

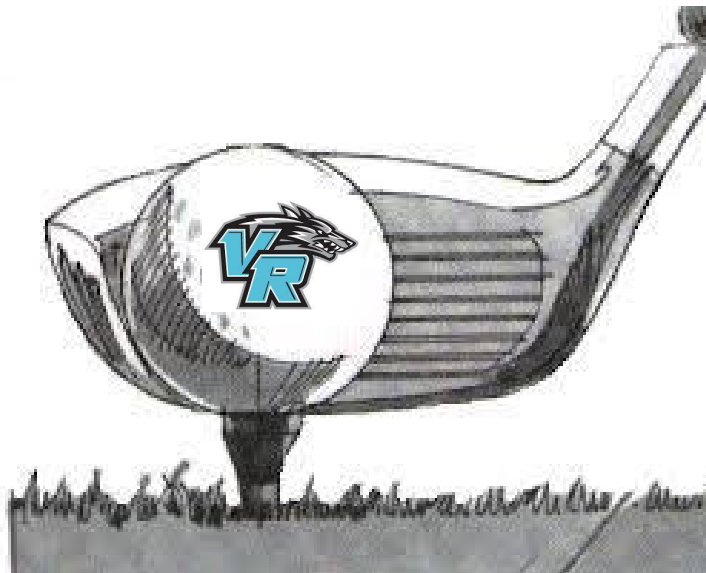
Vista Ridge Boys Golf

Coaches:

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Seasons:

Boys - Approximately August 1 - October 5



Objective of the Vista Ridge Golf Program:

HAVE FUN! Of course, we want to become better golfers, improving in all facets of the game – scores, technique, course management and mentality – but we will strive to always keep it fun.

Team Goals:

Team goals will remain constant year in and year out. As a team, Vista Ridge High School will strive to do the following:

1. *Improve scores as a team and as individuals at each tournament*
2. *Qualify at least one individual to the State Tournament*
3. *Maintain academic eligibility throughout the season*
 - a. *No F's (this results in a 4-week suspension)*

Important Information:

- Transportation is not provided to practices and most tournaments (For some varsity tournaments we may have a small district vehicle). Players/parents are responsible for personal transportation to/from practice and tournaments.
- Golf clubs are not provided to players. We do have team golf bags for players to use.
- Practices are held at Cherokee Ridge Golf Course Monday – Thursday (some Fridays) and will begin at 3:20 each day. Practice will end promptly at 5:00 (unless otherwise noted). Coaches cannot leave the course if players are still present, so please arrange to have your ride at the course no later than 5pm.
 - Some practices will take place indoors at school if weather keeps us off the course.
- Having previous golfing experience is helpful, but not required, in order to play at Vista Ridge. Typically, in years past, we have had to make cuts on the boys team. Our roster usually has four groups:
 - Varsity – Four Players
 - JV – Four Players
 - Developmental Team – Four Players
 - *These groupings are fluid and players may move from one group to another during the season.*



What do I Need to do to Join?

- 1) Register for sports at Vista Ridge by following the steps in this letter: [VISTA RIDGE SPORTS REGISTRATION](#)

- a. Both the athlete and the parent need to create an account
- 2) Pay the fee of \$200. This fee includes use of a team bag during the season, team shirt and team hat or visor (shirt and hat are yours to keep). This fee also includes the cost of greens fees at all tournaments and the cost of range balls and greens fees at our practice facility.
- 3) Have an updated physical on file with Vista Ridge Athletics.
- 4) Sign up for team communications (players and parents) by joining our Google Classroom page here: [GOLF TEAM CLASSROOM](#)

***** All of the above should be done well before the first day of practice/tryouts***

....and lastly, good golfers are created outside of the normal sports season. Golf is a game that requires regular play and practice throughout the year. If you are able, taking a few lessons with a local golf pro (like Todd Laxson at Cherokee Ridge Golf Course – 719-597-2637) will help considerably. Golf is a lifetime sport...come join us!

