



2019 Berks County Champions

Coach Chris Gallo

Try-outs:

- Try-outs will be held 9:30 - 3:00 at Manor Golf Course on August 17th, 18th, and 19th.
- After the first 2 days or when we can play 36 holes, we will cut to low 18 and ties. After Wednesday's round, the coaches will decide on the remaining cuts. Girls will be slightly different.
- You will have a rules test on the first day of tryouts which you must score a 90%. You will have two opportunities to take it. If you do not get a 90% after two tries, you will not be on the team (see attached).

Team Rules:

- You will be required to dress appropriately-collared shirts and golf pants or shorts (no cargo shorts or jeans).
- You are expected to represent Berks Catholic in an appropriate manner on and off the course. No inappropriate language, throwing clubs, intentionally damaging the golf course, or just acting in an unsportsman-like manner (consequences can vary).
- You must maintain academic eligibility per Berks Catholic HS.
- Practices are mandatory. Please try to schedule appointments around practices and matches. If you are going to miss for any reason, you must let me know via text or email (even if you are sick from school). There are some extenuating circumstances that missing practice would be excused (school or golf functions).

- The match format is 6 varsity players, and the low 4 scores count. We can also bring up to 3 JV players whose scores will not count.
- Manor Golf Professional Scott Gerhart is giving lessons to our players at a discounted rate. You can reach him at Manor golf course or 610-207-3062
- If you have any questions regarding anything, please contact me at 610-401-8783 or cgallo@schuylkillvalley.org

Rules Test

Players will be required to take a simple golf rules test on Day 1 of try-outs. You will have 2 chances to score above a 90%.

Some things to consider or study...

1. Difference between red and yellow stakes.
2. Penalty for hitting the wrong ball.
3. Penalty for hitting a fellow competitor or equipment.
4. Free drops
5. Cart path
6. Unplayable lie

*** some of the new rules can be found and practiced at the following website***

<https://thejuniorgolfer.com/quiz/2019-golf-rules-quiz/>