

Liberty High School Golf Team Code of Conduct

As members of the Liberty High School Men's Golf Team, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship, positivity, teamwork, discipline, honesty, and integrity. We recognize that our actions both on and off the course reflect not only on ourselves but also on our team and our school. By adhering to this code of conduct, we aim to represent our team and school with pride and demonstrate our commitment to excellence in all aspects of the game.

Sportsmanship:

We will treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect and courtesy.
We will shake hands and congratulate opponents at the beginning and end of each match.
We will accept victory with humility and defeat with grace, understanding that the true measure of success lies in our effort, improvement, and character.

Positivity:

We will maintain a positive attitude and encourage our teammates, promoting a supportive and uplifting team environment.
We will refrain from negative or derogatory remarks about other players, coaches, or teams, recognizing that such behavior undermines team unity and sportsmanship.

Teamwork:

We will work collaboratively with our teammates, fostering an environment of cooperation, camaraderie, and mutual respect.
We will support and motivate each other to reach our individual and team goals, understanding that success is best achieved together.

Discipline:

We will attentively listen to and follow the instructions of our coaches, understanding that their guidance is vital to our development as golfers.
We will actively engage in team practices, conditioning sessions, and other team activities, recognizing that consistent effort and dedication are essential for individual and team improvement.

Honesty and Integrity:

We will adhere to the rules and regulations of the sport, ensuring fair play and maintaining the integrity of the game.
We will report any rule violations, even if they are committed by our own team members, as honesty and integrity are paramount to our values.

Representation:

We will wear our team issued clothing proudly and conduct ourselves in a manner that reflects positively on our team and school.
We will demonstrate good sportsmanship and respectful behavior when representing our team during matches, tournaments, and other events.
Conduct at Shoal Creek at all times needs to be at its highest. Treat their staff with respect and do not cause an issue that might jeopardize our opportunity to practice/play there. If you are not a member there, **when practice is over**, you may only chip and putt or pay to play/hit range balls. Do not abuse this rule.

Player Rankings and Playing Assignments:

Effort, attitude, how you practice and how hard you practice will be factored into playing assignments as well as scoring averages.

Miscellaneous Team Rules and Consequences:

If you are to be absent OR late, call Coach Carr ASAP. Communication is extremely important.
Work hard on your game outside of our practices. Devote time and energy to making yourself a better BlueJay Golfer.
No spot is guaranteed. We want players who want to play well and get better each and every day.
Unsportsmanlike behavior of throwing or the release of a club or golf ball will not be allowed (this includes the release of a club on a follow through swing).
No use of inappropriate language (foul language/cursing).
Failure to play within the USGA and course rules of golf....This includes cheating and will not be tolerated.
Safe and proper driving to and from practice each day, especially entering and exiting the course.
Inappropriate usage of social media that causes you, your coaches and teammates to be viewed in a negative manner (posting of pictures, inappropriate language, "liking" something that is also not appropriate, etc).
Use of inappropriate substances, smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol, drugs, etc. (Penalty subject to school handbook policy)

Coachability is imperative. We know you might have a "swing coach" and we want to work together to help you, but being uncoachable does not benefit you or most importantly, the team.

Any F as a grade in a class results in unable to participate in a match or tournament until it is improved.
3 Tardies at school or at practice results in you cannot qualify/play at practice or participate in a match or tournament for 1 week.
If you are Unverified during the day, you cannot practice or play in a match or tournament scheduled that day or the next.
3 missed or Unverified absences from school or practice results in suspension from 3 golf matches or tournaments.
4 missed or Unverified absences from school or practice results in dismissal from the team.

By agreeing to this code of conduct, we understand that failure to abide by these principles may result in disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the coach and school administration. We recognize that our commitment to these values extends beyond the golf course and will contribute to our personal growth and development as responsible individuals.

Player Name / Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name / Signature: _____

Date: _____

