



# Zionsville Girls Golf Parent Meeting



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## PHYSICALS

- Update Physicals list
- If your daughter has any allergies or conditions, please make sure that she has any inhalers, epi-pins, etc. to ensure safety
- PLEASE notify the coaches of any allergy/medical issues that we need to be aware of!!!

## PHILOSOPHY

- It is my hope to make this year's golf program an extremely enjoyable experience for your daughter, while at the same time raising the level of competitiveness for Zionsville High School.
- My biggest goal, as well as yours, is the happiness of your daughter and her enjoyment playing the game of golf
- If at any time, you feel that this goal is not being met, please communicate that to me...but please do not confront me in front of the kids.
- I am going to make mistakes...so please feel free to give me your input if you feel that things are not going the way that they should.
- Every effort will be made to get as many girls into as many matches as possible. Though that effort will be made, it will probably not turn out to be an equal number of matches for everyone. The top players will earn the right to play in the majority of the matches.

## COMMUNICATION

- If your daughter can not make a practice or match, please give me as much notice as possible.
- Our weekly match and practice schedule has been emailed to all of you...if there are any changes as the season goes on, I will email you as soon as possible

- If there is a rain out at any matches, I will send a text message to the girls along with an email to the entire program (players and parents)

## FOOD AND DRINK SIGN UP SHEET

- I could really use a parent volunteer (or two or three) to help coordinate this list and make sure that spots are covered
- **FOOD ALLERGIES – PLEASE NO NUT PRODUCTS.** I have a couple of players who expressed major concerns over any food that contains nuts or nut by-products...especially cashews. I would really like to avoid any anaphylactic shock if possible, so please keep that in mind when putting snacks together ;)
- Types of snacks the kids enjoy – anything that is “grab and go” on the course...grapes, bananas, string cheese, crackers, etc.. You know your kids and what they like, so they can be of major help too. Anything that melts easily or is extremely messy tends to not work so well. Please don’t load them up with real sugary stuff...blood sugar bottoming out or overly hyper teenage girls are never a fun thing to deal with. ☺

## MATCHES

- There will be some late nights for both JV and Varsity...we have matches in Lafayette, Fishers, and Noblesville so we will be doing some traveling.
- Please have your girls in the South parking lot of the high school (Door 41) on time with everything they need for a match (unless otherwise notified).
- When returning from a match, girls who need rides will generally call you and let you know when we will be back at the school. Please PLEASE be there to pick up your daughter. I will NOT leave a teenage girl alone in a parking lot, and will wait for her ride to get there...especially at night.

## SPECTATORS!

- I absolutely love to see parents come out and watch their girls play golf...the girls may not admit it to you, but it means the world to them too when they know you are there to see them...if possible, please come check out a match sometime!
- When at a match, remember you are only a spectator. You MUST NOT walk and talk with your daughter. You can’t run the bases with her at softball or shoot free throws with her in basketball...same rules apply in golf. You must remain at least **50 feet** away from the athletes at all times. The girls can actually be penalized strokes if you try to help them in anyway...the only exception is if you help them look for a lost golf ball.
- Coaches are only allowed to “coach” the players between holes and cannot offer up advice or help during a hole...
- Please do NOT visibly keep score or critique their play...the game of golf is hard enough without that added pressure.
- If you see cheating occur, you cannot say or do anything about it. Golf is one of the few sports that does not have officials and the girls must “police” themselves...if they don’t do something about it at that time, it never happened.

- Many schools discourage or prohibit parent spectators because they often get involved in the matches...I on the other hand encourage parent spectators b/c our parents have always set the example of how to behave at matches.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Nike – all attire was provided by Nike at a **DRASTICALLY** reduced price. All efforts have been made to not make this expensive for you and your family, but when the final total comes in there may be a small fee that you will be asked to pay to help offset the cost.
- Picture Day – Pictures will be taken on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am. That means that we will have our pictures taken at 8am, and I will need the girls to report ready to go no later than 7:45am at the football field at ZCHS.