

GIRLS GOLF RULES

PHILOSOPHY: Membership on the Spring Lake Park Golf Team is a privilege. Team participation requires a commitment on the part of the student/athlete. All coaches and players are expected to display golf etiquette, courtesy, integrity, and pride while representing Spring Lake Park High School. Our staff is committed to the teaching of :

1. Golf skills
2. USGA Rules of Golf
3. Golf etiquette
4. Golf as a life-time sport

MEMBERSHIP/CUTTING: The current policy of the golf program is to cut down to twenty five (25) players by the end of the third week of season play. Varsity golf is a competitive program and team members will be required to score well in order to maintain their position on the varsity squad. The low-scoring junior varsity member(s) will be allowed to play off with the high-scoring varsity member(s) in order to determine the varsity squad for the next conference meet. Golf-team membership will be based on qualifying scores, attendance, and attitude.

DRESS CODE: All golf courses have dress codes and we expect you to dress appropriately.

CONDUCT: Golf is a game of honesty and respect. This will be expected of each player. Violators will be dealt with in various ways including suspension from matches and possible suspension from the team.

LANGUAGE: Offensive language will not be tolerated. Violators will be warned. Continued disregard for this rule will result in disciplinary action according to athletic department procedures.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance at all practices and meets is mandatory. Failure to comply with this rule may result in suspension or termination for the season.

TARDINESS: Tardiness to practice or matches will not be accepted and warnings will be given. Repeated violators may be suspended from practice and/or matches.

ACADEMIC TUTORING: A student's first responsibility is to her school work. If academic tutoring is necessary, players are to provide at least one-day notice to the coach.

DETENTION: Golfers are expected to be an example of good student citizenship and thus should avoid detention. Should they falter, each case will be dealt with by the coach. Unexcused absences will result for chronic or repeated absences due to detention.

RESPECT/DISCIPLINE: All golfers are expected to follow the USGA Rules of golf. Respect for fellow competitors, coaches, golf courses, and course personnel is mandatory. Disciplinary action will be in accordance with District 16 and Minnesota State High School League Procedures.

CURFEW: The girls golf team has no established curfew. The team will set the policy.

TEAM RAPPORT: Team rapport is a key to success. Our goal is to accomplish "positive team rapport".

SUB VARSITY RULES: The junior-varsity golfer will follow the same rules and regulations as a varsity golfer.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Any level player suspended for chemical use will lose special awards, such as captainship or eligibility to "all conference" or "all state" awards.

AVAILABILITY: The golf coaches are available for your questions and concerns. Players have the team and coaches phone numbers.

We have read the above and understand that compliance is required as a member of the Spring Lake Park Golf Team.

Student/Athlete

Parent/Guardian