

Garden Spot Golf Team

2020 Team Rules

1. Players must act and speak in a respectful manner to all coaches, competitors, spectators, and golf course staff at all team events, such as matches, practice, meetings, etc. Remember, it is a privilege to be on the team, not a right. As a member of the team, you are representing yourself, your family, your school district and your community.
2. Honesty and integrity are required at all times. Cheating will not be tolerated. Players must follow all USGA rules on the golf course. If you are unsure about a ruling, ASK!
3. Players must respect all golf courses and practice facilities. Practice areas must be clean and properly maintained. Players should leave the golf course or practice facility in the condition in which they found it. Repair all ball marks and divots, rake traps, etc.
4. Players must attend all scheduled matches and practices **on time**. If you are unable to attend a practice or running late, you should inform the coach immediately. If you are scheduled to play in a match and are unable to attend, you **must** contact the coach **immediately** in order for a replacement to be found.
5. During school days, players must be in school by **8:00 a.m.** or will be unable to play or practice on that day. A note from a doctor given to the principal is the only exception.
6. Players are responsible for providing their own golf clubs and the care of any school owned equipment, such as shirts and jackets. At all golf courses, a collared shirt or golf shirt must be worn **and** tucked in at all times. No t-shirts, jeans or torn clothing will be permitted.
7. Cell phones may be used to call your parents, arrange transportation, or for an emergency. Otherwise, they should be turned off or put away at the golf course during practices or matches.
8. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs by any player will not be permitted. Severe discipline from Garden Spot High School Administration could result in suspension and/or dismissal from the team.
9. The golf teams in the LL League have a unique practice situation that requires student athletes to find their own means of transportation to most practices since they are held off school property. If a player asks to be transported in the coach's car or another player's car to any practices or matches, it is understood that his or her parents have given their prior permission. Students may choose to ride along with other students who have their drivers' license after school to and from practice. Those players that transport other players in their car are responsible for their safety. Transportation to all league matches at golf courses other than our home course is provided by the school district. It is important for all the players on the team that those driving and riding to and from practice arrive to their destination in a safe manner.
10. Parent permission is required if a player chooses to remain at the golf course after the scheduled team practice has concluded.

If any of the above rules are not complied with, the following consequences will result:

First Offense	Warning or Dismissal from practice and/or match
Second Offense	Suspension from the next week's practices and/or match
Third Offense	Dismissal from team

If you are disqualified from a match or practice for disciplinary/integrity reasons, you will not play in the next match. If any offense is deemed severe enough by the coach, the player can be immediately suspended or dismissed from the team at any time.