



# R&L Fusion



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Helloooooo Parents and Athletes!!!

We start Monday, March 11th!!! We will begin in Lambert as our first practice always involves the goings over of the anatomy of a golf course, basic etiquette, clubs & necessities, and the basic rules of golf. This is much easier if I can project onto the board.

Our normal days that we are able to use the course at Sidney Country Club are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please remember that we are guests at the course and will abide by all rules and regulations that they have as well as our Fusion rules. Any violation of these rules will result in dismissal from the team as we cannot jeopardize the relationship we have with the Country Club.

Some things before we get started and you have time to consider and ask any questions that any of this sparks.

1-Clubs—yes they need their own clubs!

NO!!!! You do not need to go out and buy a set —yet!!!

\* we will round some up...if you have some extras or know of people - please let me know!...so if you can start looking/asking...that gives us more time.

2-co-op provides golf shirt and golf bag...

3-We have a team golf jacket that would be up to you to buy if you all choose do so...it keeps the wind out, and the ☔ water unless there is a monsoon (which has happened)...it is light weight, so for cold ❄️ days we layer...sometimes a lot!!! I will show the golfers when I see so they can decide.

4-golf shoes—eh...unless your golfer becomes serious, let's stick with regular athletic shoes...preferably not mesh topped (grass is wet + 6-8 hours of wet feet in 40° weather is no bueno 😊)  
But please...not a chunky clunky tread on the sole...we don't want to tear up the greens.

5-bottoms...khakis or blackies for pants. Jeans are not allowed per MHSA nor are they proper attire for the course...colored jeans work though, just not blue jeans. Shorts will be allowed if weather permits—they may bring with them, but if it is cold, they stay in pants.

6-winter gloves, hats, extra

Socks! Please have for meets...weather can change drastically. And you may want something dry to ride home in!

7-golf glove—some wear, some don't, some wear on both hands...if they need these, the club has them for \$14-\$20ish, which isn't any more expensive than online or a sporting goods store—added bonus, we are supporting the club that allows our kiddos to play. Also, the proshop carries winter golf gloves and rain gloves...these all aid in grip.

8-balls and tees—golfers will need to provide their own. Name Brand is not required, but when purchasing, please please be cautious of used balls as they could have sat in a pond or out in the elements hot cold hot cold and then their trajectory is faulty. —I am not saying no, but they generally hurt the game. Tees—a bag of 100 is suffice or they can go together and split.

9-cell phones are not permitted during play...they will be collected and stored in the vehicle until play is finished...They will not be allowed to have them on the course!

10-physicals—if you do not have one please get!

11-The Sidney Country Club offers a junior membership for \$220. They allow juniors to pay half (\$110) of a membership during our season and if they choose to pay the Half during our season and want to stay on and use the course during the off season (best way to improve), they can then pay the second half.

12-Onya Winhofer will be joining the coaching staff depending on our numbers!

☀️ I hope I covered the major points...if you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask, my contact information is below. I look forward to working with your son or daughter this season!

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