

# 2011 SHS Girls' Golf



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# Parent letter:

Dear Golf Parents,

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Welcome to the 2011 Stevenson Girls Golf team season!

This promises to be a pivotal season for Stevenson Golf. We are seeking our 5th straight North Suburban Conference championship and other post-season accolades with some of the best golfers in the entire state and the largest group of seniors our program has ever had. We're also looking to develop the next group of Varsity golfers to help continue this success.

To get off to a smooth start, we will host a team meeting on Friday, 8/12 at around 12 p.m. at Crane's Landing (Marriott) Golf Course when we finish our 9-hole round round. This meeting will be especially helpful for first-year players and their parents.

Before this meeting, I wanted to take this opportunity to outline my goals for the season and to review our team procedures and protocols.

Coach Rusin and I will prioritize that golf is a life-long sport for your daughters and their families. We expect them to develop the skills to compete and to understand the character-building values that are inherent in the game. Success in this sport demands confidence, honesty, humility, and pride in a good work ethic. I would invite you to review the district's SHS Vision and Values Statement for a more complete description of the expectations of all those involved in SHS athletics.

This year will be unique given the large number of Seniors in our program. While we want all players to have a chance to compete, we also need to be sure that we are developing our younger talent. In a typical Varsity+JV match, only 12 of our players (6 at each level) can play which means some girls sit out. There will be cases this year in which younger players will have spots on JV rosters instead of Seniors who can shoot lower scores because we need to get these younger golfers ready for three more years of SHS golf.

When we host home meets, we will do our best to make space available for players not on a match roster. Otherwise, players who are not scheduled to compete should try to make their own arrangements to practice during that time. We will do our best to communicate to all golfers about how to improve and attain their individual playing goals throughout the season.

I have included our schedule, transportation permission slips and a list of some important logistics. These documents are also available at <http://stevensongirlsgolf.blogspot.com/>

(See other side.)

- Practice: Golfers are expected to be on time to every practice and stay for the entire scheduled time. Players may drive themselves (or ride with other players) only with signed parental permission. A golf bus that leaves 10 minutes after school provides daily transportation. It is usually the first bus in line outside the north (Fieldhouse) entrance of the East Building (D Lot). After practices, golfers should arrange for their rides to pick up from the practice site.
- Golf lockers: Golfers may store their bags in the Equipment Room lockers (near the Sportscenter). Golfers must provide their own locks, drop their bags off between 7:30 - 8 a.m. and pick them up by 3:40 p.m. If you are interested in this option, please let me know so that I can help coordinate the assigning of lockers.
- Match Transportation: A golf bus will leave for every match from the northern end of the Sportscenter parking lot (Lot E). This bus departs after 8th period for home matches and after 7th period for away meets. The bus will drop golfers off near the Sportscenter (Lot E) after away meets. After home meets, parents can pick their daughters up at Crane's Landing Golf Course or at Lot E when the bus returns.
- Class Absences: Golfers will be excused from 8th period classes on the days of away meets, all classes on September 27 and for the IHSA State series (Varsity only). Please notify teachers early and often about these absences! To avoid academic difficulties, we recommend that golfers request more accommodating 8th period classes.
- Uniform: Varsity and JV golfers will be wearing green Nike shirts (\$30/ea.) We also expect Varsity players to wear black or khaki walking shorts / skorts. SHS weather gear is also available for purchase (\$130.) Please make checks payable to SHS Athletic Department.

Players may borrow team bags or purchase a team bag for \$125. Please see me for more details.

Team hats and visors can also be purchased for \$25.

-- Please note, we ask all players to be dressed for matches before boarding the team bus and to arrive at practice in appropriate attire. For students in 8th period study halls, we can write passes for the end of study hall to help facilitate quick transitions.

Thanks, in advance, for your help this season. Feel free to contact me anytime with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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# Girls Golf transportation permission slips:

## ADLAI STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM (DRIVER)

The policy of Adlai Stevenson High School District 125 is that athletes must ride school-sponsored transportation to and from off-campus practices and contests; however, to address the needs of some of our athletes due to time/work constraints after school, we have, with parent permission, allowed select athletes to transport themselves to practices. School transportation is still **required** for all meets/contests.

If your son/daughter has your permission to drive himself/herself to practice sessions, we ask that you please complete this form and return it to the Athletic Office. In giving your son/daughter permission not to use school transportation and signing your name below, you also

- (1) agree to hold Adlai Stevenson High School and its agents harmless in the event of any accident or injury, and
- (2) understand that you have waived the use of school-sponsored transportation provided for your son/daughter, and
- (3) understand that your or your son's/daughter's automobile insurance is the **only** coverage applicable in the event of any accident or injury, and
- (4) agree that you are completely aware of the risks (including, but not limited to, serious and permanent bodily injury and/or mental incapacity, or death) inherent in having your son/daughter drive to practice and freely accept complete legal responsibility for this decision

**GOLFER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT #** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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My son/daughter also has my permission to transport other students to and/or from practice in his/her vehicle. I have listed any restrictions/exceptions below.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ADLAI STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
TRAVEL PERMISSION FORM (PASSENGER)

The policy of Adlai Stevenson High School District 125 is that athletes must ride school-sponsored transportation to and from off-campus practices and contests; however, to address the needs of some of our athletes we have, with parent permission, allowed select athletes to transport themselves to practices. School transportation is still **required** for all meets/contests.

If your son/daughter has your permission to be a passenger with a Varsity athlete, we ask that you please complete this form and return it to the Athletic Office. In giving your son/daughter permission not to use school transportation and signing your name below, you also

- (1) agree to hold Adlai Stevenson High School and its agents harmless in the event of any accident or injury, and
- (2) understand that you have waived the use of school-sponsored transportation provided for your son/daughter, and
- (3) understand that the driver's automobile insurance is the **only** coverage applicable in the event of any accident or injury, and
- (4) agree that you are completely aware of the risks (including, but not limited to, serious and permanent bodily injury and/or mental incapacity, or death) inherent in having your son/daughter drive to practice and freely accept complete legal responsibility for this decision

**GOLFER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT #** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I have listed any restrictions/exceptions below.**

**(Return this form to Coach Conneen)**

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# 2011 SHS Girls' Golf Schedule:

*As of 8/10/2011*

08/15 MON	V+JV	Practice @ Deerfield G.C.	Meet @ DGC 2:30 (till 5 pm)
08/16 TUE	V	BG @Twin Orchards	Leave Lot E 2:30 pm
08/16 TUE	V +JV	BG @ Crane's	Meet @ Crane's 3:15 pm
08/17 WED	V	@ MT. PROSPECT G.C.	Leave Lot E 8:30 AM
08/17 WED	JV	BARRINGTON @ Crane's	Meet @ Crane's 8:30 AM
08/18 THU	V	@ ROCKFORD INVITE	Leave Lot E 6:30 am
08/18 THU	JV	@ BARRINGTON INVITE	Leave Lot E 9:30 pm
08/19 FRI	V	Practice Round @ BG	Leave Lot E 2:30 pm
08/19 FRI	JV	Practice @ BG	Leave Lot E 2:30 pm (till 5 pm)
08/20 SAT	JV	@ GBS Invite	Leave Lot E 6:30 am
08/22 MON	V	LAKE COUNTY INVITE	Leave Lot E 10:30 am
08/22 MON	JV	Practice @ Deerfield G.C.	4-5:30 pm
08/23 TUE	V+JV	@ CARMEL	Leave Lot E after 7 <sup>th</sup> period
08/24 WED	V+JV	Pictures at Stadium	4-5pm
08/25 THU	V+JV	Practice @ Deerfield G.C.	4-5:30 pm
08/26 FRI	V+JV	Practice @ Pinemeadow	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm (4-6pm)
08/29 MON	V+JV	@ WARREN	Leave Lot E after 7 <sup>th</sup> period
08/30 TUE	V+JV	Practice @ Deerfield G.C.	4-6 pm
08/31 WED	V+JV	Practice @ Kemper	4-5:30 pm
09/01 THUR	JV	Prospect @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/01 THUR	V	Practice @ Crane's	3:30-6 pm
09/02 FRI	JV	Practice @ TBA	4-5:30 pm
09/03 SAT	V	@ CO-ED CLASSIC	Leave Lot E 5:30 AM
09/05 MON	V	Practice Round @ LB	TBA
09/06 TUE	V+JV	MUNDELEIN @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/07 WED	JV	NSP @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/07 WED	V	Practice @ Crane's	3:30-6 pm
09/08 THUR	V+JV	Practice @ Kemper	4-5:30 pm

09/09 FRI	JV	Practice @ Deerfield	4-5:30 pm
09/10 SAT	V	@ WAUKEGAN INVITE	Leave Lot E 9:30 AM
09/12 MON	V +JV	LIB @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/13 TUE	V	BARRINGTON @ TBA	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/14 WED	V +JV	VH @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/15 THU	V +JV	Practice @ Deerfield	4-6 pm
09/16 FRI		@ TBA	4-6 pm
09/17 SAT	V	@ HP INVITE	Leave Lot E 8:30 am
09/19 MON	V+JV	@ LAKE ZURICH	Leave Lot E after 7 <sup>th</sup> period
09/20 TUE	V +JV	Practice @ TBA	4-6 pm
09/21 WED	V+JV	@ LAKE FOREST	Leave Lot E after 7 <sup>th</sup> period
09/22 THU	V+JV	HP @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
09/23 FRI	V +JV	Practice @ TBA	4-6 pm
09/24 SAT	JV	@ MUNDELEIN INVITE	Leave Lot E 7 am
09/24 SAT	V	TBA	TBA
09/26 MON	V+JV	Practice @ TBA	4-6 pm
09/27 TUE	V+JV	N.S.C.	Leave Lot E 6:30 am
09/28 WED	V+JV	Practice @ TBA	4-6 pm
09/29 THU	V	TBA	TBA
09/30 FRI	V+JV	Practice @ TBA	4-5:30 pm
10/02 SUN	V	Practice @ TBA	TBA
10/03 MON	V+JV	DEERFIELD @ Crane's	Leave Lot E 3:30 pm
10/04 TUE	V	@ TBA	4-6 pm
10/05 WED	V	REGIONALS (TBA )	Leave Lot E 6:30 am
10/06 THU	V	@ TBA	4-6 pm
10/07 FRI	V	@ TBA	4-6 pm
10/09 SUN	V	@ BG	TBA
10/10 MON	V	SECTIONALS (BG)	Leave Lot E 7 am
10/13 THU	V	STATE Practice	TBA
10/14 FRI	V	STATE (THRU 10/15)	TBA TBA