



6th Annual Erie County Junior Golf Tournament Series

September 7th Grover Cleveland | September 14th Elma Meadows

9:00am starting tee times GC | 9:00am starting tee times Elma
\$50 per tournament or \$75 for both dates
Tournament fees include lunch and awards

Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive

Troy Schinzel, Erie County Parks Commissioner
Jim Jurek, Course Superintendent

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Dear Coach or Golf Professional,

On Saturday September 7th, 2019 (Grover Cleveland Golf Course) and Saturday September 14th, 2019 (Elma Meadows Golf Course) the Erie County Parks Department is hosting the 6th annual Erie County Junior Golf Tournament Series. Last year's tournaments were a great success and we are using that foundation to build even stronger events in 2019.

As the golf coach for your high school or local golf professional, we are sending you the attached information to solicit your assistance in identifying the best junior golfers for these tournaments. The field will consist of high school age boys and girls (limited to players in 7th through 12th grade) who play on high school golf teams or organized competitive golf in Erie County.

As this is an individual junior tournament, we are relying on your judgment to help us identify the most qualified golfers for this event.

The criteria we will use to determine the field is important and reflects the culture and history of this treasured sport. We are extremely proud of the work that has gone into making our County courses a place for junior golf to flourish. We offer these venues as a place to prepare our local golfers for State level tournaments. All proceeds from these tournaments will be split between Monsignor Martin and Section VI to help offset various costs of fielding state level teams. Please consider the following:

- ◆ Applicants must currently be in high school (7th-12th grade) in Erie County and be recommended by his/her golf coach or a local golf professional.
- ◆ Boys must be able to consistently score in the low 90's or better.
- ◆ Girls must be able to score consistently in the low 100's or better.
- ◆ All contestants must have a solid respect for the game of golf, its traditions, the rules, dress code, camaraderie, speed of play, etiquette, etc.
- ◆ Each application **MUST BE SIGNED** by the applicant AND a high school golf coach or golf professional verifying that each contestant meets these criteria.

We are asking you to select those players on your team or club that you feel meet the criteria for these tournaments and provide them with a copy of the attached application. All applications must be received by **August 31st** so we have ample time to set the fields in a manner that promotes a positive pace of play and competitive spirit.

Please review the attached information sheet to further understand the details of these tournaments. Any questions you have may be directed to Nate Leary.

Thank you,

Erie County Parks Department



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