

8-15-25 SVHS Golf Parent Meeting Agenda Items

1. Team members required to attend all practices. Unless absence is cleared with coaches in advance, missing one practice will disqualify the player for that weekend's competition. Missing two practices will result in dismissal from the 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 a player fails to keep an honest score during a tournament, that player 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 and use it. 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 the 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 vice 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. The school is not responsible for equipment stored in the shed. Entrance to the shed will be limited to when a coach can open it or arrange it to be opened. Do not ask course personnel for access.
7. You are not allowed to golf in carts during practice, even if you pay for them, without express permission from the coaches.
8. The 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 to and following the round. No changing on the bus before or after play.
10. Spectators coming to watch you play at tournaments must adhere to WHSAA regulations as written below.
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.

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 "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.

WHSAA Spectator Policy

The following guidelines will be in place for all 4A and 3A golf tournaments:

1. No carts are allowed on the course with the following exception: If a spectator has a handicap they may rent a cart from

the pro shop but they will not be allowed to carry another spectator in that cart. Questions of handicap and carts will be handled by the tournament director.

2. Spectators are instructed to stay on the cart paths or along the edge of the fairway if no path is available.

3. Spectators are to stay 75 feet away from all contestants (this includes their own son or daughter.)

4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice or rulings or have any contact with players. It is specifically not permitted to inform a golfer of what club another player used, to mention a hazard, to give advice on yardage, wind issues, etc. Spectators should not attempt to help look for lost balls. Any spectator violations will result in that spectator being asked to leave the course at that time.

5. During any playoffs resulting from the competition, spectators will be allowed.

6. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course.