

Shaker Golf

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Dear Shaker Golfer,

Welcome to the 2011 Shaker Golf Team tryouts. My name is Coach Cavotta, I am the Varsity Golf Coach. Coach Rispole is the Junior Varsity Coach.

The purpose of this letter is to share important information with you about the rapidly approaching season.

****** There are a few things that must be turned in so that you are eligible for tryouts. You will need a current physical and the parent permission card turned into the nurse before the end of July.

All 7th and 8th graders must contact the JR High nurse for additional forms to be eligible.

Tryouts will begin Monday, August 22 at 7:00am at the Town of Colonie Golf Course.

Monday, August 22 (7am) all students will report to the Town of Colonie Golf Course to tryout for the team. Try outs will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday . We will play 9 hole rounds on the Green nine. There may be cuts after each round. Please be at the course by 6:45.

Please e-mail Coach Cavotta by August 1 at Shakergolf@nycap.rr.com to confirm that you will be trying out. I have to let the course know how many players we will have.

Each day of tryouts you must walk and carry your clubs for 9 holes. No pull carts or motorized carts are allowed. Golfers must wear a collared shirt. Shorts are allowed, no jeans.

Cuts will be made based on ability, rules knowledge, attitude and sportsmanship. I am very aware of what it takes to form a quality team.

Golf is a game of self governing rules and etiquette. Respect the game and act like a gentleman at all times. Please review a copy of the rules of golf.

Tryouts will be very competitive. Make sure you practice this summer in preparation for tryouts. Practice can mean many things; take a lesson, go to the driving range, rent instructional videos, work on your short game, and practice in sand traps. In addition to physical preparation mental toughness is very important. Fight through tough rounds, forget poor shots, focus on the shot in front of you.

Please e-mail Coach Cavotta with any questions: Shakergolf@nycap.rr.com

Yours in GOLF,

Coach Cavotta