys) & 4 (girls)
State Tournament: September 11 (girls) & 12 (boys)

Tryouts

Each school may bring up to six boys and six girls to participate in the IESA Sectional Tournament. Tryouts will be held at Ironwood Golf Course to identify the top-performing golfers for each school. Students interested in trying out should have prior playing experience. Golfers must be registered on 8to18 and have a current physical on file in order to tryout.

Nine-Hole Events

Two nine-hole events will take place prior to the start of the school year and the IESA Sectional Tournament. These events, hosted at Ironwood Golf Course, will feature participation from Unit 5 schools as well as other local schools, offering valuable competition and preparation.

Weekly Practice

Weekly practices will be held to provide student-athletes with opportunities to work on all facets of the game. Practices will focus on skill development, rules education, course etiquette, and tournament preparation, with the goal of readying players for Sectional competition.

Sectional & State Tournaments

Each Unit 5 school will send up to six boys and six girls to compete on separate days. The top individual performers at Sectionals will advance to the State Tournament. Additionally, the top team from each Sectional, based on the scores of its top four players, will qualify for the State Tournament held the following week.

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