

**SOSSA**  
Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022  
Sawmill Golf Course

**Welcome 2022 Coaches!!**

Congratulations to you and your players in representing your school at the 2022 SOSSA tournament. We'll have approximately 80 players in 2 divisions – Open and High School. We wish you a wildly successful tournament.

This Coach Information Package should answer many of your questions. After carefully reviewing the document, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to email. We want you to be comfortable before arriving on site.

**General Information**

- Upon arrival, Coaches check in at the Welcome Desk (located at the clubhouse entrance under the tent).
- The cost is \$30 per player (includes 18 holes of golf and range balls for players) and is payable directly to Sawmill Golf Course. Coaches can pay Carrie at the Welcome Desk via cash or cheque. NOTE: If paying by cash please make sure you have the exact amount as they will not have change.
- **NEW!!** Player's must also check in at the Welcome Desk to pick up their range token.
- Spectators are welcome (walking only), but must maintain 50yds from the players and are not to communicate with the players
- The Rules of Competition & Tee-times will be emailed to you 3 days prior to the event.
- At least one Golf Ontario Rules Official will be on the golf course for the duration of play.
- Coaches will be required to volunteer as a
  - Group leader (if you have golf experience) OR
  - Fore Caddy (spotting balls – no experience needed) on the golf course. Ball spotters should bring a lawn chair for their comfort.
  - Shifts will be assigned. There will be two shifts: 8:30am to 12:30pm or 12-4pm.

**Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds can be booked 5 days in advance (example: can book a Saturday on Monday after 7am). *To book a practice round please call the Pro Shop at 905 562 4041. **Please mention that you are booking a practice round for SOSSA.***

The cost for the practice round is \$20 per student and is payable in the Pro Shop. Power carts for teachers are \$18 per person. ***Sawmill Golf Course is cashless. Please use your debit/credit card for purchases.***

### **Dress Code at Sawmill**

The dress code is in effect at all times, regardless of the weather or season. Shirts with collars and sleeves, and slacks or golf shorts are appropriate golf attire. T-shirts, jeans (denim of any kind), cut-offs, athletic shorts or sweat pants are NOT permitted. Soft spikes or running shoes are suitable footwear.

### **Food & Beverage**

- ***Coaches and players are encouraged to bring their lunch.***
- Food offerings are limited due to low staffing levels. Limited cold sandwiches (turkey & cheese, ham & swiss, egg salad) and snacks (chips, chocolate bars, dessert squares) will be available after 10am.
- Beverages (pop, water, powerade) will be available after 10am.
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### **Power Carts / Pull Carts**

- Power Carts are NOT permitted for players or spectators.
- A limited number of pull carts are available for rent. Rentals are on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$10 per person and can be paid in the Pro Shop.
- ***We suggest that all players bring their own pull carts to avoid disappointment.***

### **Range / Warm up**

- ***NEW!!*** After registration, player's can bring their range token to the range in exchange for 1 small bucket of balls. There will be volunteer Range Ambassador(s) on the range.
- There is a short game area at the EAST end of the parking lot.
- There is a putting green in front of the Pro Shop.

### **Golf**

- We will have a crossover with tee-times starting at 8:30am in 9 minute intervals.
- Tee-times will be emailed 3 days prior to competition.
- Scorecards will be handed out on the tee and player's will be announced onto the tee
- Yardages:
  - Boys Divisions - White Tees - 5871 yards
  - Girls Division – Green Tees – 5189 yards
- Caddies are NOT permitted

## **Scoring / Awards**

- Upon completion of your round please go to the scoring tent in front of the clubhouse at 9 green). Sawmill Staff & a SOSSA Convener will administer scoring.
- A score board will be set up and scores posted.
- An awards ceremony will proceed as soon as the scoring is complete. SOSSA medallions will be given to the winning team(s) plus the individual gross winner. (Six (6) boys/six (6) girls)
- SOSSA Boys' golf shall have a team division and an individual division in stroke play competition.
- There shall be a High School and Open category within the individual division.
- A student-athlete who has competed in a provincial or national tournament within the past 12 months outside of the high school program shall be classified as an Open participant within the individual division.
- For the SOSSA Girls' tournament, an individual stroke play competition will be used.
- NOTE: at present, there is no girls' team championship at OFSAA. All qualifying is done on an individual basis.

**You can find etiquette and general rules to share with your players here:**

**<https://www.sossa.on.ca/pdf/regulations/Golf.pdf>**

*If you have any questions please reach out to the SOSSA co-convenors Chris Lychak ([clychak@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:clychak@hwdsb.on.ca)) or Ray Perkins ([rperkins@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:rperkins@hwdsb.on.ca)).*

***We can't wait to welcome you on Monday October 3rd!! Tell your players to bring their "A" game – it's going to be a fantastic & FUN day of competition!!!***