



## 7/8 Discovery Middle School Golf

Welcome to Alexandria Golf!

The middle school golf program is for all levels of play--from beginners to advanced players. Thank you for joining DMS Golf!

### **Season:** Important Dates and Times

**Season Start** - 3/30/2026 **Season Ends** - 5/14/2026

- **Parent Meeting** - Thursday, April 2nd @ 4:30 in the Media Center
- Picture Day - Friday, April 10th
- Pizza Party - Wednesday, May 14th 3:15-4pm (\$5)
  
- **Weekly Practice:**
  - Mon/Tue & Thu/Fri - Students will be back at school @ 5:15pm
  - Wed - Students will return @ 4:45pm
  - Indoor Practices will end at 4:30pm (*first week included*)
  - Parent Pick-Up Door 9 (*1st door in back*)

### **Goals:**

We have 5 fundamental goals to accomplish while your student-athlete is in our program:

1. Help students start/develop a lifelong love of golf
2. Encourage participation for golfers of all skill levels
3. Learn golf etiquette, rules and respect for the game
4. Improve golfers short game (putting and chipping) as well as ball striking
5. Have fun and meet new people!

### **Courses:**

Milona Golf Course- (320) 852-7078 -- [Website Link](#)

### **Athlete Expectations:**

1. Follow all coaches directions
2. Treat the courses and others with respect
3. Bring your own equipment
4. Follow the Code of Conduct during the school day and at practice.
5. Student-athletes should have passing grades to participate
6. Be on time. (The bus will leave the school parking lot at 3:15pm to head to the course)
7. Have fun!

Failure to meet expectations will result in removal from the courses and could result in removal from the middle school golf program.

### **Competitive Meets:**

We are looking forward to hosting and attending anywhere from 3-5 golf meets this season. Our goal as coaches is to get as many golfers an opportunity to compete at least once in a meet. Additional opportunities may become available based on factors such as past performance, practice qualifiers, and personal conduct.

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- 1. Golf Clubs** - Every athlete needs their own set of clubs. Clubs are stored at school in locked storage and cannot be taken on the regular bus routes. (Parents need to drop off/pick up clubs) \*Please let us know if you cannot get clubs for your golfer, we do have limited sets available
- 2. Golf Balls and Tees** - Golfers will need to supply their own golf balls and tees
- 3. Shoes** - Golfers **MUST** wear closed-toe shoes on the golf courses. Golf shoes are not required but strongly recommended for the waterproof factor. Tennis shoes work as well, make sure to bring an old pair as they are likely to get wet/muddy/dirty/smelly.
- 4. Clothing** - The middle school golf season is relatively short and we want to be on the course as much as weather conditions will allow. Please have your golfer bring a jacket, hat, gloves, and other clothing items needed to be outside during cool spring days. We can not stress the importance of having appropriate clothing for playing in all the conditions spring golf may present.
- 5. Other Items**- Umbrella, sunscreen, bug spray, money for a snack or drink at the course, etc. They have a water dispenser so students should bring a water bottle if they don't want to buy a drink.

## **Miscellaneous:**

- **Rides** - If the student is being picked up at the course, it **MUST** be by their parents (not a sibling, grandparent, or friend) **AND** the coach must be given a written note with a parent signature indicating date and place of pick-up.
- **Medical Needs** - Please notify the coaches if your son/daughter needs to have special equipment ready in case of an emergency. (Examples: inhaler, EpiPen.)
- **Weather** - During the first week of practice, we will provide basic play instructions, fundamental skill work, and etiquette to participants in the classroom. After that time, we hope the weather cooperates and allows us to move practice to the course. If the weather is not cooperating during the regular season, each spring sport is on a Gym Rotation. If it is not our gym day, practice will be canceled. The Activities Director will normally make a decision about the cancellation by 1:30 pm.
- **Apparel (optional)** - Please [check the link](#) if you would like to order any golf apparel. The link will be open/accessible through April 16th. Apparel should arrive by the end of April.
- **Pizza Party** - Golfer must bring \$5 to participate in the pizza party with assorted beverages. A golfer may bring the money at any time throughout the season.

## **First Week:**

- Your golfer **WILL** need a wedge or 9 iron and a putter for the first week of practice here at DMS.

## **Coaches:**

- Any of the three coaches may be working with your child on any given day.
- The best way to get a hold of coaches is by email. Please send the coaches an email if your child will not be at practice (as attendance will be taken) or if you have any questions.



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**We are excited for the upcoming season!**  
**We cannot wait to meet our golfers and get out on the courses!**