**Golf Tryout Criteria**

Players will be ranked on a few aspects throughout the week, resulting in a final “score” for that player.

The final score is calculated based on the following criteria:

1. Range approach – 5 pts
2. Putting skills – 20 points
3. Chipping skills – 20 points
4. Rules / Scenario Test – 20 pts
5. 18-hole score – raw score

***Criteria Guide:***

**Range approach** – \*\*this is the easiest category to earn points

It must be evident that the player is purposeful and intentional with their approach to practicing on the range. This is demonstrated in a multitude of ways:

* + Setting up shots at a target on a regular basis
  + Developed practice swing routine
  + Method to club choice
  + NOT “pounding” through balls without a purpose

\*They can walk me through their approach, I can visibly see their approach, and/or I will understand what they are doing through questioning.

**Putting Skills –**

Each player begins with 0 points. They earn points through making putts

* 5 2-foot putts
* 5 5-foot putts
* 5 8-foot putts
* 5 25-foot putts (putts must settle in the 3-foot diameter target set up around the hole)

**Chipping/Pitching Skills –**

Each player begins with 0 points. They earn points through making chips within a target.

* 10 short chips/pitches
* 10 long chips/pitches

\*It would be good to review which club / shot type is best for working with varies level of green (i.e. - do you only have a short amount of green to work with or a longer amount? Which club is better for this shot – pitching wedge, sand wedge, short iron?)

**Rules / Scenario Test –**

The test will consist of 20 multiple choice questions. Points earned are based on how many are answered correctly.

A study guide will be provided when tryouts begin and will consist of the most common scenarios / rules the players are likely to come across while in competition.

**18-hole score –**

We will play 18 holes over the first 3 days of tryouts. NOTE: This is subject to change, based on pace of play, but will remain equal to all girls regardless of total holes. Example: If time permits only 15 holes, ALL girls will play the same 15 holes as to be even and evident in all final tryout scores.

\*\*We will play “double-par pickup” meaning any player that reaches the maximum strokes for that hole will have to pick up to maintain pace of play. (Example: a par 5 will force a pickup if not in the hole after 10 strokes; a par 4 is done if a player reaches 8 strokes and not in the hole, etc.) This score will be circled on the score card, and only relevant to review if two players end in a final “tryout” score that is tied with another player. The player with the least number of circled scores will be ranked higher.

*Example tryout score-*

*Player X earns 5 pts on the range, makes 8 putts according to the criteria, makes 12 chips according to the criteria, scores a 15/20 on the test, with an 18-hole total of 100.*

*Their final tryout score will be* ***140*** *for the week. This is then ranked against the other girls.*