

2025 Golf Team Standards and Expectations

Coaches Introduction

Boys Coach - Todd Scolnick (5 Years)

- MTHS Teacher (Special Education)
- Boys Basketball Coach (14 Years)
- Former PGA Professional
- Millersville University Golf Team (3 Year Varsity Letterman)

Girls Coach - Maci Seibel (3rd Year)

- MTHS Teacher (Mathematics)
- High School Golf Player
- Graduated California University of PA (Bachelor's of Education in Mathematics)
- Graduated Penn State (Masters Degree in Education)

Philosophy

Golf is the game of life! What you put into it, you will get out of it. All the while, things do not always go as planned. Golf teaches us how to better react to things that happen on and off the course.

Physical Requirement

Physical Form

All Players will be required to have a completed Physical Form signed by a physician and the athlete Healthy Roster by July 28, 2025 in order to tryout. Not completing this will seriously jeopardize your ability to make the team. <u>How to submit Physical via Healthy Roster</u>

Tryouts*

Two Twelve (12) player Teams (Boys and Girls) will be selected to the MTHS Golf Teams 54 Hole Aggregate Score Tryout -Top 12 scores will make the team** **Monday, August 4 (18 Holes)** - Tee Times begin at 12:20 PM **Tuesday, August 5 (18 Holes) -** Tee Times begin at 12:20 PM First Cut: Boys-determined by Coaching Staff after the first 36 holes Girls-Low 16 and anyone who has had 260 or less **Wednesday, August 6** (18 Holes, if necessary) - Tee Times begin at 12:20 PM Thursday, August 7 - **1st Team Practice**

Friday, August 8 - 2nd Team Practice

Tuesday, August 12 - Section 1 Match at Overlook 12:30 PM (Boys and Girls)

Tees - Boys Blue (Back); Girls 85% of Boys (Combination)

*The Tryout/Team Committee (Todd Scolnick, Maci Seibel, Dave Rilatt, and Tim Hollenbeck) reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary to Tryouts (ie. Illness, weather, other extenuating circumstances...)

*Boys Team: Players need to demonstrate an ability to play within 4 hours for 18 holes and shoot below 60 for 9 holes

*Girl's Team: Players need to demonstrate an ability to play within 4 hours for 18 holes, and shoot below 65 for 9 holes

**The Committee has the right to modify the last two players to make the Team (those who finish 11 and 12) in order to benefit the program

Qualifying for Matches

Exemptions*:

- Players who shoot 79 or better in previous match
- Players who shoot top 2 in the previous match (girls team)
- Players who finish in the top 10 in previous match

Qualifying - for players who are not exempt, a 9 or 18 hole qualifying (pending on time) will be had to fill remaining spots.

*Subject to coaches decisions

Expected Behavior

- 1. Respect Staff (Coaches, teachers, administrators, etc..)
- 2. Respect Teammates and Classmates
- 3. Respect Yourself Act in a mature fashion both on and off the course.

4. Respect Community - We are guests of the golf courses where we practice, play and compete.

5. No cell phone use during play.

Any player found not in compliance with these expectations risks possible disciplinary action from the team.

6. All players will sign a code of conduct in agreement with Overlook Expectations (Zero Tolerance Policy)

Academics

Academics come first. All players are required to meet the standards set by the school district. If players are having a problem in any of their classes, please come see me BEFORE it becomes a problem and I can help.

MT Athletic Eligibility

Spectators

There are no spectators allowed for tryouts AND practices. Spectators for matches are permitted to walk along the course to watch players. Spectators must remain on the cart paths or in the rough and at least 30 yards away from the players. Please do not walk on the fairways. Do not give advice to a player during their round. Giving "advice" or coaching by a spectator is not permitted by the USGA Rules of Golf. The golfer/competitor may be penalized. Spectators may help look for lost balls and be a spotter.

Attendance

Practice - All players are expected to attend practices at Overlook Golf Course as scheduled.

- If players are going to miss scheduled practices/matches, the coach must be notified before. If missed practices are deemed to be "unexcused" the coaching staff will discuss possible consequences with the player.

Players are expected to get their own transportation to practices.

Matches - Only players who qualify for Matches will attend matches. Transportation to matches will be provided by the District

School Days - HS Attendance Requirement

Community Services

All team members will be required to attend scheduled community service projects to include:

- Maintenance of Overlook Golf Course
- Literacy Night August 19, 2025
- Youth Golf Clinics
- Misc Community Service
- Golf Booster Fundraising opportunities (Phone-a-thon, concession stand nights, etc.)

Dress

All players will wear a collared shirt tucked in and golf-type shorts or slacks (or skirts for girls). No Denim.

Boys: Players participating in matches will wear the school provided team shirt and khaki pants/shorts.

Girls: Players participating in matches will wear the school provided team shirt and skirts. If the weather is cold, players will wear black, navy, white, or khaki pants, and appropriate cold weather/ rain gear.

Equipment Needed

All players are required to have all necessary equipment to play including, clubs, balls, tees, gloves, shoes, etc... If a player is in need, please see Coach Scolnick or Coach Seibel for assistance.

Required Forms for Members of Team <u>Policy Signature Form</u> <u>Drug Test Consent</u>