

## Coach's Comments

I am in my 19th year as head boy's coach. Our course has hosted many state events and is always in championship condition. Our players have the opportunity of a lifetime.

Individual awards are different at each event. Some have medals, others not. At the end of the year, there will be a MVP award at the all sport banquet.

To earn a "Letter", a score must be used and below 50 for 9 hole and below 99 for 18 hole events.



Madison finished fifth at the 2006 State A Tournament



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## 2008-2009 Boy's Golf

# GO DOGS!

Varsity through 7th  
Grade

# Philosophy

Golf participation takes an enormous amount of time. School comes first,



Tony Fiegen off One at the 2007 State Tourney

your team comes next, and winning isn't as important as improvement.

There are two kinds of golfers. The first is competitive and the second is recreational. Both are welcome, but

please do not schedule things over practices or events.

## Competitiveness versus Recreational

The reality of becoming a true, competitive golfer requires more than just playing once in a while during the summer. It even requires more than just playing a lot in the summer. Besides a burning heart, it requires:

\*Playing in "competitive tournaments" during the summer([www.sejr.net](http://www.sejr.net), [www.sdga.org](http://www.sdga.org), & [keloland.com](http://keloland.com))

\*Continuously and consistently taking lessons from a PGA Professional

\*Reading, studying, and understanding changes in technologies along with the Royal and Ancient rules of the game.

\*And finally, keeping fit and lifting.

## Varsity: The Traveling Team

The top 5 averages from scores in events and practice rounds are a start. No score is used unless recorded during competition or played with a member of your school. The coach reserves the right to make changes due to disruptive or inappropriate behavior without warning. The Junior Varsity be the next 5 scores and they will do some travel. There are no cuts and everyone will play at home events.

## Eligibility: Mind, Body, Spirit

Boys in grades seven through twelve must remain academically eligible within the guidelines of the student handbook.

Everyone must have a sport's physical turned in to the office before they can even practice.

Parents/Guardians must sign a consent to participate along with a medical release form.

The student handbook will also be the instrument for all disciplinary actions pertaining to inappropriate behavior or training rules violations. However, should any player show such a total disre-



Madison won the State A championship in 2004

gard for others or lack of respect for the golf course, not even the school can save their participation should the student be banned from the premises.

## Equipment: School, Student, Course

The student must have clubs, balls, & tees. They must wear shorts that have pockets to all practices. At meets, shorts must be dress-wear or khaki, and hemmed. No cutoff shirts for practices. It would be nice to have spikes, gloves, ball-mark repairers, push carts, sky-caddies, umbrellas, and rainsuits. Students must also find their own transportation to and from the course. As the weather turns, players should put warmer clothing in their bag at all times.

Course will provide free practice area, free range balls and free play. The only thing that is asked is proper attire and behavior along with checking in with the pro before heading out to play.

The school will provide bags, polo shirts, instruction, and transportation to and from the meets. Parents can fill out a form to have their child ride home with them during a meet, but it is discouraged.

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