

Popular MGCSA Scholarship Scramble Set June 13 at Victory Links GC

Victory Links Golf Course and Superintendent Curtiss ConKright will host the MGCSA Scholarship Scramble on June 13. The golf will beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Located in Blaine, the course was built in 2003 and opened in 2004. The par 71 course measures 7,092 yards. PGA Tour is credited for the design.

ConKright notes that "we were the first facility in Minnesota to be in The First Tee program and have held many junior qualifying events for the U.S. Amateur. We also hold a qualifying event for the 3M Championship."

The golf staff averages between eight and nine thousand hours of instruction mostly for kids. Golf pro Scott Roth has been recognized as a Top 50 teacher for youth golfers. Victory Links is a great place to bring your kids to golf as they pay their age to play a round.

Victory Links has six tee boxes on each hole. This allows beginners to play the course from 2,800 yards. Depending on your skill level you can play close to 7,100 yards. Outside of the clubhouse is an 18-hole, bent grass mini golf course. The putting course is a tool that our golf pro uses to teach short game techniques. Most importantly, it is a fun place to have a putting competition with your friends.



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Victory Links Golf Course is the host site for the 2011 MGCSA Scholarship Scramble on June 13. Go to www.mgcsa.org for more info.



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Challenges

Victory Links is located on the campus of the National Sports Center. The turf department also oversees 50 athletic fields. The fields are a challenge because they need to be playable every day. If a project is started on a field, it needs to be finished before play starts later in the day. In addition to soccer we also set fields up for rugby, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee and football. The stadium field is home to the NSC Minnesota Stars, a minor league soccer team.

The putting course at Victory Links is also a challenge to maintain. Trees are located within five feet of the greens so when we spray we have to be careful not to hit one.

Superintendent Curtiss ConKright

Curtiss' first job was on the grounds crew at Nemadji Golf Course in Superior, WI. He worked at Nemadji for five seasons during high school and the beginning of college. This will be his eighth season at Victory Links, fifth as Superintendent. During his free time he likes to spend time with family and friends. Curtiss also likes to golf and be involved in most sports.

Assistant Superintendent Ben Wallin

Ben is starting his first season with us as the Assistant Superintendent at Victory Links. He grew up in the Nisswa area, near Brainerd and started working at The Preserve at Grand View Lodge. He spent eight great years there. Then he moved to Majestic Oaks for four years. Ben enjoys his time with his wife Stephanie and son Ethan, soon to be four. Ben also likes to hunt, fish, and golf as well as being an active in sports.

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