

Packer Boys' Golf



Welcome

To Be A Champion…

1. Practice like champion.
2. Approach academics like a champion.
3. Behave socially like a champions

General Expectations

- All players, managers, and coaches will always conduct themselves in a **first class manner, be encouraging of each other, and have a healthy, positive attitude.** We all represent South St. Paul High School and the South St. Paul community.
- All players, managers, and coaches are expected to attend and **be on time** to all practices and matches.
- All players, managers, and coaches are expected to use **appropriate language** in all practices, games and team activities.
- All players are expected to **turn leave cell phones off** when they get to the course.

Expectations (continued)

- All players will sit as a team at all team functions. We don't have cliques.
- All players are expected to listen when any coach is speaking.
- All players are to address teammates in a positive manner only.
- All players are to fix all divots and ball marks.
- All players and managers **must in school by 3rd hour** to practice or play in game. (Unless excused absence) For example: funeral, doctor's appointment, etc.

Philosophy

Team

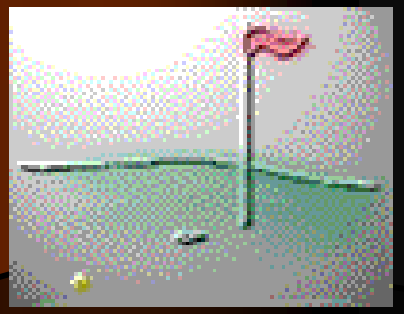
- A. Varsity (6 Players) - the coaching staff will attempt to put the best possible team on the course each week. We will look for golf ability, attitude and the ability to be a team player when putting together a competitive team.
- B. Junior Varsity (6 Players) - the focus for this team will be to develop golfers with a love for the game of golf, develop the fundamental skills of golf, and develop a better understanding of the game. These players are still able to compete for spots in varsity matches throughout the season.





Practices

All players are expected at all practices. Players, who find it necessary to miss or arrive late to any official golf meeting, match or practice must clear it with one of the coaches prior to the practice.



Unexcused Absences

- Working or detention is not excused absences.
- 1st offense- Miss next scheduled match.
- 2nd offense- Dismissed from team.





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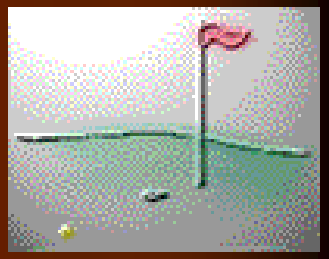


Profanity

- Will not be tolerated. It is a matter of disciplining your mouth.

Cheating

- Cheating will not be tolerated. If you cheat you will be dismissed from the team effective immediately.





Lettering Requirements

A letter is something that each athlete must earn. It is something special.

1. If a golfer participates in at least half of the varsity matches he will earn a letter. For example, if we play in 12 matches the golfer must play in at least 6 of those matches.
2. A golfer must be in good standing with the team at the end of the year.
3. The coaching staff reserves the right to letter any golfer that does not meet the above standards.



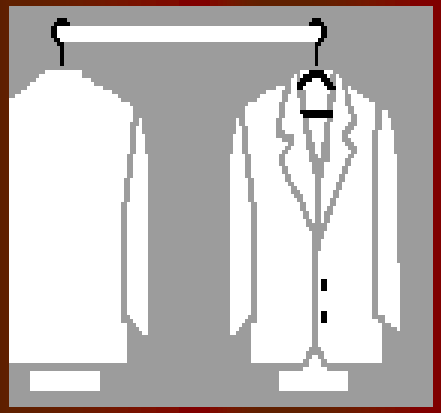


School Work

- Just as we expect dedication and hard work on the golf course, we also expect it in the classroom. You just can't turn your work ethic on and off. If its not there in your studies during the day, it won't all of a sudden be there at practice. Be a champion in the classroom and you will be a champion on the golf course.

- It is also important to stay current with your class work. You will be missing some class time so it is imperative that you stay in contact with your teachers. Don't procrastinate and leave things until the last minute. Also, always attempt to make up work on a day when we do not have practice. If a teacher tells me that you should not go to a match due to not keeping up, then you will not go.





Dress

We expect our program to be “First Class” in everything that we do. The team will be expected to “look sharp” at all practices and matches. No cutoffs, jeans or tee shirts will be allowed during any match. The golfer will not participate in the match if he does not meet our dress standards. All golfers must wear soft spikes. Hats can be worn, but not backwards.

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- **Note:** All players on the golf team will follow the rules of the Minnesota State High School League. No alcohol, tobacco or drugs will be tolerated in this program. If you choose to use any of these chemical substances you will be dismissed from the team.

Coaches

- **Head Coach- Dave Palmquist (C) 952-220-6129**

