

January 1, 2024

Dear Homeschooling Family,

We will be offering boy's golf again this year, for homeschoolers ages 12 (by December 1, 2023) to 18 (before September 1, 2023)! For golf this coming spring, 2024 season, we will need a minimum of 4 players and up to about 12 players.

Due to the nature of "competitive" team sports, it is necessary to practice as a team and to learn technique and important rules of play. A practice schedule and match schedule will be available soon and will be posted on the website at www.faithhomeschool.net on the calendar page. Our season will begin mid-March (or shortly after, indoors at CJ Barrymore's). Practices will be two to three times a week. Once the weather breaks, practices will be held primarily at Lapeer Country Club (Lapeer). Of course, practice on your own is encouraged, as well. Once matches begin in April, we will continue to practice, as well. Approximately 1 match per week (when available) will be planned - commitment being two to three times a week. Matches will be in the afternoons during the week. The season will end the end of May and will conclude with a Spring Sports Awards Program, the beginning of June, where each player will receive a participation certificate.

We want our teams to feel and look "official" so we will be using team uniforms at all matches. Polo shirts will be ordered by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program and paid for by the player. The player's shirt will have the FAITH Falcons logo on them and will be used for consecutive years of play so keep this in mind when ordering sizes! We will also offer a FAITH Falcons matching hat, if desired. It is the responsibility of the player to purchase khaki shorts or pants, golf shoes (if desired) and their own clubs. Players will keep their uniform shirt and be responsible for laundering between matches.

If you are a first-year player, you will require the uniform polo shirt, the total cost to play golf this season is \$375 (\$400 if ordering hat). If you are a returning player, only the player fee will apply. The uniform will be used for consecutive years of play and only the player fee will be charged unless a replacement shirt is needed. Cost breakdown is as follows:

- Player Fee \$350
- Uniform Polo Shirt \$25
- Hat \$25

Our home course will be Lapeer Country Club (Lapeer). Away matches will be played at the opposing teams' course. It will be the responsibility of the players to obtain transportation to all matches and practices. We will be competing against private schools, charter schools, as well as other homeschool groups in the area and surrounding areas (opposing courses are approximately 1-hour from the Lapeer area in distance; not accounting for traffic).

If you wish to allow your child to participate in the spring, 2024 Golf Season, please fill out the registration form online at our FAITH website www.faithhomeschool.net under the "registration" tab. You may pay via PayPal or Venmo to @faithhomeschooline or send payment to FAITH's Treasurer, Kim Bolin – 2691 Graham Road, Imlay City, MI 48444 by the deadline of **February 15th (late registration will be \$25 additional)** Make checks payable to <u>FAITH Homeschool, Inc.</u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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