

June 1, 2019

Potomac Golf Families,

We hope your summer is going well. We are really excited about this coming fall Potomac golf season.

We will have our first day of golf tryouts will be on Monday, August 19. We will practice or play most every day of the pre-season. Specific schedules will be finalized in late July. Our matches will begin after Labor Day weekend.

While we understand that we all need time away from school this summer to recharge our batteries, we would love for you to prepare for the fall golf season as well.

Here is what we hope you will be able to do this summer for us:

- Play in 3-5 “tournaments” over the summer
- Inter-club matches are OK, but would prefer . . .
- MAPGA Circuit (<https://mapga.com/junior-golf/tournaments/mapga-junior-tour/jr-member-benefits/>)
- HJGT Tour (<https://www.hjgt.org/>)
- VSGA Junior Golf Tour and state events (<https://vsga.org/>)
- Summer Invitationals (like the Bowers, etc.)
- AJGA and USGA Events (if appropriate) (<https://www.ajga.org>)
- Key component is to play at a level that makes you a bit “uncomfortable” – very open to dialog about where that “sweet spot” lies for each individual
- Prior notice regarding schedule to coaches strongly encouraged (i.e., let us know where you are playing before you play)

We will use “18 Birdies” App (or similar) to gather statistics throughout the summer – more information TBD.

Please also let us know about any golf camps/clinics you attend this summer.

We will also use a group text function to keep the team up-to-date on communications and schedules (particularly as August approaches). If you plan on playing in the fall, please send your contact information (name, email, and cell phone) to the coaches ASAP!!!

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Our contact information is as follows:

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