

Girls Golf Team Rules and Expectations
Parents and Athlete
2020

1. Concerning the **Athletic Code:**

As a coaching staff, We expect that each player has read the code with their parents and you have jointly signed and agreed to the criteria listed throughout it. Any infractions and/or deviations from the listed criteria will be dealt with accordingly and appropriately.

2. Our expectations for **classroom work and conduct** are in accordance with the WIAA standards and KUSD policies.

The coaching staff receives weekly reports on attendance, and grades will be checked throughout the school year. Keep in mind, the Athletic Director will check your attendance before the season starts and grades, and as a coaching staff it will be monitored throughout the year.

3. Our expectations at matches, both home and away, center around good **sportsmanship and conduct**. Unnecessary or inappropriate displays of conduct or poor sportsmanship, on or off the course, on or off the bus/van, in or out of school will be dealt with accordingly. This is never acceptable: Throwing clubs, swearing, slamming clubs into the ground, excessive yelling.

4. The criteria for **School Awards** are (this is given to coaches by the athletic director):

Letter awards will be issued to players who participate in 1/2 of the varsity matches. If a player has not gotten a letter by their senior year, she will get one for senior participation.

NOTE: The criteria for making varsity is determined by inter-squad play held throughout the season. Those playing varsity may change during the season as practice and matches dictate. A player may forfeit a letter if they do not finish the season (exception is illness/injury).

Minor letters (junior participation, patch (sophomore participation), numerals (freshwoman participation)). These awards are based on participation throughout the season and attendance.

All-Conference: Is based on placement in dual matches and placement in the SEC Tournament. This is a points system developed by the conference's coaches and approved by the SEC.

5. **Attendance**

Excused absences:

Practice attendance is mandatory. If you need to see a doctor or get homework, talk to the coach about being late or missing practice. It is important to make the practices so you can improve, but as a coaching staff, we know school and your health are important too. If you are with a teacher, get a note so we know where you have been. Try to let us know, in advance.

Unexcused Absences- Meets/practice:

Will not be tolerated. Missing practice and not being excused will not be tolerated.

The coaching staff expects to be informed about absences. With meets/practice, we would like **5 school days notice, when possible i.e. Class field trips (when possible there will be an alternative assignment you can do).**

If the coach is not contacted by the day of absence...it's unexcused.

3 unexcused absences-suspension from one contest

4th unexcused absence-suspension from 2 contests

5th unexcused absence-suspension from the team.

If you have extenuating circumstances, you must discuss this with Coaches Myers and Valeri.

TARDINESS

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON TIME AT ALL TIMES... That means to practice and meets. If you have transportation problems, talk to Coach Myers or Valeri.

6. Parents are expected to observe **WIAA Spectator Rules** during tournament play.

Parents can say nice shot, clap, help look for balls if players want help. You can't give rulings, walk down the fairway, coach your daughter.

7. **Cell phones**- They are not allowed at practice or during a competition. If there is an emergency during practice, talk to the coaches about using the phone.

8. Appropriate **golf attire** is to be worn during competition. Players all have school polos, and the girls will pick the skirt/skort/short /pant color for a match. You must wear tie up shoes in a match and to practice. At practice, you should be appropriately dressed also.

9. All **equipment** will be turned in second week after the state tournament to the upper gym on the date the coach gives you.

10. **Fundraising**: To help offset costs, fundraising efforts will take place throughout the year. Please help whenever possible.

12. **Conflict Resolution**- If there is an issue on the team, or if a player is upset with a decision that has been made, it should be handled in the following manner:

A. Player will discuss issue directly with Coach Myers and Valeri

B. Following the player meeting with Coach Myers and Valeri, if the parents involved would like further clarification, they agree to contact Coach Myers and Valeri to arrange a meeting.

13. Should an issue arise that is not covered above, the issue will be handled at the discretion of Coach Myers and Coach Valeri.

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