

Dear Parents and Players;

Welcome to the VSS Golf Program. If you have not already looked at our Website, please check it out. <http://www.sd22.bc.ca/~spiller/Golf.htm> We believe the great game of golf offers much to promote character and value development in students. (see website for more info) **All players must fill out the Player Profile form** (on Website) so we have some idea of their skill level and **join the FACEBOOK group "VSS Golf Team"**. This allows us to communicate easily with all players. All players must have their own equipment and have played before.

Tournament and Fall Practice schedule (see second page for dates)

Parental support is critical in developing a child's interest and love of golf. We only have a limited number of Tournaments (5 tournaments, 5 spots each time) and the Fall Practice Sessions and this is not enough time to get better. Students must practice and play throughout the season. Good, reasonably priced, Junior Memberships are available at local golf courses, (see Website for more info) which include lessons, playing privileges, and allows players to establish handicaps.

Picking, Paying, and Playing in Tournaments

At this point, **most students get to play at least one tournament round with the Team.** (see Tournament Schedule) All players are ranked. (see Top 10 Players list) Their rank from last year, and their handicap, will determine the priority of picking tournaments. Alternate spots will be picked the same way. One pick per person for whatever tournament, then we go through the list again until all spots are taken and then we do alternates the same way so that alternates are prioritized too. **Alternates often get to play.** If someone does not attend the tournament selection meeting they could become first alternates.

Our priority is that we have 5 players every tournament. **Tournaments are very reasonably priced** with; round fees, meal (usually burger, fries, pop), prizes, and fuel costs included. We leave VSS around noon on Thursdays and come back around 9:00pm, depending on the tournament location. **Payment in cash** (this is what the courses want) is preferable the week before your tournament, usually Thursday or Friday, on Monday payment is due and we immediately start asking alternates on Monday afternoon if we don't have players paid up.

Practice Sessions

Thursdays in September at 4:00 we play the executive course at Spallumcheen for ten dollars a player. This gives the coaches a chance to play with the students, see their games and help them develop. We may have a minitournament at the end of the year.

The top five VSS golfers go to the Zone Tournament

Check the website as the season progresses for who is likely to make the top 5 and go to the Zones. The Zone tournament determines if we qualify for the Valley Tournament and then that determines if we go to the Provincials.

Feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement.

Regards

Mr. Sawka and Mr. Spiller
VSS Golf Coaches

We do not know dates for the Spring Tournaments in the Fall:

Vernon Secondary Golf Tournament Schedule 2010

Students: Please pay for your games as soon as possible to guarantee your place.
Payment Due Monday am before game, or it goes to alternates.

Location/Cost	Date/Time	Hdcp	Player	Pd	Alternates
Spallumcheen	Thur Apr 8	BB			
Mr. Sawka	12:00		1		
Leave school at	11:10		2		
\$ 34			3		
			4		
			5		
Shuswap L	Thur Apr 15	CC			
Mr. ???	12:00		1		
Leave school at	10:30		2		
\$ 40			3		
			4		
			5		
Vernon	Thur Apr 22	BB			
Mr. Spiller	12:00		1		
Leave school at	11:25		2		
\$ 40			3		
			4		
			5		
Canoe Creek	Thur Apr 29	CC			
Mr. ???	12:00		1		
Leave school at	10:30		2		
\$ 38			3		
		4			
			5		
Talking Rock	Thur May 6	BB			
Mr. Spiller	12:00		1		
Leave school at	9:30		2		
\$ 48			3		
			4		
			5		

Hyde Mtn	Thur May 13	CC			
Mr. Sawka	12:00		1		
Leave school at	11:10		2		
\$ 44			3		
			4		
			5		
TBA	Mon May 17	DCBA			
Valleys	????				
Leave school at	????				
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Top 10 VSS Golfers 2010 Rankings Mar 25, 2010

Top 10 players get two games to show their stuff. From this we pick the top five golfers to go to the Zones. Every game counts! If there is a tie, or players who need a game for their two, we will play at Spallumcheen in early May and Mr. Spiller will play with the group.

Rank	Hndicp	Home Course	Grade	Name	Scores 2008	Scores 2009	Scores 2010
1.	5	Vernon	11	Brady Stead	Sp-86, C-88	Sp-72, H-77, V-83,	
2.	4	Vernon	10	Danny Todosychuk	Sa-77, H-79, P-84	Sp-75, V-83	
3.	7	Pred/Hill	10	Caton Garvey		Sh-81, H-86	
4.	7	Vernon	11	Randy Todosychuk	Sp-78, P-83, Sa-84,	V-84, Sh-97	
5.	10	Vernon	11	Mark Brandle		Sh-87	
6.	10	Vernon	09	Jordan Burns		Sh-93, H-88	
7.	18	Vernon	11	Colby Weitzel	Sh-110	Sh-93, H-96	
8.	7	Hillview	12	Zach Keeley	Sh-99 Sp-107,	H-93	
9.	10	Spall	11	Blake swales		Sp-96	
10.	8	Spall	12	Thomas Swales	Sp-90, H-106		
UNRanked	Hndicp	Home Course	Grade	Name	Scores 2008	Scores 2009	Scores 2010
	I	Hillview	12	Justin Skillnik	Sh-94, V-103		
	18	Predator	12	Mitchell Wilson	V-103		
		Vernon/Hill	11	Brett Mitchell	Sh-103		
		Hillview	11	Eli Longworth		Ex47	
		None	12	Travis Bieber			
		None	09	Oliver Gretzmacher			
	I		10	Wyatt Bonneau			
	8.5	Pred/Vernon	11	Brett Reeves			
			09	Stacey Epp			
			09	Shanaya Pol			
			08	Jacob Dolinar			

VSS Golf Program Player Profiles

Please fill out the following Information:

If you don't have a Handicap then rate yourself as B - Beginning, or I - Intermediate.
If you don't have a Home Course where your handicap is maintained, then write None

HAND ICAP	HOME COURSE	Grade	Phone Number	Email Address	Name
9	Vernon	11	545-1234	jsgolfer@hotmail.com	Joe/Suzie Golfer

Please fill in where you are in your semester 2 classes and the Teachers name. Example provided

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHER	TEACHER	TEACHER
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Chem11	PE 11	Autotech11	Soc 11	Nuyens	Brunello	Bartel	Duke

Email this form back to Mr. Spiller!