

Summer, Tryouts, & Season for LPHS Boys Golf June-October 2026

SUMMER DATES & TIMES		
WEEK	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
JUNE 8 & 10	8 7:00 - 8:30AM	10 7:00 - 8:30AM
JUNE 17	15 NO PRACTICE	17 7:00 - 8:30AM
JUNE 22 & 24	22 7:00 - 8:30AM	24 7:00 - 8:30AM
JULY 13 & 15	13 7:00 - 8:30AM	high school league tourn. no open golf
JULY 20 & 22	20 7:00 - 8:30AM	22 7:00 - 8:30AM
JULY 27 & 29	27 7:00 - 8:30AM	29 7:00 - 8:30AM
AUGUST 3 & 5	3 7:00 - 8:30AM	5 7:00 - 8:30AM

Summer dates are **VOLUNTARY**. There is no fee for morning workouts. Do not arrive TARDY. We start at 7AM. If you are staying after or walking the course on your own, there is no charge; however, you must check in at the proshop (signin sheet), BUT paying customers have priority. Before you head out to play, you need to check with clubhouse staff for course availability.

Weather may cause our practice session to be cancelled or shortened. We will post changes to our LP Boys Golf Parent Square contacts. Use common sense with the weather, including extreme heat. Any misconduct, including but not limited to foul language or disregard for property(yours or others'/course) - as witnessed or reported to coaches by staff or course patrons, means you lose privileges to summer times and tryouts. You are not welcome to further participate in summer dates and forfeit your 2026 LPHS Fall Golf Season tryout = you're not playing for LPHS with your conduct in question.

Tryouts are on August 10, 11, 12 - these are the first days of school also.

14 boys max. in the **2026 Boys' Golf Program**

VARSITY = Best 6-8 & may rotate in JV(non-seniors)

JV = Next 6-8 NON-SENIORS

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2026 Boys Golf Season

6 Varsity & 6 JV are usual dual meet match numbers

August

M	T	W	TH	F	S
10	11	12	13	14	15
Tryout	Tryout	Tryout	JV/V @ Bureau		
17	18	19	20	21	22
JV @ tour Sycamore	JV/V @ Sycamore	JV/V @ Hall	JV/V @ Mendota		
24	25	26	27	28	29
V @ Streator	V @ Oswego		JV/V Ottawa		
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September

	1	2	3	4	5
	JV/V @ Rochelle		V - CAV Invite		
7	8	9	10	11	12
JV/V @ Princeton	V @ Kaneland			V @ Metamora	V @ Metamora D2
				Invite D1	
14	15	16	17	18	19
V @ Ottawa	JV/V Full Team Morris				V @ Princeton Invite
Invite	Senior Night				
21	22	23	24	25	26
JV/V @ Sycamore		JV @ Ottawa			V @ Mendota Ryder
I-8 Tourn		Invite			
28	29	30			
		V @ IHSA Regional			

October

			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
Sectional				State	State
12	13	14	Closing		
			Dinner location TBD		

2026 Boys Golf Tryouts:

- **Paperwork:** Players must submit a completed physical form to the school athletic office before attending.
- **Competitive Rounds:** Tryout is competitive play with TWO or THREE 9-hole rounds(course/weather permitting).
- **Structured Play:** Coaches will evaluate your ability to handle pressure, manage the course, and play with correct etiquette including pace of play.
- **Short Game Check:** Coaches will observe putting routine + lag putts and chipping to assess control from 50 yards and closer.
- **Rules Test:** a short 5 question 2026 USGA rules quiz on basic rules including: golf etiquette, scoring, and rules for penalty areas. Rules review will be distributed through the summer or can be picked up at Oak Ridge pro shop after May 22 when signing to play a round. Download the USGA Rules of Golf App to your phone.
- **Improvement & Previous Years' quality participation:** Players who have played competitively in previous years and now show varsity level scores (sub36-low 40s) due to positive off-season efforts receive more consideration.

Preparation and Evaluation Tips

- **Play the Course:** Familiarize yourself with all 18 holes at Oak Ridge Golf Course, specifically targeting fairway hits and avoiding hazards. We use the front or back = the available 9 holes.
- **Scoring Focus:** Focus on eliminating double-bogeys rather than only looking for birdies. Conservative play - achieving PAR - impresses coaches.
- **Show Character:** Be polite, dress in proper golf attire(collared shirt & no jeans), and be honest with scoring.
- **Be Coachable:** Show that you can implement tips and act as a good teammate.
- **Consistency:** Focus on putting and chipping, as this will help ensure lower scores

Information to focus on for the 5 question test:

Penalty Area Options	Damaged Clubs	Mistakenly Moved Ball in a penalty area
Embedded Ball	Obstacles Relief	Tee box etiquette

Tryouts

Paperwork = Players must submit a completed physical form to the school athletic office before attending
- no physical for DAY 1 means NO LPHS team play this year.

Competitive Rounds with Structured Play = 75% Two-Three 9-hole qualifying rounds

If not available for tryout dates, NO LPHS team for you this year.

Short Game Check = 15%

Rules Test = 10%

VARSITY TEAM = 6-8 golfers FR-SR

JV TEAM = 6-8 golfers FR - SO - JR ~ NO Seniors on JV

During the season JV golfers may overtake varsity spots if consistently outplaying initial varsity member(s).

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors not qualifying for the team do not earn waivers from PE; however, with good faith tryouts, will be allowed to continue to walk the course for free as during the summer until the close of the 2026 Boys Golf Season in October.