



Why Should I learn to Play Golf?



- 1) Because it is fun! It is a great game to meet new people and enjoy the outdoors.**
- 2) Because people of all genders, sizes and shapes can play and become very good at the game. You don't even have to be really good at the game to enjoy it!**
- 3) Because you can play it in middle school and high school. NISD has competitive boys and girls golf teams from 7th grade through 12th grade.**
- 4) College Scholarship money is available to high school golfers who become good at the game.**
- 5) Golf is a game of manners, or etiquette. It is one of the few games in which the rules are applied by the competitors themselves**
- 6) Golf teaches young people skills of behavior and manners that carry over into their daily lives.**
- 7) Golf is a life-long sport. People play golf from their youth until long after they retire.**
- 8) Golf is a great way to meet new people. Often, if you come to a golf course alone, you will join up with other players who you have never met. Great friendships develop through golf.**
- 9) Golf is a sport in which men and women of all ages and juniors can participate together and even compete together in many types of events. The golf course has several sets of tees, one for every age, gender, and ability so that one golf course can be fun for all sorts of players.**
- 10) Golf is truly international in scope. Golf courses exist all over the world. Throughout the world, the rules of golf you learn in Northside apply in just the same way.**
- 11) Learning the game itself teaches many skills that we admire in adults. Just to play golf, a person has to be able to make decisions, to solve problems, to analyze, to persevere, to adapt, to accept bad breaks along with good ones, and to develop social skills necessary for success in any endeavor.**