

### Monarch High School Boys Golf 2025

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2025 Season: Monday August 4th, 2025 – Tuesday October 9th, 2025

Course: Coal Creek Golf Course – Louisville, Colorado (303.666.7888)

Tryouts: Will be held August 4th - August 5th, 2025 @ Coal Creek G.C. (2 days - 18 holes each day @ Pick/Shovel)

All potential players need to be present at tryouts, if unavailable arrangements should be made with Coach Findley ASAP. Accommodations will be made if possible, but there is NO guarantee that players not in attendance at tryouts will have an opportunity to make the team. Players are expected to come ready to compete in 2 tryout rounds, skills evaluations, and must demonstrate fluency and familiarity with golf. Cuts will be determined based on tryout evaluations.

Experience is preferred (tournament/competitive play, lessons, knowledge of the game, etiquette, etc.) All players need to have their own clubs, and necessary equipment (shoes, balls, etc.), and proper golf attire must be worn at all times.

#### **Further Tryout Information Below**

<u>Team</u>: Varsity – 6 Players; Junior Varsity – 6-8 Players; \*Developmental – 4 Players

High School golf is very competitive, especially in the Granite Peaks League and at the 4A classification. Due to the length of the season (2 months), varsity players must be able to perform at a high level, as the constraints do not always allow for much in-season development. \*There is potential for a small developmental squad to grow skills/abilities.

**<u>Practice</u>**: Practice will be held after school Monday – Thursday (Friday on occasion)

When possible there may be opportunities for practice rounds and optional practice on Fridays. Players are expected to attend all practices as this influences tournament participation. Practices will run from approximately 4:30 - 6:00/6:30 PM. It is the player's responsibility to get to Coal Creek after school.

<u>Tournaments</u>: Varsity – 10-12 (approx.) Junior Varsity – 5 (approx.)

Tournaments take place during the school day, so students must be able to keep up with their academic responsibilities.

Players are STUDENT-athletes! Students must meet academic eligibility requirements as determined by CHSSA and BVSD to play or practice. Varsity players can miss up to 2 days a week and Junior Varsity players may miss 1-2 days a week.

<u>Preparation?</u> PLAY, PLAY! Any kind of practice you can get in will help. Give attention to your short game (150 yards and in - pitching, chipping, and putting) as it is the great equalizer – especially for younger players! Coal Creek offers junior membership opportunities that are reasonably priced... Lessons can also benefit younger players. Use July to fine tune your game and come August 6<sup>th</sup> ready to go! SKO YOTES!

# **Important Tryout Information**

Please be prepared for tryouts! All players must be registered (completion of appropriate paperwork) with the Monarch Athletic Department and have a "current/updated" physical on file. Without these items you cannot attend tryouts. Golf is the first sport back in the fall and this window doesn't open until the week prior to tryouts. Look for emails from the athletic office with links and directions for this process. Beginning July 29th you can contact <a href="mailto:katie.nicholas@bvsd.org">katie.nicholas@bvsd.org</a> for more information. Missing a day of tryouts can be detrimental to making the 2025 roster, make sure your athlete is ready to go!

# **Development Resources and Golf Opportunities**

### Coal Creek Golf Course (303.666.7888)

One 45-Minute Lesson: \$75-100

Series of Five 30-Minute Lessons: \$300

4 Hour Playing Lesson: \$100

Monarch Pass

Unlimited weekday play/weekend (after 1:00PM), unlimited range access. \$225

### Omni Interlocken Golf Club (303.438.6600)

Dan Sniffen

Contact for scheduling and rates...

## The Ranch Country Club (303.460.9700)

Ed Oldham - http://oldhamweb.uschedule.com

Contact for scheduling and rates...

## **Tournament/Camp Opportunities**

Rocky Mountain Junior Golf Tour - http://rockymountainjuniorgolftour.com/

Gold Crown Golf - http://www.goldcrownfoundation.com/

University of Colorado - http://www.coloradogolfcamp.com

University of Denver - http://www.denverpioneers.com/sports/athletics/spec-rel/052913aaa.html