

2024 Bishop Heelan Boys Golf Program Overview and FAQs:

1. Please see www.iahxaa.org/golf for Iowa High School Athletic Association's Boys Golf Fan and Athlete Material (Rules, Schedules, etc.)
 2. [Calendar](#) (Missouri River Conference – a link can be found on Bishop Heelan website under Athletics/Schedule) or on Bound [HERE](#):
 - a. Spring through Summer – players should be practicing on their own
 - b. August 12, 2024 – First Legal Practice (per IHSAA) Tryout
 - c. August 13 & 14, 2024 – Try outs - Team Pictures (estimated date)
 - d. August 15, 2024 – First Legal Competition (per IHSAA)
 - e. August 23, 2024 – Boys Golf Seniors, with their parents, are recognized at Heelan Football Game
 - f. October 7 (or 8), 2024 – District Meets – assignments posted [HERE](#)
 - g. October 14 & 15, 2024 – State Tournament @ [Briarwood Golf Club](#) in Ankeny, IA
3. Expenses (required and elective):
 - a. Participation Fee = \$50 – required, due after try-outs, but before the first practice.
 - b. Each player must dress appropriately for golf (following each course's guidelines) provide their own clubs, balls, tees, etc.
 - c. Each player is required to purchase the golf uniform team shirt
 - d. Not required: Golf shoes (other athletic shoes are permitted), Heelan logo golf bag,
 - e. Food/Drink during play – you are allowed to bring water/sports drink and sandwich or energy bar at the courses. Per IHSAA, "Golf courses are hosting events for a minimal green fee and we need to respect their opportunity to sell their food or drink at their courses."
 - f. While all players are asked to attend pictures, they are not required to purchase.
 4. Try-Outs:
 - a. Describe Try-Outs – Tryouts take place at Whispering Creek Golf Club. Each athlete will play two total rounds of golf, on Tuesday, and on Wednesday. The player's average score will be used to rank players. In the event of a tie, the coach may use individual hole scores, additional rounds, shoot-off, or discretion to keep or cut player.
 - b. Coach's decision will be final.
 - c. Players who are unable to make tryouts need to communicate with the Coach before tryouts, and with as much notice as possible, to see if there's a way to work around the conflict.
 5. Practices:
 - a. May include time on putting greens, driving range, rounds of golf – or any mixture of the three
 - b. Take place at Whispering Creek Golf Club, unless otherwise noted.
 - c. When School starts, practices are usually Monday (2:30 PM) through Thursday, starting at 3:30 PM until finished, unless there is a meet.
 - d. If you are not participating in the meet, you are encouraged to practice on your own.
 - e. If you would like to practice Friday through Sunday on your own, please contact coach to get a tee-time.
 6. Coach's information:
 - a. Bryce Roberts - text or call (712) 294-4818, or email rbryce14@gmail.com
 - b. Matt Hahn – text or call (402) 720-3700
 - c. Coaches will send out a weekly text/email to the players

- d. Questions or concerns? Per school policy, the first conversation should be player to coach; then player and parent to coach; then player and parent to coach and Athletic Director.
7. Meets, Invitationals, Tournaments, and Travel:
- a. Players are ranked (1-12) by average of scores at meets and practices (scores may be submitted from additional rounds, but players must have another player as the witness).
 - b. Top six players will be Varsity, the next six players will be JV, the remaining players will be alternates. Positions may change on a daily/weekly basis at the discretion of the coach.
 - c. Historically, JV has four (4) matches, all in-town. Varsity has ten (10) matches, followed by IHSAA tournament play (District and State), if applicable. Each player may participate in up to 12 events.
 - d. Varsity will take school vehicles to out of town events. Athletes are expected to have their own transportation to all in-town events.
8. Other Information:
- a. Players who play multiple sports (football). While this is not discouraged by any means, there is a limited space on the golf team and players who make the golf team should make sure they are practicing at least as often as the rest of the team (if you can't make the scheduled practice) and should prioritize golf meets over other sport's practices.
 - b. Each player is asked to participate in the Team Fundraiser. In past years, the expectation was to sell six (6) Spirit Cards (coupon cards). These cards help off-set the expenses of the team and program.
 - c. If you are having trouble affording the cost of required golf fees or equipment, please reach out to Coach Roberts or AD, Andy Foster for assistance.
 - d. Team and Individual Varsity meet statistics are posted on the [Varsity Bound](#) Website.
 - e. Follow us on Twitter = [@BHCSBoysGolf](#)
(Find links to live scoring sites (when available), pictures of the team/players, final scores after matches, etc.)
 - f. Please see the rule book regarding Parents/Spectators during matches, before attending, so you don't compromise our athletes' play.
 - g. We'll share links to Live Scoring sites, when available, with the athletes to share with their parents.
 - h. Find Golf Gear in the [BHCS Fan Shop](#)