

## Castlewood Country Club Merit Program

### Purpose:

The purpose and primary function of the Castlewood Junior Merit Program is to further develop and advance Junior Golf in the local area. Castlewood will offer an opportunity of golf privileges to more advanced junior golfers while they are attending high school or college. The program also incorporates professional golfers as well. It is designed to help aspiring young golfers improve their golf games who otherwise are financially unable to access a quality golf facility.

### Program:

- A. Castlewood Country Club will award up to twelve (12) Merit Memberships for a period of one year. All Merit Memberships are reviewed annually.
- B. The term of the memberships are September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- C. Applications will be received during the month of May. Applications should consist of academic record, golf accomplishments, letters of recommendation, personal goals and other pertinent supporting information. The selection process will be completed by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Screening Process:

- A. The screening committee will consist of three (3) members: Golf Committee Chairman (or designee), Junior Golf Chairman, and the Director of Golf.
- B. Castlewood Board of Directors shall make final approval of all Jr. Merit Memberships.
- C. Final selections will be based on the following criteria:
  - 1. Quality of application.
  - 2. Local golfers will be given priority.
  - 3. Regular use of Castlewood's golf facilities.
  - 4. Financial consideration.
  - 5. Access to other golf facilities.

### Requirements\*:

- A. All successful candidates will be responsible for the following annual fees: Registration fee of \$50.00 and monthly dues charge of \$10.00 per month.
- B. Transcripts of academic grades must be submitted following each semester. Grades must be maintained at or above the level necessary for golf team participation.
- C. The golfing privileges provided must be utilized regularly.
- D. Conduct, on premises or whenever representing Castlewood, must be satisfactory and characteristic of a Castlewood Member at all times.

\*Failure to meet the above requirements may result in termination of the scholarship.

### Privileges:

- A. Merit Scholars may use the golf facilities which consist of the Hill and Valley golf courses, the driving range, and putting and chipping greens.
- B. Time of access is governed by House Rules for play with the exception of weekends and holidays prior to 11:00 a.m.
- C. Other Club facilities are not available such as dining room, grille, bar, locker rooms, pool, and tennis facility.
- D. Merit Members may arrange for a member account in order to purchase needed refreshments while using golf facilities and/or purchase items from the golf shop.
- E. Merit Members may not bring guests at any time.