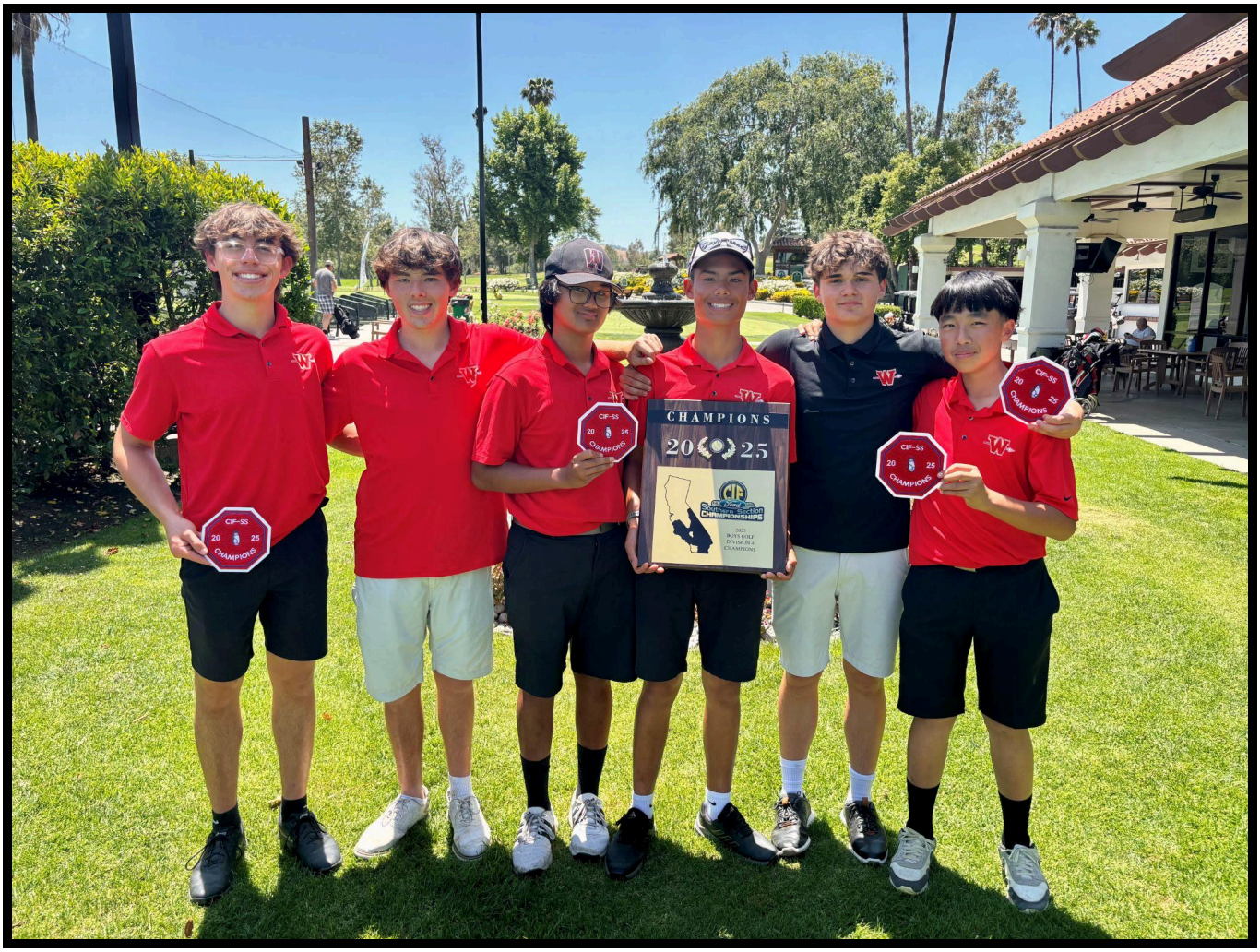
# Woodbridge High School

# Boys Golf *2026 Welcome Packet*




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# Boys Golf Welcome Letter

Dear Student-Athletes and Parents,

Welcome to the 2026 Woodbridge High School Boys Golf season. This season, the varsity team will have 6 starting athletes competing in 6 regular-season matches. A seventh player will join those 6 players in all home matches and some away matches. We will carry extra boys this year to grow our team for future seasons. The emphasis for the entire team will be on developing our team's character through the experience of match play. Let's build a sense of team commitment to each other, be accountable, improve our physical strength/endurance, master our ball-striking technique, and treat each opportunity on the course as a gift to perform to our utmost potential.

We will face some strong teams in our league this season. Through this adversity, let's keep a positive mindset, as our character will be defined. From these challenges comes the strength that will lead our team to success. I am excited to see this group grow into an amazing team over the next few years!

Golf is an exceptionally demanding sport. Both mentally and physically, it can take a toll on the body if you are not prepared. I ask that parents get involved to keep their student-athlete healthy throughout the season. This involves exercising regularly, eating correctly, proper hydration, and getting an appropriate amount of sleep each night.

In this Welcome Packet, you will find team policies, (tentative) schedule, playing time, (NEW) non-starter information, donation information, and other pertinent golf-related information that should answer most of your questions.

This is my sixth year coaching both Boys and Girls golf for Woodbridge. I have also played, coached, and officiated hockey at many different levels. I will make some mistakes this year, as will you. Let's all plan to learn and grow together to become better teammates from them.

Our boys are facing a lot of new demands in education that have made High School challenging. Let's keep a positive attitude, work together, and enjoy that we get to play one of the best games on earth together.

The Varsity Match Schedule includes the matches that we will be participating in this season. There will be 6 regular season matches along with some qualifiers and non-league matches. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will continue to be flexible with the match schedule. Golf courses in Orange County are having trouble accommodating tee times for High School matches. Teams have to move matches (last minute) to new dates/times at different courses. Every team is scrambling with their home course to lock in tee times for matches during their golf season.

Most matches should fall between Tuesdays - Thursdays; we may have some Monday rounds in between. *(See playing time page for specifics)*. The top 6 players will play in home and away matches, league finals, and CIF for both individuals and as a team based on qualification.

Please remember, we are guests at every course. Please treat all employees, staff, other teams, and other members playing the course with complete respect. Courses are in high demand and we want to represent Woodbridge High School Golf well. We must keep our relationships with golf courses positive. We need these courses a lot more than they need us. So, let's appreciate the privilege of playing golf at their course.

If any schedule conflicts arise, please email me at your earliest convenience so that we can make the necessary adjustments to the roster. Always refer to the Varsity Match Schedule to see the latest changes to our playing schedule. If you are in the top 6, there is an expectation that you will be able to attend all of our CIF playoff events, should we qualify/advance.

Lastly, as someone who both played and refereed hockey at all different levels, both nationally, internationally, and collegiately; I can say with confidence that it is your teammates that you will miss the most when you look back on your playing career. The competition is great, and winning cures many things, but I can't emphasize enough how the time in between shots is what you will remember most...not your individual scores. Take a moment, soak it in, enjoy your teammates, have fun, crack a joke, laugh and smile, and enjoy the time to bond with your team. It goes by so quickly! The road trips, lunch with teammates, and the bonds shared with others that have (or will) form both on and off the course, are what will tie you to this extraordinary game, and always be with you as you move through life.

This is for the players….I am always here for you. If you have a concern or want to talk about something on or off the course, maybe an idea, my door is always open. I don't have my own room this year, so feel free to email me, or drop by Coach Atallah's room (on odd days) in S-5 at lunch to set up a time to chat. Feel free to reach out to me in person on campus when I am roving between the Math and Science buildings. Lastly, **don't print this entire packet out!** This is a working, fluid document that will have many changes. I will constantly be updating it. My goal is to continue to add to this document throughout the season to refine it and add more important information! **EMAIL will be our primary form of communication.** ***Please make sure you are checking your email!!!***

I am looking forward to a rewarding and successful season!

Sincerely,



Andrew Parker

Boys Varsity Head Coach

andrewparker@iusd.org

# Player Expectations

## Team Policies

1. Come **on time** every day, **ready** to practice. If a match starts at 4:00, be there early!
2. Respect the game, your coaches, your teammates, your opponents, and the course. You are representing Woodbridge High School as a member of the Golf Team.
3. Keep **Cell Phones** put away during matches. We will often have an 8th hole text notice, where you can pull out your phones to let your parents know you have 1 more hole to play before pickup. Live scoring will be done for CIF, so a phone is needed for CIF.
4. Practices are for **WHS Players** and **WHS Coaching Staff** only. Yet, parents are welcome to hit the range.
5. Focus on trying to get better every day.
6. Have fun!

## More Expectations

1. Harassment or belittlement of any member of our team or the opposing team(s) will not be tolerated.
2. The use of alcohol or other drugs will not be tolerated. This is a **zero-tolerance** policy.
3. Students may occasionally be asked to leave class early to participate in matches. It is up to the student-athlete to schedule make-up work with the teachers beforehand.
4. Players must notify Coach Parker andrewparker@iusd.org as soon as possible if they will be missing a match, practice, or a team commitment for any reason.
5. Players are not allowed to leave a match early unless cleared by the coaching staff. You must wait until the match is over to help encourage your teammates. Practice rounds are different.

It is the hard work put in through practice that improves your focus and conditioning. Force yourself to put in the work, even when you are fatigued. Make it your objective to be in better condition than any opponent we face throughout the year. Eat balanced meals, avoid junk food, and make sure you stay hydrated throughout your day. Listen to your coach. Though you may not agree with a decision, let's have that "why" discussion at another time in a one-on-one format, not in front of the team**.** And finally, NEVER GIVE UP: on yourself, on your teammates, on your team, in practice, in a match, or in life. Perseverance, hard work, and determination will always outperform resting, undeveloped, innate talent.

# Grading, Practices, and Playing Time

## Grading

All students on the golf team must be enrolled in the 7th and 8th period Golf. **Academic grades are based on**:

*Attendance* - all students are expected to be dressed and ready to practice by the time that is given to them by the coach. If you are absent, you need to let the coaches or team captains know via text or email (especially on game days).
*Participation* - is required for the entire semester, including after the season is over. **See the next page for responsibilities.**
*Dress code* - wearing appropriate practice attire is required for participation in practices and games. Appropriate attire includes golf shoes, a collared shirt, and any of the following for matches: black pants or black shorts. Practice rounds don't require a WHS polo, but it still needs to be a polo and please look golf course appropriate/respectable.
*Cooperation and Work Habits* - based on behavior and attitude during practices and games.
**Failure in any area above can result in a lower grade and loss of playing time on game days.**

Off-Season Golf: Students are expected to be playing/practicing at least once a week on their own. If you play a round, please take a picture of the scorecard and email it to Coach Parker at: andrewparker@iusd.org If this is a difficult thing for you, or your family, let's talk and try to come up with a plan. The best practice is to play!

## Practice Time

**Varsity In Season**: Practices will be listed HERE.
*** I try to keep your Fridays open ***

**The first day of official after-school practice will begin once you have been cleared by athletics.** There will not be any official practices held during any holidays. However, players are encouraged to take every opportunity to practice on their own and are allowed to stay beyond the official practice times on the days we have practices. All practices will be at the Rancho San Joaquin Driving Range or Course. I highly recommend that you pick up an SCGA Junior Card. Rancho is only $5 to play with this card, small buckets are $2, and there are a ton of courses that you can play for relatively cheap! (see here)

# Playing Time *(READ THIS if you want to START)*

The top 6 players will play in regular-season matches. The starting top 6 is determined by each player's ability.

We will use a **bubble system** this season. Please contact your coach for how it works.

We will also book several non-league matches at the beginning of the season, where players will rotate in to determine who is ready to play in match competition. Based on our non-league match scores, the **top 6** starting spots will be determined for league matches. Every spot is open to be earned by every player on the team. Should a starter's game tank, and another player's game improve, we will make adjustments based on what is best for the team's success. Starting is merit-based, and skill will dictate who plays in matches.

Starting spots will be adjusted throughout the season. Based on the team's strength, we will likely have 8 starters who will earn playing time and rotate into matches. A player may earn their starting position based on their recent level of play. Our current 8 players (plus those new players we add) will compete for one of the 6 spots throughout the season. The 7th spot will be a coach/captain's pick to play with the coaches in most matches. We will always have a few golfers sit out each match. Reach out if you have questions.

**Non-starters may not see much playing time this year.** Positions 8 and up will not see much course time this year. In the past, the Varsity Qualifier rounds were used to determine weekly playing positions. Due to changes in our home course access, it doesn't make much sense to pay $33 per kid for a recreational round when you can play Rancho for $5 on your own with teammates. We will be rotating in players in the 7th spot as opposed to having a lot of practice rounds.

Averages/index scores will be kept on the iWanamaker app. Whenever we have a match, the bubble system will be used, and the averages will be looked at to break ties. **Please note** the criteria for those who are outside the top 6 and looking in will be new this year! The coach will be rotating players in to see how they play in a "match-like" setting. Playing on your own is great, but rounds that are played outside the team events cannot be used as determinants to work your way into the top 6. Yet, if you have a fantastic round (must be with a teammate), I will look at this as a possible reason to give you a spot in the 7th position at matches.

The coach and the team captains' feedback will be included when determining positioning. Communication from the players within the top 6 will have weight in lineup positions. The determination of where you should be placed on the team is a fluid process that is always changing. The lineup can change at any time; should one player improve dramatically, player strengths might better match a course layout, along with injuries and sickness. We might give a player a shot because they have been working hard and improving, so please note that the coach may shake up the starting lineup if the team needs it. The coach will be rotating players into the 7th spot (with coaches) to see how they play in a "match-like" setting.

Missing practice rounds, skipping practices without prior communication, etc. *(i.e., not being responsive to communication or not being accountable to the team)* will factor into the decision of starting and playing matches. You are in control of your playing time by lowering your index, along with coming in with your lowest rounds. As a coach, I try to let your performance speak for itself. Earning a playing spot in matches is completely attainable and totally merit-based.

When the team captain(s) communicate with the team, please listen to them. If you have an issue, run it by the co-captains first to get their feedback. Lineups will be determined by what is best for the team's success.

We will mix up lineups within the top six (i.e., our #1 and #2 best players might not always play together). It is imperative that playing partners build chemistry with each other to help bring out each other's best game. *The top 6 players for matches will be determined by 1) Most recent scores and 2) work ethic, attitude, and recent improvement in your game.*



# *Woodbridge 2027 Match Schedule*

*****League Finals is a 2-day event (combined score). Top players advance to CIF Individuals*****

**Be careful with giving advice! Only advise your partner, no one else!**

Think of the Ryder Cup.

PLEASE read the bottom of this link here

- This Advice rule is also below. **PLEASE READ THIS!!!**

*Advice Rule 10-2 (Advice and Assistance) in the Rules of Golf specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone including their teammates, other players, spectators, or parents.*

*"Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club, or the method of making a stroke. However, information on the Rules of Golf, matters of public information and/or Local Rules for this tournament is not considered advice.*

*A player shall not give advice to anyone in the competition. Verbal or non-verbal communication between coaches, players, parents and/or spectators that meets the criteria of the Advice Rule will be considered a violation.*

*The penalty as described in the Rules of Golf (Rule 8, stroke play) is two strokes. A player who witnesses a violation of the Advice Rule is advised to call the infraction to the attention of the competitor. Event staff who witness infractions are empowered to report the violation and assess the penalty.*

# Donation Information - $700 Suggested

Our team is funded entirely by the generosity of our parents. While state law does not allow school districts to charge fees to students for educational activities, these programs rely on financial contributions from participating families. Please know that a donation is not required to participate, and families that choose to contribute may do so at any amount. However, donations will help sustain our programs at their current level. Conversely, insufficient funding will negatively impact these educational opportunities and could result in matches/rounds being canceled.

We rely on parental donations to offset the cost of green fees for our matches. Home teams are responsible for covering the green fees for both teams playing, which is 16 players (8 players each team: WHS and our opponent) for our scheduled home matches. We also have to cover the green fees for those who will participate in the non-league matches.

Rancho is asking $30 a kid per round this year. Since we have 15 total regular rounds scheduled at Rancho this year. We need to cover 16 tee times for each home match (the opponent's team and our team), which comes out to $480 a home match. We are hoping to fully fundraise enough money to pay for the program to operate. Therefore, we are at a $10,050 operating budget. Below is the math:

**$5760** All 12 home non-matches for 16 players, 192 total tee times ***($30 a kid)***

**$1440** All 3 home league matches for 16 players ***($30 a kid)***

**$2850** for the Glendora Invitational and Champions Invitational.

= **$10,050** operating expenses.

Home teams are responsible for covering range balls before matches. Range balls are very expensive. The operating budget above ***does not*** account for range balls for our team. We will ***not*** be able to contribute more than a bucket of balls for practices. Therefore, **everyone on the team needs to commit to providing themselves with range balls** to keep the costs down. Everyone needs to have either a range key (which covers a bucket of balls each day at Rancho) and/or a current SCGA membership to get a small bucket for $1.

Please write one donation check to be written out to **"Woodbridge High School"** (Boys golf team in the memo line).

1) The single most **important item** we need to cover is the Green Fees. We need to cover the cost of matches (for WHS and our opponents). The top 6 players will compete in both home and away matches, and some players will play in the pre-season matches. We also need to have reserves for league finals and to budget for both team and individual CIF Southern Sectionals/Regionals.

2) The second most important items are uniforms. **The uniform cost will <u>not</u> be covered by the parent donation.** Uniform purchases will be outside your golf fees donation. We will again use a black and a red polo. All players may also use their own polos they currently own *(2 separate polos - 1 red polo and 1 other polo would be black).*

3) The third item is optional. WHS Golf bags are available for an additional **$198 per bag**. If this is something you want, please add it to the total donation. You get to keep the bag! The bags are a big thing in high school to have your name on them, yet I am not going to force any player to have to buy one. You are free to play with the golf bag you currently have. If money is tight, skip the bag this year. The turnaround takes a while, so if this is something you are interested in, we should get this going ASAP. I have included some pictures below to give you an idea of what the bag would look like. The pocket in the front for balls will have your name and the Woodbridge logo. Below is how the embroidery would look.









4) Lastly, here is a list of Srixon team pricing for 2026. Srixon does our team bags, so we can get a discount on balls, clubs, and wedges. Cleveland is the parent company, and they make exceptional wedges. We have to pay shipping and taxes on all orders. If a player would like to order a dozen balls, reach out. Plan on using your own golf balls to start the season, and then we can put in a team order to keep the shipping cost down. Yet, equipment is a personal choice, and I don't want to limit anyone's comfort level by asking players to use a certain ball brand. Clubs, balls, shoes, gloves, rangefinders, and bags are your choice to use what you are most comfortable with. Please note that rangefinders can only be used for distance (not wind or slope).

**ALL OF THE MONEY DONATED GOES ENTIRELY TO BOYS GOLF.** Your generosity will help ensure a successful season with fun events for the student-athletes.

This season, we are asking parents to donate *at least 2 dozen balls to their own kids* ***(I will not be collecting these balls, this is so your child has their own ball to play in matches with).*** Should you be willing to donate *anything additional that your family can afford* to put towards the boy's golf program, we would most appreciate it! The minimum donation level will cover your son, but should you want to donate additional funds to help build the boy's golf program, we would gladly appreciate your generosity.



**To make a tax-deductible donation *please make all donations through check*.** We have had problems with the online donations made on the school's website. You can turn in your check to their coach, or your son can drop it off in the activities office on campus.

***PLEASE don't donate Boosters for your donations, a check is preferred.***

Please make the check out to **Woodbridge High School** and in the memo line please put ***WHS Boys Golf + student's name***.

Thank you for your support and generosity to the WHS Golf Team!

Where does any additional fundraising money go?

Our fundraising goal for this year is to raise additional money to continue to build out a development team. Coach Parker started golf in High School because his neighbor was into golf. I soon fell in love with the game because this neighbor dragged me out on the course. I hope to build a program to introduce more High School kids to this great game! I split teaching between Special Education, Science, and Mathematics. Therefore, I am looking for other ways to get our kids involved in sports. This is my long-term vision, yet with steep increases in green fees, growing the game at WHS is a challenge. If additional funds are raised, it will be disbursed as follows:

**Green Fees Reserves:** In case a player's family is financially burdened, this would support your teammates.

**Tournament Reserves:** Champions Invitational and Glendora are amazing opportunities for our team to grow.

**Additional Golf:** Extra money for green fees/additional courses/practice rounds so we can play more courses.

**Balls:** The team will have access to Srixon balls, I would like to award a game/match ball for a solid round in the competition. It would be nice to have extra balls for boys to play with, especially those with families who may not afford them.

**Equipment/Launch Monitors:** This is a goal for the team to get. Technology has exploded. It would be wonderful to have these pieces of equipment for the team. The boys would benefit from the data a launch monitor could bring to the program. Shag tubes, nets, tees, and misc needs are always needed.

# Apparel

This season's uniforms will have 2 polo shirts. We will also build a team store to look at pullovers and other options for your uniforms this year. Apparel will **not** be covered in the suggested donation this year.

The polo shirts will have our new Woodbridge Golf logo embroidered on both shirts and will be worn on home or away matches.



The team is ***not*** expected to wear WHS attire in ***practice rounds***, yet a collared shirt is required on the course at all times. You are expected to wear either a Red or Black (WHS preferred) collared shirt at all matches. Let's represent WHS Golf well!

We can also reach out to former players if you need a shirt and don't want to buy a new one.

# Athletic Clearance

## Do this to practice and play!

Please bring this form to your doctor. attached

I need every player cleared on athletic clearance before they start practice. Please use the attached form (above) to fill out, then follow the steps here so they know how to upload it to their clearance:

https://woodbridgehigh.iusd.org/athletics/athletic-clearance

Once the clearance is finished, you will receive an email confirmation page with instructions to bring it to the Athletics office. Yet, students may also print, sign, and take a photo/scan and email it, which is the preferred method right now to eliminate less foot traffic through the office. This can also be dropped off at the Activities window before school, during break, or during lunch.



# Pre-Season Checklist

## Have you read the following?

- Reviewed the Welcome Packet
- Read and Reviewed the Team Rules and Team Policies
- Read and Reviewed Practice and Match Schedule
  ***And will email Coach Parker if there are any conflicts***
- Completed Athletic Physical to be able to practice and play
  ***Forms Within this Welcome Packet***
- Reviewed the Donation Information Page and visited WoodbridgeWarriors.com for more information.
- Emailed this page to Coach Parker by January 9th, 2026

I have read the Welcome Packet and agree to the Team Rules and Policies.

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Student Signature Parent Signature