

2011 NEW TRIER BOOSTERS GOLF PROGRAM

Welcome to the new season!!!

Dear New Trier Booster Club Golf Families:

Greetings and welcome to another school year. We look forward to having our golfers participate in what we hope will be a fun and rewarding intramural golf experience with the Boosters Club. It is special indeed to play golf with good friends on a crisp autumn day after school. We want the players to have fun, make new friends, improve their games, and get some exercise outside. We urge the students to take full advantage of the opportunity here to play as often as their schedule permits. Golf is a great game and this is a great intramural program.

Also, and this is very important, we want the golfers to play the game the right way. We are all guests at the four courses that welcome the Boosters' program each year. Last year, we had a few instances where golfers in the program behaved inappropriately. That cannot happen again. GOLFERS, when you are on the course, you represent New Trier High School to the other players and course staff. Please act accordingly. PARENTS, please be sure your golfer understands golf etiquette and that he or she will respect the game, the course and fellow players.

Attached is a packet of very important information for the upcoming golf season. You will find a schedule, directions to the courses and guidelines for play, and a roster of other players in your group. You will also find an emergency contact form, waiver and code of conduct – **WE NEED THE THREE FORMS COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY SUNDAY AUGUST 28** by email (rhack@lockelord.com) or fax (312/896-6676) or dropped at 1099 Sunset, Winnetka.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE THE BLUE GROUP: FROSH AND SOPHS ARE THE GREEN GROUP. We look forward to seeing everyone on the first tee. Thanks for playing New Trier Booster Club Golf. *It is not too late to join – encourage your friends to sign up now. We have room for more players in both groups.*

Play well. Have fun. Love the game. Forget the bad shots. Remember the good shots – they are the ones that bring you back.

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Booster Club Administrators

P.S. We're happy to field questions, add new players, help out however we can.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE BOOSTERS

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28	29 GLENCOE – Blue (4:37p.m.)	30	31 Willow Hill – Green (4:04 p.m.) Glenview 9 – Blue (4:12 p.m.)	Notes: Freshman/Sophomore – GREEN Junior/Senior – BLUE		

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11	12 Glencoe – Blue (4:12 p.m.)	13 Glencoe – Green (4:37 p.m.)	14 Willow Hill – Blue (4:20 p.m.)	15	16	17
18	19 Glencoe – Green (4:12 p.m.)	20 Glenview 9 – Blue (4:12 p.m.)	21 Willow Hill – Green (4:04 p.m.)	22 Wilmette – Blue (4:24 p.m.)	23	24
25	26 Glencoe – Blue (4:12 p.m.) Glenview 9 – Green (4:15 p.m.)	27 Glencoe – Green (4:12 p.m.) Willow Hill – Blue (4:04 p.m.)	28	29	30	Notes: GREEN: Frosh/Soph Players BLUE: Junior/Senior Players

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NEW TRIER BOOSTER GOLF INFORMATION - 2011

Thank you for being part of the New Trier Boosters intramural golf program. Here is some important information for players and parents. Supervisors will be at the courses to direct players and get play off to a smooth start. If everyone does their part, we can have a great season.

1. Arrive at your assigned golf course 15 minutes prior to your group's scheduled tee times. Sometimes this is difficult with traffic, etc., but please do your best.
2. Check in with your supervisor as soon as you arrive.
3. Foursomes can be arranged as group members arrive at the course.
4. Please let your supervisor know if you need to leave early.
5. Dress appropriately. Course managers request collared golf shirts, not tee shirts.
6. Please, please use good judgment. Follow our Code of Conduct.
7. Golf is a game. Enjoy it. Focus on the next shot, not the last shot. You'll play better with a smile.

IN QUESTIONABLE WEATHER, CALL COURSES IN ADVANCE TO DETERMINE IF WE ARE PLAYING .

DIRECTIONS TO COURSES:

Glencoe: 847-835-0250, 621 Westly Rd. Take Green Bay Rd. north, past downtown Glencoe (Park Ave.). North of Glencoe Community Center look for Westly Rd. Turn west and follow signs for Glencoe Golf Club. If you get to Lake Cook Rd., you have gone too far north.

Glenview National Nine: 847-756-1637, West Lake Avenue & Patriot Drive. West on Lake Ave. to Patriot Blvd. Right on Patriot to West Lake Ave. Left on West Lake Ave. Course is ½ mile on the right.

Wilmette: 847-256-9777, Located on north side of Lake Ave. west of Harms Rd.

Willow Hill: 847-480-7888, On Willow Rd. in Northbrook. Two miles west of Edens Expy. On the north side of Willow Rd, across from Target.

PLEASE RESPECT AND THANK YOUR NEW TRIER BOOSTERS SUPERVISORS:

SUSIE THORNGREN
TOM MERCER
MIKE GRADY

New Trier High School
Emergency Information

Form 1

Name: _____ Year in School: Fr Soph Jr Sr

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Sport: _____ Advisor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Work Phone: (____) _____

Father's Cell Phone: (____) _____ Mothers Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Work Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Number: (____) _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please indicate **ANY** medical conditions: allergic reactions, contact lenses (hard/soft), asthma, previous injuries, current medications (and why), etc.

I give my consent/permission to any supervising coach of any sport in which my child is at or participating in for New Trier High School, and the right, on my behalf and in my stand, to arrange for licensed and certified physicians and/or athletic trainers to render and provide immediate treatment to my child as to injuries that may be sustained by my child while participating in such sport, whether directly or indirectly, and whether sustained during practice or in active interscholastic competition, and all without necessity of any further or additional express authorization by me other than for this authorization.

My above permission and consent also extends to the right of any such supervising coach or school personnel to arrange for immediate medical treatment by a licensed or certified physician and/or athletic trainer, and for them to apply such emergency techniques as may be necessary to my child where the same, in their judgment, is deemed appropriate by reason of any injury sustained by my child, and where the same, in their judgment, is deemed reasonably necessary to preserve life or limb of my child.

We have reviewed the provided information, on page two of this document, regarding the Management of Concussions in Sports. For further information please visit the National Federation for High School (NFHS) website and click on A Parent's Guide to Concussion in Sports.



Signature Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship: _____ Date: _____

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IHSA Protocol for Implementation of NFHS Sports Playing Rule for Concussions

“Any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health care professional.”

The above language, which will appear in all National Federation sports rule books for the 2010-11 school term, reflects a strengthening of rules regarding the safety of athletes suspected of having a concussion, but not a revision in primary responsibilities in these areas. Previous rules required officials to remove any athlete from play who was “unconscious or apparently unconscious.” This revised language reflects an increasing focus on safety, given that the vast majority of concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness. However, the revised language does not create a duty that officials are expected to perform a medical diagnosis. The change in rule simply calls for officials to be cognizant of athletes who display signs, symptoms, or behaviors of a concussion from the lists below and remove them from play.

NOTE: The persons who should be alert for such signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion in an athlete include appropriate health-care professionals, coaches, officials, parents, teammates, and, if conscious, the athlete him/herself.

Definition of a Concussion

A concussion is a traumatic brain injury that interferes with normal brain function. An athlete does not have to lose consciousness (be “knocked out”) to have suffered a concussion.

Behavior or signs observed indicative of a possible concussion

- Loss of consciousness
- Appears dazed or stunned
- Appears confused
- Forgets plays
- Unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to or after the injury

Symptoms reported by a player indicative of a possible concussion

- Headache
- Nausea
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion

This protocol is intended to provide the mechanics to follow during the course of contests/matches/events when an athlete sustains an apparent concussion. For the purposes of this policy, appropriate health care professionals are defined as: physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois and certified athletic trainers.

1. During the pre-game conference of coaches and officials, the official shall remind the head coaches that a school-approved appropriate health care professional will need to clear for return to play any athlete removed from a contest for an apparent head injury.
2. The officials will have no role in determining concussion other than the obvious situation where a player is unconscious or apparently unconscious as is provided for under the previous rule. Officials will merely point out to a coach that a player is apparently injured and advise the coach that the player should be examined by the school-approved health care provider.
3. If it is confirmed by the school's approved health care professional that the student did not sustain a concussion, the head coach may so advise the officials during an appropriate stoppage of play and the athlete may re-enter competition pursuant to the contest rules.
4. Otherwise, if an athlete can not be cleared to return to play by a school-approved health care professional as defined in this protocol, that athlete may not be returned to competition that day but is subject to return to play protocols established by the athlete's school.
5. Following the contest, a Special Report shall be filed by the contest official(s) with the IHSA Office through the Officials Center.
6. In cases where an assigned IHSA state finals event medical professional is present, his/her decision to not allow an athlete to return to competition may not be over-ruled.

Additional information regarding concussion has been made available to IHSA member schools and licensed officials and can be accessed on the IHSA Sports Medicine website at <http://www.ihsa.org/initiatives/sportsMedicine/index.htm>.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR PARTICIPATION
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Please read this form carefully and be aware that in enrolling and participating in the above program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or the above participant may sustain.

(Name of Participant)

Year _____

As a participant or guardian of a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injuries, including death, damages or losses which the above participant may sustain as a result of his/her participation in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I do hereby fully release and discharge New Trier Township High School District No. 203, including the Board of Education, its members, officers, employees and agents, including the Athletic Department administrators, staff and any volunteers (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Indemnitees") from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or losses which the above participant may have or which may accrue on account of participation in the program.

I do hereby as a parent or guardian specifically release and discharge the Indemnitees from any causes of action I may have as a parent or guardian for support, mental or emotional damage or otherwise arising out of my relationship to the participant.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Indemnitees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or the above participant and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I have read and fully understand the nature of the above _____ and the terms and conditions of the Waiver and Release of All Claims.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Date

NEW TRIER BOOSTER GOLF PROGRAM

CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that as a player in the Booster intramural golf program, my actions on the golf course represent and reflect on New Trier High School. I will conduct myself accordingly.

I will be a safe player. I will not swing if another player is standing too close or in my line of play. I will not hit into other golfers. I will yell "fore" if it appears my ball is headed toward another player.

I will treat other players in the program, our Supervisors, other golfers on the course and course staff with courtesy and respect.

I will take good care of the golf course. I will repair ball marks, rake sand traps and replace divots. I will not damage course property.

I know and understand golf etiquette and the rules of golf.

Player's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

About.com. Golf

Golf Etiquette

Golf Etiquette is about More than Just Manners

By Brent Kelley, About.com Guide

Etiquette is a word that's often heard in relation to golf, moreso than with any other sport. But it's not just about manners.

The guidelines for good golf etiquette are what they are for several very important reasons: Many of them relate to the safety of golfers, many relate to pace of play (which helps keep the game enjoyable), and other rules of golf etiquette relate to maintaining the quality of the golf course.

In other words, golf etiquette is an essential part of the game. And it's something that newcomers to the game often learn as they go - on the course, when playing with more experienced golfers.

If you are new to the game, or just need to brush up on your golf etiquette, here are some basic rules of the road that will help keep the game enjoyable for you and those around you.

Keep It Safe

- Do not swing your club until you know that others in your group are at a safe distance. Likewise, keep your distance when others are swinging. Be aware to steer clear of trouble.
- When practicing your swing, never swing in the direction of another player. There may be pebbles or twigs or other matter in the grass that could fly up and injure a playing partner.
- Do not hit the ball until you are certain that the group ahead of you is out of range.
- If your ball appears headed toward another player or another group, give them a warning by yelling out, "Fore!" (an internationally recognized alert)
- Observe the safety suggestions posted in golf carts and drive carefully. Golf etiquette requires keeping your cart off the grass as much as possible. (see [golf cart safety](#)² for more)
- Never throw clubs in anger. In addition to being rude and childish, it could also be dangerous. [More golf safety tips](#)³

Maintain a Good Pace

- Keep the round moving by being prepared to hit your shot when it is your turn. You probably don't like waiting on other groups - don't make other groups wait on you.
- The player who is [away](#)⁴ hits first in a group. However, in friendly matches (as opposed to tournament play), this rule can be ignored in favor of "ready play" - players hit as they are ready. All players should agree to "ready play" before it is put into effect.
- Do not spend too much time looking for a lost ball, particularly if there is a group behind you ready to play. If you insist on taking the full five minutes allotted in the rulebook to look for lost balls, golf etiquette says wave up the group behind to allow them to [play through](#)⁵.
- Always try to keep pace with the group ahead of you. If space opens in front of you, allow a faster group to play through.
- When two players in a cart hit to opposite sides of a hole, drive to first ball and drop off that player with his club, then drive to the second ball. After both players hit, meet up farther down the hole.
- When walking from your cart to your ball, take a couple clubs with you. Taking only one club, then having to return to the cart to retrieve a different club, is a huge time-waster.
- Always leave the putting green as soon as your group has finished putting.

[More Tips for Fighting Slow Play](#)⁶

[FAQ: Do singles have a right to play through?](#)⁷

Be Kind to the Course

- Observe cart rules. Some courses will post "cart path only" signs; others will ask you to observe the "90-degree rule"⁸. Do as you are told.
- Keep carts away from greens and hazards. The wheels on carts can damage these sensitive areas (see [golf cart rules and etiquette](#)⁹).
- Repair your [divots](#)¹⁰ in the fairway.
- Repair your [ball marks](#)¹¹ on the green.
- Always rake sand bunkers after hitting to erase your footprints and damage to the area where your ball was.
- Avoid taking a divot on a practice swing.

[How to repair ball marks](#)¹²

[How to repair divots](#)¹³

[How to rake sand bunkers](#)¹⁴

And a Few More Golf Etiquette Hints

- Quiet, please! Never talk during another player's swing.
- Do not yell out following a shot. Even if boisterous behavior doesn't bother your playing partners, there are other people on the course who may be within earshot.
- Be aware of your shadow on the putting green. Don't stand in a place that causes your shadow to be cast across another player or that player's putting line. (See: [How to tend the flagstick](#)¹⁵)
- Never walk through a playing partner's putting line. Your footprints might alter the path of a partner's putt. Step over the putting line, or walk around (behind) the partner's ball.

TREVIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION – 2011

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