

Boys Golf

Hello Parents and Players!

Welcome to 2025 Orange Middle School Golf! These next 7/8 weeks will be very exciting for the development of our 7-12 golf program. Hopefully, this email answers any questions you may have.

Schedule: The tentative schedule is on the second page of this email. I am hoping to have about 12 matches. Keep in mind that we are at the mercy of the golf course - and the weather. As changes occur I will send out info promptly. My goal is to give you at least a two-day heads-up on any non-weather-related schedule changes, but this is not always possible.

Matches: Matches include 6 players at a time. Depending on the amount of players we have on our roster, every player might not participate in every match. We will discuss this with the team and parents once we are aware of the amount of players trying out!

Tryouts: Tryouts will be on August 3th-August 6th. The times and courses will be listed on the schedule. If you are out of town or cannot make the tryouts, it is your responsibility to reach out to Coach Houston as soon as possible. Contact is listed below. Scores will be used to determine the team. We can only have a max of 10 players on our roster.

STUDENT-ATHLETES (PARENTS) WILL PAY FOR THEIR TRYOUTS.

Transportation: There is no school-provided transportation throughout the season. Players are welcome to carpool. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before each match if possible. Please let me know if transportation is an issue and I will work to help solve this! Our matches are typically right after school at nearby golf courses.

Team Apparel: Closer to the season, I will have a link sent out of team apparel that you can buy. We will all buy the same polo shirt and have an optional hat. The team store will have other options. Expect the team shirt to be around \$20-25.

Greens Fees: Athletes are expected to pay for their tryouts and the pay-to-play fee. After that, there will not be any extra fees.

Fundraising: We will attempt to host a fundraiser at some point during the season to assist in paying for our golf matches.

Final Forms: Please please be sure you are in Final Forms with an updated physical. Golfers cannot participate if this is not complete.

<https://olentangy-oh.finalforms.com/parents/login>

Results: After each match, I will send out an email with scores from the round.

Pay to Participate: The district-required K-12 sports fee can be taken care of via PowerSchool.

Coaches Note: I will plan to send a weekly email on Sunday that outlines results from the previous week and plans for the future. This email will be sent through Final Forms. This email will be the best place to keep track of any additions to the schedule.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

joshua_houston@olsd.us 614-745-4850

Family Scramble: Each golfer will play with a family member or friend of their choosing. This will be our last match and end-of-year banquet! We will have food and enjoy our time together!

Olentangy Orange Golf Schedule

2026

Date	Day of Week	Time	Location	Opponent	Home or Away
8/3-8/7				TRYOUTS	TRYOUTS
8/3-8/7				TRYOUTS	TRYOUTS
8/10	Monday		ECHO SPRINGS	Granville	AWAY
8/13	Thursday			Berlin	HOME
8/17	Monday			Shanahan/Berkshire	AWAY
8/18	Tuesday			Liberty/Hyatts	HOME
8/19-20	WED/THURS		No matches	First days of school	No matches
8/24	Monday		Big Walnut	Berlin	AWAY
8/25	Tuesday		Big Walnut	Walnut/Blendon	HOME
9/1	Tuesday			Heritage/Minerva	HOME
9/2	Wednesday		No Match	Curriculum Night	No Match
9/3	Thursday			Shanahan/Berkshire	HOME
9/7	Monday		No Match	Labor Day	No Match
9/8	Tuesday			Liberty/Hyatts	AWAY
9/9	Wednesday			Walnut/Blendon	AWAY
9/15	Tuesday		Oakhaven	ALL OLENTANGY	HOME
9/21	Monday	4:21pm	Royal American	Heritage/Minerva	Away
9/23	Wednesday		Big Walnut	Family Scramble	BANQUET

*Schedule is tentative to change

**Home and Away is for Coach Houston to know if our team or our opponent is paying

***Please email Coach Houston (joshua_houston@olsd.us) if you have questions

****Please sign up on Final Forms. All communication will go through there for the summer.