

# Falcon Golf Tryouts

**LD** The following information is to provide all prospective student-athlete and their parent an idea of what try-outs for the golf team at Lake Dallas High School consist. Please understand that our program has grown to a very competitive and successful level so a fairly good dedication to the game of golf will be required by all members. The golf roster normally consists of approximately 12-15 boys and 8-12 girls so tryouts are used primarily to fill vacancies. However, if coach feels warranted tryouts can be used to expand the roster.

Overview to the EVALUATION process:

- 1.) Completion of the '**Prospective Player Sheet**' filled out by the player.
- 2.) Hitting balls on the driving range for an overall swing assessment (mid-iron and driver).
- 3.) Short game assessment with pitching, chipping and putting.
- 4.) Short instructional and athletic assessment.
- 5.) If necessary, prospective players may need to play some holes for further assessment.
- 6.) Academic and behavior history of prospective player.
- 7.) Assess time-management conflicts with other extracurricular activities.
- 8.) Finally, availability on the golf roster.

**LD** The Falcon Golf Team holds tryouts **3** times during the school year.

❖ *Note: move-in students can request an immediate tryout with the coach upon enrollment.*

1. **Pre-Summer Tryouts (mid-May):** This is our MAIN tryout because it's designed to discover those individuals in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and possibly under-classmen who have a desire to focus primarily on golf. Players who make the team are expected to use the summer months improving their game and have only made the team for the fall season.
2. **Early Fall Tryouts (late August):** This tryout is for those students who couldn't participate in the previous "pre-summer" tryout for whatever reason. This allows the team to finalize our fall season roster. Those who make the team during these first two tryout sessions will be enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> Period Golf and receive PE credit.  
  
❖ *Fall season is an unofficial season and is designed to give players an invaluable opportunity to practice, develop, and gain tournament experience but it must be understood that the fall season is also a semester long assessment (tryout). Players who do not exhibit improved skills and academic responsibility will be cut for the spring season.*
3. **Winter Tryouts (mid-December or early January):** This particular tryout is for the following students; 1) those looking to change spring sports/activities not add golf to their activities, 2) those players we feel can contribute very quickly to our team, 3) fill a limited number of roster spots, and 4) would like to use this as an early tryout for next years' team.

**LD** Tryouts are held after school by appointment only. Locations are either Lake Park Golf Course in Lewisville or Oakmont Country Club in Corinth. You must contact Coach Kysiak ([jkysiak@ldisd.net](mailto:jkysiak@ldisd.net)) or 940-497-1427 to set up specific dates and times. Tryouts normally last about 30-45 minutes.

**LD** Keep in mind tryouts are meant to find and build talent in order to foster an attitude for long-term development and success.

Thank You,  
Coach Kysiak