



GOLF TEAM GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

- A. THE ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF PROGRAM WILL ABIDE BY THE U.I.L. ELIGIBILITY RULE (NO PASS; NO PLAY) AS DOALL OTHER HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SANCTIONED BY THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.
- B. AMATEUR RULE 1-2: AMATEUR STATUS IS A UNIVERSAL CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAYING IN GOLF COMPETITIONS ASAN AMATEUR GOLFER. A PERSON WHO ACTS CONTRARY TO THE RULES MAY FORFEIT HIS AMATEUR STATUS AND AS A RESULT WILL BE INELIGLE TO PLAY IN AMATEUR COMPETITIONS.
- C. EACH INDIVIDUAL GOLFER IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EIGHT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS DURING THESCHOOL YEAR, AS LONG AS OUR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT REMAINS A 36 HOLE EVENT.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

- A. *8TH PERIOD VARSITY PRACTICE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 3:40pm. Shuttle provided if needed.
*1ST PERIOD JV/FRESHMAN PRACTICE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30AM.
 - JV/FRESHMAN GOLF COURSE DAYS: SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BACK TO AHS AND LFC AT 9:00AM
 - JV/FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (LFS) SHORT GAME PRACTICE DAYS: SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS BACK TO ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL AT THE END OF 1ST PERIOD.
- B. GOLF ATTIRE REQUIRED AT PRACTICE...NO T-SHIRTS, GYM SHORTS, LEGGINGS ALLOWED
- C. PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT PRACTICE EVERYDAY. ILLNESS AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS DO ARISE. PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO NOTIFY COACH MAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THEY ARE GOING TO MISS PRACTICE FOR ANY REASON.
- D. ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN DAILY IN SKYWARD. IN ORDER FOR THE ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED, A DOCTOR'S NOTE MUST BE PRESENTED UPON RETURN. OTHERWISE, THE ABSENCE WILL BE UNEXCUSED AND APPLIED TO OUR 3-STRIKE POLICY.

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PREPARING FOR PRACTICE AND TOURNAMENTS

- A. IN PRACTICE, AS WELL AS IN COMPETITIVE EVENTS, A PLAYERS ACTIONS AND WORDS ARE TO REPRESENT ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL IN A MANNER THAT EXEMPLIFIES CLASS, ETIQUETTE, AND AN APPRECIATION FOR THE PRIVILAGE THAT EACH PLAYERHAS TO PLAY ON THE ALLEN HS GOLF TEAM.
- B. GOLF ATTIRE AND FOOTWEAR SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE AND APPLICABLE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS. LIGHT COLORSIN THE HEAT; LAYERS IN THE COLD.
- C. IT IS VERY EASY IN TEXAS, AT CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR, TO BECOME DE- HYDRATED ON THE GOLF COURSE. DOCTORSAND ATHLETIC TRAINERS RECOMMEND THAT YOU DRINK 16-20 OUNCES OF WATER ONE TO TWO HOURS PRIOR TO OUTDOOR ACTIVITY. DURING YOUR TIME OUTDOORS, IT IS RECOMMENED THAT YOU DRINK 6-12 OUNCES EVERY 10-15 MINUTES.
- D. ONCE AT PRACTICE OR DURING A TOURNAMENT, IF YOU BEGIN TO FEEL DIZZY OR ILL, NOTIFYTHE COACH IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT TRY TO CONTINUE IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL.
- E. CHECK YOUR CLUBS REGULARLY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN GOOD USABLE CONDITION FOR PRACTICE OR PLAY. CLUBSAND/OR GRIPS THAT ARE IN POOR CONDITION NEED TO BE REPAIRED. CLEAN CLUBS HIT CLEAN SHOTS.

TRAVEL TO PRACTICE

- A. A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP (INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET) WILL ALLOW GOLF TEAM MEMBERS TO:
 - RIDE WITH A PARENT OR CARPOOL WITH ANOTHER FAMILY
 - TRANSPORT THEMSELVES TO OUR SCHEDULED PRACTICE COURSES.
 - TRANSPORT OTHER YOUNGER PLAYERS (AS PRE-ARRANGED)
 - RIDE WITH OLDER PLAYERS WHO DRIVE TO PRACTICE (AS PRE-ARRANGED)
 - Players may also take advantage of riding the provided shuttle bus each day to practice.
 - If a player misses the shuttle bus, the player is expected to call Coach May and then find alternate transportation to practice.
- B. SHUTTLE BUS WILL ARRIVE IN FRONT OF THE ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL PAC BETWEEN 3:10PM AND 3:15PM FOR PICK-UP AND THEN PROCEED TO LFC FOR PICK-UP. FROM THERE, THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE GOLF COURSE.
- C. EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN DRIVING TO THE PRACTICE COURSES; OBSERVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS. YOU WILL HAVEPLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE IT TO PRACTICE ON TIME AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT MAKE UNNECESSARY STOPS.

TUTORIAL INFORMATION

THE ALLEN GOLF PROGRAM IS SET UP TO ALLOW ATHLETES TO TAKE TIME FROM PRACTICE WHEN TUTORING IS NECESSARY OR THE STUDY LOAD IS OVERWHELMING TO A PLAYER. THE ALLEN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING OUR ATHLETES HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING THE MAINTAINING THEIR UIL ELIGIBILITY.

THE CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT MAINTAINING THE STANDARD ELIGIBILITY AND TUTORING ATTENDANCE ARE SET FORTH BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. ATHLETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE TWO TUTORING SESSIONS A WEEK WITH THE APPROPRIATE TEACHER. A LETTER OF DISTRICT EXPECTATION FROM KIM GARNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND CAN BE FOUND IN RANK ONE FORMS EACH STUDENT AND PARENT MUST SIGN AND VERIFY. FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN:

- 1ST OFFENSE FOR MISSING A TUTORING SESSION FOR THE WEEK WILL RESULT IN A FRIDAY RUN OF 1 ½ MILES ON THE ~~FA~~GETRACK.
- 2ND OFFENSE FOR MISSING A TUTORING SESSION WILL RESULT IN A FRIDAY RUN OF 1 ½ MILES ON THE EAGLE TRACK AND A 100 YARD YOYO.
- 3RD OFFENSE FOR MISSING A TUTORING SESSION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF NEXT TOURNAMENT.

ATHLETIC TUTORING STANDARDS AND SCHEDULE CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE ALLEN GOLF WEBSITE <https://www.allenisd.org/Page/19>. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THE TUTORING SESSIONS REGARDLESS OF COACH COMMUNICATION. COACHES WILL, HOWEVER, MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH ATHLETES AND / OR PARENTS BY EMAIL, DIRECT TEXT TO AVOID MISCOMMUNICATIONS.

TEAM IMAGE AND BEHAVIOR

BECAUSE OF GOLF BEING AN OFF-CAMPUS SPORT, WE ARE IN MANY WAYS MORE VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND THUS PERHAPS SUBJECT TO MORE SCRUTINY THAN SOME OF THE OTHER SPORTS. IT IS THEREFORE CRITICAL TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE ALLEN HS GOLF PROGRAM THAT WE REPRESENT OURSELVES AND OUR SCHOOL IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER THAT WE CAN.

A. EXPECTED BEHAVIOR FOR TOURNAMENTS, PRACTICE, AND TRAVEL.

- 1) REPRESENT YOURSELF AND ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER. YOUR ACTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS SHOW THE QUALITIES OF GOOD CHARACTER AND SPORTSMANSHIP.
- 2) SCHOOL ISSUED ATTIRE WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY. COLLARED SHIRTS WILL BE TUCKED IN WITH A BELT. HATS ARE TO BE WORN FACING FORWARD.
- 3) IMPROPER LANGUAGE, TEMPER TANTRUMS, AND CLUB THROWING. IF THIS BEHAVIOR HAPPENS DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY, A PENALTY OF 2 STROKES WILL BE ASSESSED BY ME FOR THE 1ST VIOLATION; DQ FOR THE 2ND VIOLATION. AT THAT POINT, THE 3 STRIKE POLICY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

- 4) UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM GOLF PRACTICE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE 3 STRIKE POLICY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IF AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE OCCURS.
- 5) DISHONESTY: 3 STRIKE POLICY IMPLEMENTED. IF DISHONESTY OCCURS DURING THE COURSE OF PLAY, THE PLAYER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE ROUND AND THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPETITION; IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES OF THE 3 STRIKE POLICY.
- 6) PLAYERS WILL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE ALLEN ISD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICIES ON DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO

3 STRIKE POLICY

*VIOLATION OF #'S 3-6 OF THE EXPECTATIONS ABOVE WILL IMPLEMENT THE PROGRESSION OF THE 3 STRIKE POLICY.

*ISS AND DILLARD ASSIGNMENTS: ISS= 1 STRIKE DILLARD= 3 STRIKES

*OTHER DISCIPLINE SITUATIONS, WITHIN THE ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT AS INTERPRETED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CAUSE THE 3 STRIKE POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

3 STRIKE PROGRESSION:

1 STRIKE: 1 TOURNAMENT SUSPENSION; PRACTICE ONLY DURING THE PERIOD UNTIL SUSPENSION IS SERVED.

2 STRIKE: SEMESTER SUSPENSION; PRACTICE ONLY DURING THE PERIOD UNTIL SUSPENSION IS SERVED.

3 STRIKE: REMOVAL FROM THE GOLF PROGRAM FOR ONE YEAR TO DATE.

EXPECTED CARE OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

- A. TEAM SHIRTS AND/OR JACKETS THAT ARE ISSUED TO PLAYERS WILL BE LAUNDERED ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS FOUND ON THE TAG OF THE GARMENT.
- B. AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL SCHOOL ISSUED EQUIPMENT WILL BE RETURNED AND INVENTORIED. DAMAGED EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR RETURN AND WILL BE REPLACED AT THE PLAYER'S EXPENSE. MISSING OR LOST EQUIPMENT WILL BE REPLACED AT THE PLAYER'S EXPENSE.

LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

PLAYERS MUST ACCUMULATE A TOTAL OF (6) POINTS FOR THE YEAR.

- ½ POINT: QUALIFYING FOR A VARSITY TOURNAMENT (PLAYERS 1-10)
 - ½ POINT: PLAYERS WHOSE SCORE IS COUNTED PER ROUND TOWARD THE TEAM SCORE IN A VARSITY TOURNAMENT.
- OR
- QUALIFY FOR THE REGIONAL AND/OR STATE TOURNAMENT AS A MEDALIST



Golf Fitness Program



- Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
 - Lowery Freshman Center gym weight room
- Cardiovascular Training and Core Muscle Training
 - Start at 7:00am
 - End at 7:30am
 - Locker room provided for gym clothes and access to showers.
 - Absences
 - 1st absence- WARNING
 - 2nd absence- drop 2 spots in rankings
 - 3rd absence- 1 tournament suspension
 - 4th absence- suspension for semester
 - Tardies- Arrival after 7:05am
 - 3 tardies equal 1 absence
 - Follow above guidelines, starting with 2nd absence



Golf Ladder



- Rankings
 - 1-5 Varsity I
 - 6-10 Varsity II
 - 11-15 J.V. I
 - 16-20 J.V. II
 - 21-25 J.V. III
 - 25-30 J.V. IV
 - Tournament scores ARE considered qualifiers in the rankings. If two Allen Golf Teams are competing in the same tournament, a player may only improve their position within the team on which they competed.
 - A cumulative body of work in tournaments and practice will be considered, by the coaching staff, for the final rankings prior to the district tournament.
- Unexcused Absences on qualifying days
 - Forfeit
 - School related activities will be excused and made up accordingly
- Dates will be announced prior to challenge matches for planning purposes.

GUIDELINES SIGNATURE PAGE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PLAYER AND PLAYER'S PARENTS HAVE READ AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE EXPRESSED GUIDELINES OF THE ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF PROGRAM, AND HEREBY AGREE TO THESE AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GOLF PROGRAM.

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PLAYER PHONE NUMBER _____

PLAYER E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

For Transportation To and From Daily Practice

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION TO THE GOLF COURSES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE PLAYER'S PARENTS AND INDICATED BY THE PARENT'S INITIALS AND SIGNATURE BELOW.

PLEASE INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY

_____ I WILL PERSONALLY TRANSPORT MY STUDENT OR PARTICIPATE IN A PRE-ARRANGED CAR POOL GROUP

_____ PERMISSION TO DRIVE TO DAILY GOLF PRACTICE.

_____ PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT YOUNGER PLAYERS
TO DAILY GOLF PRACTICE AS PRE-ARRANGED.

_____ PERMISSION TO RIDE TO DAILY GOLF PRACTICE
WITH OLDER PLAYERS AS PRE-ARRANGED.

_____ MY STUDENT WILL RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS

IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PLAYER'S PARENTS TO PROVIDE FOR OR ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION HOME FROM THE PRACTICE COURSE EACH DAY FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE PLAYER.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

_____ DATE: _____

