

Attention: Boys Golf Coach

Welcome to the 2025 GMC Boys Golf Tournament to be played at Walden Ponds Golf Course on **Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025**. Six golfers per team will be playing with the first tee times at 8:30 AM both days. **The greens fee will be paid by the GMC!** We will be using Golf Genius for live scoring for the fans again this year.

First-day groups will be based on team rank as determined by a vote of coaches. (See 3-f below) Second-day groups will be based on team places after the first day!

1. **In order to give Andrew Zellers, the Walden Ponds Pro, time to set up the names and tee sheets in Golf Genius, both the **vote ranking the teams** and the **rosters must be submitted before 1:00 PM on Sunday, September 7th!****
2. **You will need an account to submit data using Baum's Page Online Entry System!**
 - a) User accounts/passwords from last year were retained. Associations with sports were cleared.
 - b) Click on **Login** if you already have an account or **Apply** to create a new account
3. Click the **Online Entry** link at the www.baumspage.com.
 - a) The window to submit your roster opens: **1:00 AM, August 24th** and the window to submit your ballot ranking the teams will open at **1:00 AM on Wednesday, September 3rd**.
 - b) **Both windows will close precisely at 1:00 PM on Sunday, September 7th!**
 - c) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - d) Use **Coaches | Golf | Modify Athletes** to enter your alphabetic roster.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Golf | Submit Rosters** to enter the tournament.
 - i. Please submit your golfers in playing order!
 - ii. After the deadline, only emergency changes will be permitted.
 - f) On the **Submit Rosters** screen. click the **Submit Seed Bio and Vote**. ***There is no bio**.
 - i. Click **Cast Ballot** | Coaches cannot vote for their own team | The other teams will be listed in random order | **Drag-and-drop** teams in order from 1 to 9 | click **Save Vote** to submit.
 - ii. The tally will be used to determine first-day tee groups.
 - g) Use the **Contact Us** link on Baumspage if there are problems.
4. Tee assignments by team will be posted by **4:00 PM on Sunday, September 7th**.

Wednesday, September 9: Walden Pond will have someone at the range by 7:00 AM to provide range balls. When teams arrive, the golfers can report directly to the range. Coaches should check-in at the clubhouse to pick-up packets and correct names or playing order. Carts will be available for coaches.

Players will be asked to report to their assigned tee about 10 minutes before their tee time. Play will continue at the turn with no break except for posting 9-hole scores. Scores posted will be unofficial until the scorecard is signed after play is complete. After completing 18 holes, scorecards should be checked and verified before signing, then turned in at the computer.

Awards: The Conference Team Championship will be based on the two-day, 36-hole total. The All-League Team is based upon finish in the tournament. First Place - Golfer of the Year and First Team. In the event of a tie, co-Golfer of the Year will be awarded. Second through Twelfth Top Scores - First Team Selection. In the event of a tie for the twelfth spot, the tie will remain, and the number recognized on the 2nd team will be reduced. Thirteenth through Twenty-Fourth Top Scores - Second Team Selection. In the event of a tie for the last second-team spot, all scores that tie for that spot will receive second-team recognition.

Results: Results will be posted at www.baumspage.com/golf and Golf Genius,

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Sincerely,

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Coaches Instructions

1. We will be using the Golf Genius program for scoring this year. **Submit your lineup in playing order before 1:00 PM Sunday so those names can be imported into Golf Genius.** This will enable names to be used on the tee sheets, scorecards, and live scoring instead of just seeing Sycamore 2, Mason 2, etc.
2. With Golf Genius each golfer can use their cellphone to enter their own score after each hole, or the group can share that responsibility. Have your players download the Golf Genius app prior to the first day. Live scoring will be available throughout the day for individual and team standings. Instructions will be available on the first day of the tournament.
3. The paper scorecards will be the official scorecard. At the end of the round all members of the playing group shall bring scorecards/devices to the scoring table together to review scores and any questions with tournament management. Scoring issues can be corrected while players remain in the scoring area. All players in the group shall remain in the scoring area until paper scorecards are confirmed, scores are verified and attested.
4. Each golfer will be equipped to enter scores for the entire group onto the app, so whether one person is in charge of entering the scores for the group or if the first person to finish the hole enters the score, each golfer can see the scores being posted.
5. Explain rules and procedures for the tournament.
6. Have all golfers ready when called.
7. Coaches will be asked to help out as starters before the round and as marshals during the round. **Do not make rulings -- may indicate options!**
8. **Caution: Only the two designated coaches may talk to golfers during the round.** Coaches may not enter a bunker until the player has played. They may rake the bunker after the golfer has played.
9. Help check scorecards at the completion of the round.

Starter Instructions for GMC Boys Golf

1. Get group together on tee.
2. Go over rules for tournament and Golf Genius protocols for scoring.
 - a. Play the **Blue tees**. Yardage indicated on the scorecards may not be accurate so check markers on the tees. They are accurate to middle of green.
 - b. USGA rules everywhere.
 - c. Observe proper etiquette and conduct!
 - d. Cell phones may be used for scoring only.
 - e. Repair ball marks on the green and divots throughout the course. Leave the course in "as good, if not better condition than when you found it!"
 - f. Cover local rules below.
 - g. Play provisional--if ball may be lost. Announce "This is a provisional."
 - h. **If there is any doubt as to proper procedure or rule**, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, and record both scores! The competitor **MUST** report the facts to the Committee and get a ruling before signing the scorecard!
 - i. Go over individual scorecard hole by hole and verify on Golf Genius before leaving.
3. Identify golf balls on the first tee
4. Keep up with group ahead.
5. Good luck!

Walden Ponds Golf Course (Local Rules)

OUT OF BOUNDS:

All Out of Bounds areas are defined by white stakes and roadways.

LOCAL RULES:

- Sand-bunkers: Rocks and pebbles may be removed from the bunker if they obstruct the swing path.
- Hole #1: If your ball comes to rest in the mown area of the driving range or driving range tee, it is out of bounds.
- Hole #18: Any ball coming to rest on the left side of the cart path, after crossing the bridge, is out of bounds.
- Any ball coming to rest in a parking lot, on or over neighborhood roads or sidewalks, or in the cart corral, or in the maintenance facility area, is out of bounds.

OBSTRUCTIONS:

All flowerbeds, buildings, staked trees, cart paths (USGA Rule 24) relief is mandatory.

YARDAGE MARKERS:

All yardages measured to front, middle, and back of green from sprinkler heads.

Red, white, blue, and gold circles on cart paths and fairways at 100, 150, and 200 to center of green.