

East Cooper Middle School Golf League

Purpose

ECMSGGL seeks to assist local middle school students in learning valuable life-lessons such as sportsmanship, self-esteem, and responsibility through the sport of golf . Students will also become more familiar with golf etiquette, scorekeeping, and playing rules as they become more skilled in a game they can play for the rest of their lives.

Schools

Palmetto Christian Academy

Christ Our King (2teams)

Mason Prep

Moultrie Middle School

Cario Middle School (2 teams)

Daniel Island School

Etiquette

Players, Coaches and Spectators are expected to adhere to the rules of golf etiquette and respect the course being played. Violations will result in warnings and suspension. Each player will carry clubs or use push cart. No Caddies. Players are expected to keep score. Parents or group chaperones can assist for scoring or rules if knowledgeable. Spectators should remain on side of course and not walk with players. Proper Golf attire will be required. Coaches will typically be provided carts. Spectators can rent carts if course allows when available.

Teams

Each team will have six players per match. Players should be in 6th-8th grades. 4th and 5th graders may play if skill level is applicable

Courses

RiverTowne CC

Dunes West

Bulls Bay

Daniel Island

Patriots Point

Snee Farm

Wild Dunes

Matches

There will be 2 4 team matches each week for 6-7 weeks on a Monday - Thursday (12-14 matches total). Each match will be 9 holes. If 5 holes are completed by all players, a shortened match will be considered official.

- Matches start promptly at 4 pm, Teams should try to arrive by 3:30 pm and be ready for play by 3:45 pm. May try and start early. All Matches should be completed by 7 pm
- **Forward or Red Tees**
- Rules Orientation Meeting
- Rules Official at Match
- Spectators
 - Must stay on path, but can help search for lost balls and provide rulings
 - Carts may or may not be provided for a fee (up to course)
- Players must walk, no caddies, pull / push carts allowed.
- Proper Behavior /Dress/ shoes Required
- Course setup may need to be adjusted prior to play

Formats

Stroke Play (Low 4 out of 6) , 2 player team best ball or Low 4 score of 6 medal play. Points to be awarded for finish position of each team. Other formats will include 2 person team best ball , captains choice and possibly alternate shot. ***Triple Bogey is Max score.***

Schedule (see attached)

There will be two 4 team matches per week or a total of 14 dates not including the season ending tournament.

Week 1	Sept. 13
Week 2	Sept. 20
Week 3	Sept. 27
Week 4	Oct. 4
Week 5	Oct. 11
Week 6	Oct. 18
Week 7	Oct. 25
Week 8	Nov. 2 (Year End Tournament)
Awards Banquet	TBD

Cost

League fee is \$150 per team. Each team will handle shirt or other purchases separately.