

THE 2025 SEASON HAS ENDED. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING IT ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!!! PLEASE CHECK BACK IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026 FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS AND UPDATED INFORMATION.

The Minnetonka Middle School West Golf program is designed for players of all abilities to learn and develop their skill set and enjoyment of the game.

Minnetonka Golf Apparel: Access the store to purchase Minnetonka Golf Apparel (only for students who are registered for the 2025 season).

Informational Meeting	
Schedule	TBD Practice is from 4pm-6pm. For 2025 we had 3 teams, split by grade level Posted below is the 2025 calendar for reference ONLY!!! A new one will be created for 2026. 2025 MMW CALENDAR
Locations	Sota Sims Indoor Golf (formerly The Bunker), Halla Greens, Orono Orchards, Chaska Par 30, and more.
Fees	\$55 Participation Fee and a \$60 Activity Fee. (Note: The Participation Fee is paid only once per year for as many activities as a student wishes to participate.)
Advisor(s)	Tristan Carter, Head Coach: tristan.carter@minnetonkaschools.org Kyle Berlin, Assistant Coach: kyle.berlin@minnetonkaschools.org
Registration	To give all students a better opportunity to join the golf team during their time at MMW, 8th Graders will have priority to register first. 2/24 at 8am for 8th graders. Registration for any remaining spots will open on 2/25 at 8am for all students. Spots may NOT be reserved on the team and early registrations cannot be accepted. When all spots are taken your student will be added to the waitlist.

YOUR STUDENT WILL NEED A MSHSL PHYSICAL ON FILE VALID UNTIL AT LEAST 5/30/2025 BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER. To check if your student has a qualifying physical on file, go to skyward and look under the 'health' tab. Digital copies can be sent to MMW.Activities@minnetonkaschools.org- we cannot hold spots open for students without a valid MSHSL Physical on file.

(See more detailed information about registration on page 4)

Parents

- 1. The season begins approximately April 8th and runs through May 16th. This season the team will use Halla Greens, Sota Sims Indoor Golf, Chaska Par 30, and other facilities for practices. Address for facilities will be posted on the calendar
- 2. There are 2 teams that will be made, Blue and White. Each team will alternate the weeks (or days) they have practice. Both teams will have equal play time.
 - a. The first day of practice we will have both teams stay after school to meet the coaches and go over information about the season. Please note that this is separate from the parent meeting that will be held before Spring Break.
- 3. Once confirmed, the calendar will be published, along with facility addresses.
- 4. Please make sure you are enrolled in the schoology golf group (not course) so that you can keep up to date with schedule changes and announcements. Directions for parents to **view** the Schoology group are here: Schoology Parent Instructions
- 5. The code for Schoology is: 88PK-KHJQ-XWPW9
- 6. Please check and read emails that coaches send. They contain important information and on occasion great humor and memes :)

Transportation:

- A bus will pick up Golfers after school and take them to off-site locations. There will not be a return bus to the school at events. Parents will need to pick players up at the designated practice spot.
- On scheduled days, Players will need to get their clubs from the storage room outside the girls gym locker and meet on the basketball court at MMW to board the bus to travel to the courses.
- Some days we will have earlier release times-please look at the calendar and remind players. It
 is the responsibility of <u>students</u> and <u>parents/guardians</u> to communicate with teachers about
 missed assignments due to early releases. Teachers are aware of students needing to leave
 early for golf and this will be communicated by coaches, but we <u>will not</u> contact teachers about
 assignments, quizzes, or tests on behalf of students.
- Parents/guardians need to pick players up at Sota Sims at 5:30pm.
- Parents/guardians need to pick players up from Halla Greens and Orono at 6:00pm.
- If golfers wish to stay and complete their round, parents must be there by 5:45 to let me know they have a ride, otherwise all players will be off the course by 6:00.
- Parents or guardians need to be at the course to allow players to play beyond 6:00pm.

Equipment/Clothing:

- Golf clubs and bag
 - You must have your own clubs!!!
- Students are able to store their golf bags in the storage room outside of the girls gym locker room. The storage room will be unlocked every morning until school begins and is then locked until practice starts.
- Players will need to supply their own golf balls and tees.
- Tennis shoes/sneakers or golf shoes are acceptable. No open-toe shoes or sandals.
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat/sunglasses if needed
- Dress for expected and unexpected conditions: jackets, sweatshirts, or other warm clothes may be needed in this unpredictable year of weather
- There will be an online store to purchase Minnetonka Golf gear I will share that link once the site is available.

Pickup/Attendance/Commitment:

- 1. We aim to arrive at the golf course around 4:05-4:20pm. It is then the parents' or responsible caregivers' responsibility to pick up students from the golf course at the assigned time on the calendar. Thank you in advance for picking up on time and being considerate of the coaches personal time!
- 2. Attendance will be taken every afternoon as students collect their clubs. If your student will be absent from practice, you must let one of the coaches know! We prefer an email stating that your student won't be at practice, but parents or students giving us verbal instructions is ok too!
- 3. No Call/No Show: It is your responsibility to notify the coaches of an absence. If a student misses 3 practices with no notifications the student will be dropped from the program and the spot will be given to someone else. Golf is a popular activity; if students plan to participate, parents and students must make a commitment to attend practices.
- 4. If a student is registered for golf they must commit to attending a minimum of 75% of scheduled practice days. If it becomes apparent during the season that a given student won't be able to meet this requirement he/she will be dropped from the team and that spot will be given to someone else.
- 5. If a student is enrolled in another activity that may prevent them from attending practice please let the coaches know.

Expectations of the students and parents:

- Have Fun!
- Students show up to practice/courses, bring their golf bag, and are ready to play/practice.
- Students can drop off and store their golf bags in the storage room outside the girl's gym locker. If students ride the bus in the morning, drivers WILL NOT allow students to bring clubs on. In the afternoon this is allowed, assuming that the bus is for golf.
- Students should wear appropriate clothing to the golf course based on the predicted weather.

- It is expected that students attend the scheduled practices. If you will be absent, either call or email Coach Tristan AND Berlin.
- If you have a weekly commitment (church, dance, soccer, piano, etc) please let me know.
- Pick up at 5:30pm at Sota Sims and 6:00pm at outdoor courses!
- Attitude /Etiquette –we represent MMW!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Contact MMW.activities@minnetonkaschools.org questions.

- All registrations are now completed through our Activities Registration module on the MMW Activities Page (Purple Tab).
 Minnetonka Registration Link
- Need-based scholarships are available. Please use the email link above for approval.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- Set up a User Account under "My Account" first you will need your student's ID found on Skyward and their birthdate.
- You must have a sports qualifying physical in Skyward in order to register for this sport. The system will stop you if there is currently no physical on file or if it is expired. A copy of this paperwork can be accessed on the MMW Activities page.
- Physicals can be submitted via email or faxed to the health office at MMW 952-401-5350 and will need at least 48 hours to process.

Physicals on file:

- You must have a sports qualifying physical in Skyward in order to register for this sport. The
 system will stop you if there is currently no physical on file or if it is expired. A copy of this
 paperwork can be accessed on the MMW Activities page. Your place will not be saved if you are
 missing your physical.
- Physicals can be submitted to <u>mmw.activties@minnetonkaschools.org</u> via email.
- The emails given during the registration process will be used to contact parents/guardians quickly if there's an emergency or cancelation/change in the calendar due to weather conditions.