

# TO THE TEE

junior Ava Hedrick and Coach Kluesner explain the basics of golf and their practices

## What does the golf team do at a normal practice?

**Ava:** "We do multiple things at practice, we try to vary what we do each practice. Sometimes we will play 9 holes together, go to the range to work on individual things, and work on short game by doing different chipping and putting practices."

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## How has coronavirus affected your golf practices and

**Ava:** "We have had to split up the JV and Varsity teams when we practice, so that we can keep a good distance from each other. With matches, whenever we come close or are in a group we will wear our masks. When we play we make sure that we are distanced from our opponents, but usually we are separated."

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## What is one skill in golf that you find hard to teach/ master?

**Ava:** "Something that is hard to master, is the perfect swing. Oftentimes golfers think they got the swing down, but you never really master it. No one will ever have a perfect swing, because there is always something to change or to improve on. That is why most golfers have swing coaches that they see to get advice on how to improve their swing."

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## What is one thing about golf that you wish people knew?

**Ava:** "I wish that more people knew about the mental side of golf. Most people only know about the physical, athletic side to golf, but a golfer's mental game is immensely important during a golf round. If someone is having an off day it is easy to be negative, but that is when staying positive can really turn that round around."

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**2 PROUD** Junior Averie Reiter watches as the ball flies across the field. Reiter has been most proud of not giving up through her golf career. "I'm really happy with how far I have come since I started. There have been many ups and downs, but I've made it through and I couldn't be happier," Reiter said. *I. Hassan photo*

**3 INDIVIDUALITY** Freshman Michaela Hedlee swings her club at the tee. She has enjoyed the fact that golf is an individual sport but has team feeling. "I like the sport being an individual sport because if you win it is because of your work not anyone else's," Hedlee said.. *C. Medley photo*

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**5 SUCCESSFUL SWING** Junior Averie Reiter swings her driver on the golf course. Reiter has been golfing since she was six because of her dad. "I really enjoy golf. I love the feelings I get when something works out, like when the ball is safe when you thought it was out, or when the ball rolls into the hole when you thought you missed the putt," Reiter said. Someone photo *I. Hassan photo*



# TYPES OF clubs

Senior Sydney Longstreth describes what each type of club is used for in golf.

### DRIVER



"A driver is usually off the tee and goes the furthest. It's usually the first club you use unless its of a par three or a short par four."

### 9 IRON



"Id use an 9 iron from about 130 yards, most of the time coming into the green."

### WEDGE



"A wedge i use from about 115 yards coming into the green."

### PUTTER



"Putter is on the green. Its usually the last club you use"

# DRESSCODE

general golf attire used in tournaments and practices in women's golf

### Brimmed Hat

During the hot matches is it important that players protect both their eyes and face from the sun.

### Collared Tank Top

Uniform shirt must be worn to all matches in order to indentify teams.

### Athletic Skort

Skorts are very comfortable as the players compete in matches.

### Collared Tank Top

Athletic shoes ensure players can quickly move from hole to hole throughout matches



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