

GRADE 9 GOLF OPTION

Father Leonard Van Tighem School – Quarter 4

Overview:

This option is designed to be an introductory course to the game of golf that includes swing techniques for distance, pitching, chipping and putting; rules, etiquette, and golf vocabulary. Students in this class spend the majority of their time at local golf courses practicing the different aspects of the game on the driving range, putting and chipping greens, and eventually on the course as well to play as much as time allows.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules, etiquette, and terms of golf.
2. Demonstrate improved performance of distance swings (woods and irons)
3. Demonstrate improved short game skills - pitching, chip shots and putting.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of club selection.

Course Content:

1. Golf Terminology & Etiquette
2. The basics of the sport and main rules of golf
3. Full swing - proper form and purpose of each shot
4. Accuracy swings - pitch shots, chip shots, club selection and putting
5. Mechanics of contact, ball flight, spin, etc.

Grading:

Students will be evaluated on the following components:

1. Physical Ability & Overall Improvement
2. Knowledge of the rules, swing, club selection, etc.
3. Etiquette and Participation – Students need to always show respect and courtesy while representing FLVT at the various facilities.

Equipment and Costs

- Students need to bring their own clubs if possible for their personal use ONLY.
- FLVT does have some clubs available but they may not be the appropriate length. Students who do not have their own clubs MUST use clubs supplied by FLVT ONLY.
- We plan to spend most of our time visiting facilities such as Bridge Valley Golf Course, Evergreen Golf Centre, Paradise Canyon, and Picture Butte Golf Club.
- Students are expected to show proper etiquette and respect at all times while following the additional rules and expectations that these courses have in place.
- If at any time a student is not prepared, displaying proper respect/etiquette, the course instructor has the right to stop the student from playing that day, remove the student from the course, and depending on the circumstance possibly remove the student from the option totally.
- **To cover the costs of bus transportation (\$90/class) and various fees for playing & practicing at each course (\$100-\$240/class) the fee for this option is \$150**
- Students need to return the attached permission form to Mr. Craddock and pay the \$150 option fee online in order to start attending the schedule trips for this course.

**PERMISSION FORM
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We acknowledge that...

- We have both read the attached course outline.
- We understand the requirements of this course.
- We understand that respect and etiquette will be shown to all persons involved while attending all facilities during this option.
- We understand that if the rules outlined in the course outline or the facility rules outlined by each individual club are not followed, I may be removed from this option.

Please sign below to acknowledge you agree to the above statements and return this sheet to Mr. Craddock as soon as possible in order to attend the upcoming option trips.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

Student Signature

Date