**2024 COACH’S CHALLENGE**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

In January, 2012, the community of Belchertown lost one of its best. Marilyn Higgins, a longtime physical education teacher and high school coach, lost her battle with plasma cell leukemia, a rare and aggressive form of blood cancer. Marilyn, Mrs. Higgins or Coach Higgins to thousands of students and of student-athletes in Belchertown, taught for over 25 years and coached over 40 seasons at Belchertown High School in several different sports. During her last season coaching for BHS, in the spring of 2011, she coached the boy’s tennis team to its first Western Massachusetts Championship. Marilyn was passionate about her profession, coaching and mentoring our student-athletes to be their personal best on the field or courts, in the classroom, in their community, and, most importantly, in life.

To continue her spirit, devotion and commitment to the community and athletics her family and friends have established The Coaches Fund. As a result of the generous and enthusiastic support of the community for The Coaches Fund, we have donated over **$140,000.00** to the BHS Athletic Department. These funds have been utilized for purchasing the brand-new scoreboard at the soccer/football field as well as replacement equipment or supplies; providing aid for students who are financially unable to pay the athletic department user fees; and establishing a scholarship for student-athletes embodying Marilyn’s spirit, passion, and work ethic

The Twelfth Annual Coach’s Challenge Golf Tournament will be held at Cold Spring Country Club in Belchertown on Saturday, June 15, 2024 (rain date TBA). The format is Florida Scramble. All profits from the Coach’s Challenge will be donated to the Belchertown High School athletic department. Here are the details:

**What:** The Twelfth Annual Coach’s Challenge Golf Tournament

**When:** June 15, 2024. Registration starts at 11:30 AM. BBQ Lunch on the deck at 12:00 PM. Tee time 1 PM. Dinner will be after golf at Leena’s place

**Where:** Cold Spring Country Club, 336 Chauncey Walker Street, Belchertown

**Cost**: $150.00 per golfer, $600.00 for foursome. All checks payable to “The Coaches Fund.**”**

**What’s included in the Cost?** Lunch, Dinner, and Golf with cart

**How do I sign up?** Complete the attached registration form and return with payment to the address indicated at the bottom of the form. Registration is complete upon return of the attached form and full payment- due to the high interest in the event, we cannot “hold” foursomes. You will receive a confirmation email that your foursome is registered.

Please contact Kate Higgins-Shea at 413-388-2636 or Chris Shea at 413-388-2641 with any questions. You can also email us at [coacheschallenge@gmail.com](mailto:coacheschallenge@gmail.com) or visit our website-

\*\*\*www.coacheschallenge.weebly.com\*\*\*

\*\*Please visit us on Facebook- Coach’s Challenge\*\*

**Registration Form for the Coach’s Challenge Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 (Rain Date TBA)**

**Registration at 11:30 am : Lunch at Noon : Tee off 1 pm**

**Dinner after golf**

**Cold Spring Country Club, Belchertown, Massachusetts**

**\*Please include at least one email address per foursome for any updates prior to the tournament date.**

**Golfer One**

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**Golfer Two**

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**Golfer Three**

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**Golfer Four**

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**Please return completed form with payment to: Kate Higgins-Shea, 27 Carol Ann Drive, Belchertown, MA 01007.**