**Hawk Golf – Steps to Success**

**Play as Many Tournaments As You Can:** The only way to get better in competition is to routinely experience the pressures associated with it. In addition to our website visit the MSGA website at msgagolf.org and the first security junior golf tournament website: <https://fsbjuniorgolftour.com/>for more information and tournament dates.

**Summer Playing:** Try to regularly play with people who are better than you. One of the best ways to get better is to always challenge yourself.

**Watch the PGA and LPGA Tour:** Watching golf on television has several merits! Pay close attention to how the professionals play the game. For instance, where do they choose to hit/not hit driver? When do they choose to not aim for the pin? How do they recover from a poor shot? How do they play when coming from behind/playing with the lead?

**Set Realistic Goals:** It’s impossible to achieve your potential without setting goals. Set a goal for every round/practice you have. Additionally, set monthly/summer goals. Write them down where you will see them.

Examples

* Practice: I am not going to leave the putting green until I make 20 three-foot putts in a row.
* Play: I am going to hit eleven greens this round.
* Tournament: I am going to hit every shot with confidence, regardless how the rest of the round has gone.
* Summer: I am going to be more comfortable in tryouts after continual tournament play this year. My goal is to make the varsity roster.

**Check our Website:**

* Check the Bozeman Hawk golf website weekly for updates, drills, and other important information.

**Review the Rules:** The rules can help you! In tournament golf it is important to know the rules to avoid any potential discrepancy in competition. You absolutely need to know the basic rules before tryouts (hazards, OB, unplayable, etc). Many of the rules in 2021 have changed! Be sure to review!