

**The Fifth Annual JUNIOR Invitational
Golf Tournament**
Onondaga Golf and Country Club 7003 East Genesee Street
Fayetteville, New York 13066

January, 2015

Dear Coach,

On Sunday afternoon May 17th, 2015, Onondaga Golf and Country Club (site of the 2013 New York State Men's Mid Amateur) is hosting **The Fifth Annual JUNIOR Invitational Golf Tournament**.

Last year's tournament was a great success and we are using that foundation to build an even stronger event in 2015.

As the golf coach for your high school, we are sending you the attached information to solicit your assistance in identifying the best junior golfers for this tournament. The field will consist of high school age boys and girls (limited to players in 9th through 12th grade) who play on high school golf teams or organized competitive golf in New York State.

As this is an "invitational" tournament, we are relying on your judgment to help us identify the most qualified golfers for this event. Not every golfer who submits an application will receive an invitation to participate in the event. The Tournament Selection Committee will ultimately determine the field based upon each golfer's qualifications.

The criteria we will use to determine the field is important and reflects the culture and history of this treasured sport. Please consider the following:

- Applicants must currently be in high school (9th-12th grade) in New York State and be recommended by his/her golf coach or a local golf professional.
- Boys must be able to consistently score in the low 80's or better.
- Girls must be able to score consistently in the low 90's or better.
- Applicants should have qualified for High School Golf Sectionals or come very close.
- 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 that you feel meet the criteria for this tournament and provide them with a copy of the attached application. We would also ask that you **do not** hand out an application to every golfer on your team, as our goal is to identify the best high school golfers in New York State and invite them to compete in the JUNIOR.

All applications must be postmarked by **April 13th** – late applications will not be considered. Contestants will be selected by The Tournament Selection Committee and invitations will be mailed out by April 22nd, 2015.

Please review the attached information sheet to further understand the details of this tournament. Any questions you have may be directed to Peter Derrenbacher at 315-427-5522 or email at peter.derrenbacher@nm.com

Thank you,

The Tournament Committee