

**Crown Athletics Golf Team**  
**Informational Meeting – Saturday, 12/06/08**  
**General Information**

Try outs and practices will begin in early February as that is about as soon as the weather will allow us to start. We currently are anticipating tryouts will be held (weather permitting) February 10th and 12th with practices each Tuesday and Thursday after that until we begin playing matches the week of March 9th. After matches begin, we will have practices on the Tuesdays or Thursdays that we don't have matches. Tryouts and practices will be held alternately at our two home courses, Cobblestone Golf Course in Acworth and Woodmont Golf Course in Canton. Practice will generally start around 2:45 PM with warm-up and basic coaching on the driving range followed by playing 9 holes starting around 3:45 PM. We may be able to start a little later as the daylight hours increase. The only way to improve your game is to practice, practice, practice! So we will have a heavy emphasis on practicing each of our clubs, including sand wedge and putter.

Our matches will begin the second week of March and end the first week of May. They are typically held every Tuesday or Thursday using the same time schedule as practices. The only exception will be when we play away at the opposing team's home course and this may involve some extra time for travel to their home course. Our home matches will be held at Cobblestone or Woodmont but our away matches could be anywhere but are generally in Cobb or Cherokee county. Last year, we played one match in McDonough, GA which was the most distance from our home course. We also played at Indian Hills, Alpharetta Country Club, and Bentwater. I will have a complete schedule as soon as I confirm our matches with the opposing team coaches. This should be completed by the end of January so you will know exactly where we will be playing all matches along with the locations.

Anyone in grades 8-12 that is home schooled is eligible for participation. Previous golf experience is required with competitive experience a definite plus. The teams that we will be playing are competitive at the High School level and generally have some pre-high school players. The range of scores typically run from the high 30's to the low 50's for nine holes. Although we will have some clinics and our coaches are all very experienced and capable golfers, we are not able to accept golfers with little or no previous golf experience. We encourage those with little or no golf experience that have a desire to play on a competitive team to obtain lessons and begin play in a recreational manner, then come and try out for our team. I will be discussing these requirements and the reasons for them in more detail at our informational meeting. If you have questions before then, feel free to contact me at the email or phone number listed below.

The fee for participation is \$300.00 per player and is due at registration. This fee covers all practice balls, greens fees, a team polo shirt and hat, and an awards banquet at the end of the year. Considering we play or practice over 20 nine holes rounds and use an unlimited amount of range balls, I am sure you will find this to be a very reasonable fee.

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