



WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

400 WEST GRAND AVENUE – WITTENBERG – WISCONSIN – 54499



Dear Parent(s),

We are excited to have your child as part of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood golf program. This letter is meant to give you some information concerning expectations, equipment, and practice scheduling.

Middle school players must be registered including a current physical and impact test. Coach's expectations sheet must be signed and returned to the coach to practice. You may contact our Athletic Director, Chris Nier (cnier@wittbirn.k12.wi.us), with any questions.

Each player is responsible for providing their own equipment. It is recommended that players have adequate rain and cold gear due to the unpredictability of weather during the season. We do often practice in cold weather and in light rain. Golf shoes are not required, but recommended. If equipment expenses are an issue I am sure I can find a loaner set or older set to use during the season, just let me know.

Practices will be held at Maple Hills golf course once the course opens for the season. Middle school starts practice on April 21 and a practice schedule will be given to your child. Golf is at no cost due to the generosity of Paul Hegewald (course owner). Travel to and from practice is the responsibility of the player/parent as the school does not provide transportation. Coaches and high school players may be able to give middle school players a ride to practice provided permission is given on the player expectation sheet (players will still have to find a way to get to the high school for a ride). During the early part of the season practices may be held in the Birnamwood gym or on the hill behind the high school if the course is not open (this will be communicated at the previous practice or via school announcement). Alexis Piatz & Brad McKay are the designated middle school/JV coaches and will be the ones working with your child. I will be working with middle schoolers periodically, but my primary focus will be on the Varsity/JV teams. We will also try to schedule meets, however there are not many schools that have middle school golf in our area.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me at school or contact me on my cell (715) 219-1207 if it cannot wait. Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this wonderful lifelong sport.

Sincerely,

Chris Bartletti

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Varsity Golf Coach

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