McNEIL GOLF

 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR

**POTENTIAL McNEIL HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS**

**2023**

\*\*\*If you are interested in trying-out for the **McNEIL GOLF TEAM**:

-You must have a **PHYSICAL and UIL/RRISD PAPERWORK** completed before the try-out.

 (Forms available on the RRISD home website: A-Z Index→Athletics→Online Forms)

\* **BOYS TRY-OUTS** will be held on **August 2 and 3** (W-TH),

\* **GIRLS TRY-OUTS** will be held on **August 8 and 9** (T-W).

 Competitors will play 9 holes of stroke play each day, for a 18-hole total score to determine who

 makes the team (do not let this turn you away from trying out- there is still potential for beginners/entry

 level players to make the team). **Tee-times** at approx. **2:30-3:00pm**. Players must provide own transport

 to/from try-outs.

\*Proper golf attire (collared shirt, no blue jeans, etc.) is required.

 Players must walk and carry/push-cart their own bag (no caddies).

\*Hydrate properly PRIOR to try-outs- players should bring water bottles.

-TRY-OUTS will be held at **BALCONES COUNTRY CLUB** –

 Front 9 holes, BOYS-BLUE tees, GIRLS-GREEN tees

\*Players must wear a COLLARED SHIRT-if you make the team, you will need several.

-Things you can do over the summer to help you:

 \*Practice/play as much as possible

 \*Take lessons (call local courses and driving ranges for info)

 \*Learn the rules/etiquette of golf.

 \*Improve your conditioning/flexibility/strength

 \*\*Work on SHORT GAME (putting, chipping, pitching, sand shots, etc.)

 \*\*Play in as many Summer TOURNAMENTS as possible

\*\*\*SUGGESTED PLAN FOR SUMMER TOURNAMENTS:

 BEGINNING PLAYER: play in City of Austin tournaments

 (**www.austintexas.gov/department/junior-golf**)

Beltway Tour tournaments ([**www.beltwayjgt.com**](http://www.beltwayjgt.com))

 \*STPGA Junior Links events (9-hole entry-level tournaments-

 [**www.stpgajuniorgolf.com**](http://www.stpgajuniorgolf.com))

 INTERMEDIATE PLAYER: play in City of Austin tournaments, Beltway Tour tournaments,

 \*STPGA Junior Tour Tournaments ([**www.stpgajuniorgolf.com**](http://www.stpgajuniorgolf.com)),

 ADVANCED PLAYER: play in City of Austin tournaments, STPGA Junior Tour/Prestige events, and

 State/National qualifiers and tournaments.

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