

BOYS GOLF IS TEE-RIFIC

"WE ALL HELP EACH OTHER LEARN"
KUPER DYKE (12)



Credit: Dylan Banks (12)

Golf is a club-and-ball sport, in which players use many different techniques to score as little as possible. Many of the players were new to the sport; they joined as a way to find community and friendship, which they found in their teammates. "We all find a shared love for golf" Jack Sarfati (12). The boys always did their best, and were successful this season. Though there were no winners in our league of competitive golf, the team was always high on the leader board. The boys were always motivated, and were there for each other through it all. Shurik Rajeev (10) commented about team unity: "Together we help each other." They continued to build each other up and bettered themselves in the season, proving teamwork and hard work would always pay off.



The team practicing their strokes



Credit: Dylan Banks (12)

Dylan Banks (12), as he takes his swing

Hole in one: A shot that enters the hole from the tee with no intervening shots.

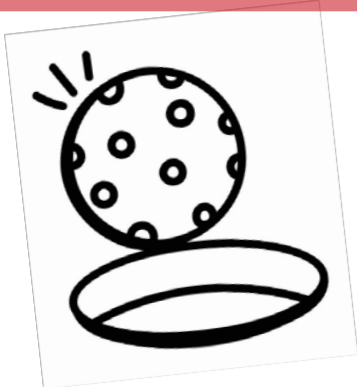


CAPTAINS



KUPER DYKE (12)

"It's all up to everyone. Any single person can effect the game."



DYLAN BANKS (12)

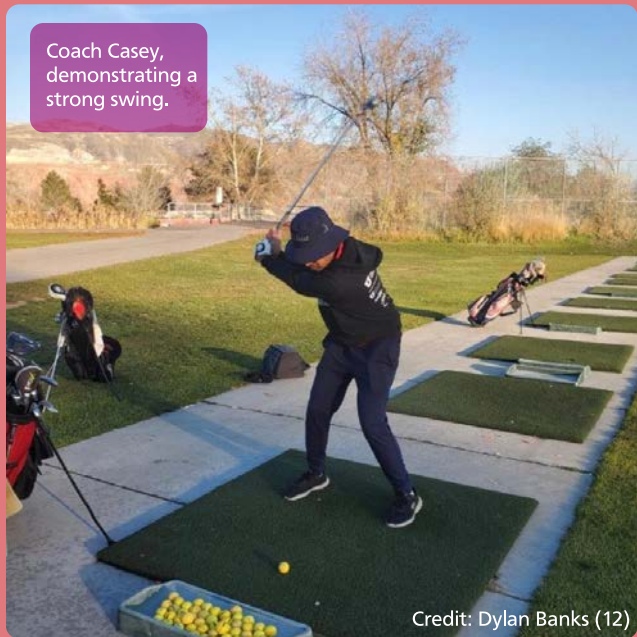
"We all push each other to be better at every practice, every tournament."

HOW DO YOU PLAY GOLF?

In golf, you try to hit the ball into the hole in as few swings, also known as strokes, as possible. There are many terms, such as a "par" which is the expected number of strokes a play or course should take; a "birdie", which is one under par; and an "eagle", which is two strokes under par. There is also a "bogey," which is one over par. Even though golf is usually a solo sport, a team's scores get added up and compared to other teams.



Oscar Peché (11) at a team practice, taking his swing



HARD WORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF

Though golf is known as an individual sport, the team's scores combine, meaning they have to think not only for themselves, but for their teammates. The team bonded and supported each other along their journey. Shurik Rajeevn (10) said, "It's all about helping each other and learning to work with each other." Golf takes time and practice from every player: "Our team really cares and loves playing", said Dylan Banks (12) Not only does the sport take practice but it takes dedication and persistence.

Our players were motivated this season! The team practiced two hours a day, where everyone practices their aim, footwork, arm strength and length of their hits, to improve their skill in golf all together. This practice all came together in the games, where players gave it their all.