Harrison High School - Girls Golf Program Development Program / Financial Assistance



- I. SELF PRACTICE is a critical piece for improvement. See the <u>team website</u> for practice ideas.
- II. PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION is an important piece to learning proper swing mechanics, but it can be expensive. To assist, the team will provide the following opportunity to each player.
 - a. For each lesson a player takes between October 1 and July 31, the team will reimburse the player \$20 to help cover a portion of the lesson cost. The maximum for this 10 month timeframe is \$200 per player.
 - b. Note, if a couple players partner together and get a small-group lesson, the shared cost will be less expensive and each player will still receive the \$20 reimbursement. This could end up covering most of the overall cost.
 - c. Submit receipts and dates of lessons to Coach Newsom.
- III. GET OUT AND PLAY. There is no substitute for being on the golf course frequently and experiencing the countless different lies, weather, pin positions, obstacles, etc. Circling Hills offers a junior membership (currently \$150) and allows for unlimited golf.
 - a. If you purchase a membership, each time a player gets out and plays 9 holes or more, they will be reimbursed \$5 toward the cost of their membership (max \$150 per player).
 - b. To be eligible, each player must text a photo of their scorecard each time they play (with the date on it) to Coach Newsom. The junior membership fee receipt is also required.
- IV. COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE is the final component to a successful golf career. The more, the better.
 - a. Each student-athlete will be eligible to receive financial assistance for up to 4 Greater Cincinnati Golf Association (GCGA) tournament entry fees as well as a portion of their membership fee.
 - b. Tournaments must be part of the 1903 Tour organized by Greater Cincinnati Golf Association Tournaments (GCGA.org) or be approved by the coaching staff in advance.
 - c. The student athlete will be responsible for 50% of the entry fee and the golf team for the other 50%.
 - d. Most tournaments are \$50 per event while some multi-day events cost more.
 - e. The student-athlete would pay the entry fee up front and then submit the receipt to Coach Newsom for reimbursement. The maximum reimbursement amount for any individual event is \$50.
 - f. Any GCGA membership fees and any other costs are the responsibility of the student-athlete. However, any player who competes in three or more events will be reimbursed 50% of the GCGA membership fee up to \$50.
 - g. The student-athlete <u>must complete</u> the tournament in order to get reimbursed.
 - h. The tournament series runs April through July at both private and public courses around the city.

Requirements for all financial assistance and reimbursement

- The player/family is responsible for paying all costs in advance. Eligible reimbursements will occur after August 1 and only be given to players who remain on the team.
- To receive the benefits, the student-athlete (or family members) must have fully participated in the fundraising efforts organized by the team and/or have parent/family volunteer(s) at our Invitational.
- All guidelines and documentation listed above must be followed/completed.
- The Coaching Staff reserves the right to modify this program at any time based upon the financial capabilities of the Girls Golf Program, an individual student-athlete's effort and participation, or any other factors.