

8-11-23 SVHS Golf Meeting Agenda Items

1. You will be required to attend all practices. Unless absence is cleared with coaches in advance, missing one practice will disqualify you for that weekend's competition. Missing two practices will result in dismissal from team.
2. Scoring. If it is determined that you knowingly falsified your score during qualifying, you are disqualified for the upcoming tournament. If it is determined that you don't keep an honest score during a tournament, you will be disqualified from the tournament and given one formal warning. A second infraction of any kind will result in dismissal from the team.
3. We should take pride in our local golf course. The school doesn't own it. We are privileged to play on it for free. Any abuse of the golf course will result in disciplinary action. You should be model golfers on this course representing yourselves and our school in exemplary fashion. Remember your golf etiquette!
4. Coaches will determine practice schedule. Play, drill, etc.
5. When traveling and staying overnight, golfers must adhere to school policy. Boys and girls must sit separately on the bus, absolutely no girls in boys' hotel rooms or visa versa. Proper bus behavior expected.
6. You can leave your equipment in the school golf shed located by the pro shop at your own risk. School is not responsible for equipment stored in the shed. Entrance to the shed will be limited to when a coach can open it.
7. You are not allowed to use golf carts during practice, even if you pay for them, without express permission from the coaches.
8. School dress code will be in force during all practices.
9. On days of competition, golfers will be expected to wear SVHS golf shirts with appropriate slacks or shorts/skirts prior to and following round. No changing on bus before or after play. No denim on tournament days, on or off the course.
10. Spectators coming to watch you play at tournaments must adhere to WHSAA regulations as per handout.
11. Golf practices are closed to family and friends. Team members and coaches only.
12. Permission forms, physicals, and concussion awareness sheet must be turned in prior to practicing.
13. Be aware of SVHS eligibility rules. No F's for two weeks in a row in a class or you will not be allowed to participate until grade improves.
14. Once school begins, students can ride the bus from the school out to the course for practice and back to the high school to catch the activity bus. See <http://transportation.lcsd2.org/> to see locations and times for the stops.
15. Team members and their family members should not post SVHS golf team related content to social media or transmit SVHS golf team related messages electronically that coaches and administration may deem harmful, slanderous, or acrimonious towards any aspect of the school golf program. In addition, team members may not post anything inappropriate for a school setting, i.e. posts in violation of school rules, dress code, language, etc. while at practice or tournaments. All such behavior will result in disciplinary action.

Tournaments

The tryout process also serves as initial qualifying for placement on the varsity, JV, or developmental team. Throughout the season—should performance and circumstance dictate—players will compete in qualifying rounds to see who travels to the next tournament. In addition, players may challenge to move up from the JV or developmental roster. Challenges will typically consist of a 9-hole stroke play match between the challenger and the challenged. Should the challenger prevail, he or she will switch roster places with the challenged.

Note: Our purpose is to represent SVHS in an exemplary fashion. That means we want to compete to the best of our ability against the teams in our classification while displaying the best of golf etiquette as well as commendable off-course appearance and behavior. Experience has shown that players joining the golf team to "learn" how to play golf may be disappointed in their experience. Although team members can and should take advantage of the increased playing experience and coaches' instruction their position on the team affords them to improve and grow as golfers, they should not expect extensive individual "golf lessons" during practice or their team experience to resemble that of a golf camp or clinic. In regards to all things golf related, player and coach interaction will take place with the aim of competitively trying to

win state championships and help shape players into good golfers who will enjoy and contribute to golf for the rest of their lives.

7.8.76 SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. As spectators enter the tournament venue they will be given a list of Wyoming High School golf “spectator guidelines” and be required to sign-in (indicating they understand the rules and risk). Lanyards will be made available with policy so spectators can visibly display that they have agreed to the guidelines. This will be done on all tournament days. Coaches are expected to share these guidelines with spectators and fans from their school.
2. No spectator carts are allowed on the course with the following exception: If a spectator has a disabling condition they may rent a cart from the pro shop but will not be allowed to carry another spectator in that cart. Questions of disabling conditions and carts will be handled by the tournament director.
3. Spectators **MUST** remain in designated viewing areas, on the cart paths or at least 25 yards from all contestants at all times. Spectators are not allowed on the tee or greens at any time. Tournament directors reserve the right to not allow spectators on their course at any time.
4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice or rulings with players. Any verbal and non-verbal contact could be construed as giving advice (Rule 8). Therefore, conversations with players in any form are not permitted. A two (2) stroke penalty may be assessed by the Rules Committee for violation. Spectators may assist in searching for golf balls to help speed up pace of play.
5. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course.
6. Cell phones must be set on silent and cannot be used to communicate with any player.
7. Coaches will be available to monitor and enforce spectator rules, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

* Enforcement of this policy will be implemented as follows: 1st offense – verbal warning; 2nd offense – the spectator will be asked to leave the golf course. For a serious breach of the spectator policy, decisions on future suspensions will be left to the discretion of WHSAA staff.