

AHS Men's Golf

Policies and Procedures

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Practice Attendance

Practices are required

Must notify me prior to practice if you are going to miss

unexcused = if I have not heard from you = miss next meet

3 **unexcused** = off the team

3 **excused** = miss 1 meet (except during spring break)

**Excused school related absences do not apply

AHS Attendance Policy

Required to be in school the entire day of the event

Exceptions = school related/medical/funeral, family, medical emergencies

Penalty = miss the next meet

Must not incur any unverified absences the day after a meet (Hourly)

Penalty = miss the next meet

Indoor practices

Wescott Dome (8pm to 9pm).....until the courses open

What to wear

Athletic clothing/shoes.....No golf spikes, unless molded
No food or beverage allowed

What to bring

All clubs

- If we have practice time right after school
Putter, wedges, mid irons and driver/hybrid

Can't hit drivers in the dome

Acc course clean up day

Mandatory attendance (date tbd)

Penalty for missing = miss one meet

Outdoor Practices

Meadow greens has allowed us on their course until ACC opens

Practice time

3:45PM-5:15/6:00PM

Transportation

Each golfer is responsible for your own transportation to and from practice

Outdoor Practices (continued)

12 golfers are allowed to play the course each day (boys and girls teams combined)

- The rest will be on the range working through stations

- Course and range groupings will be announced the previous day

- Range practice ends at **5:30PM**

- 9 hole practice rounds end around **6:00 PM**

- Non club members must wait for rides by the tennis courts

No “outdoor” practice on Thursday’s (*men's day*)

Players are encouraged to play their home course

Outdoor Practices (continued)

On the course

12 non-members boys/girls per day (9 holes)

Always check in at the pro shop

All groups need to be off the first tee by 3:45 PM or ASAP

Missed tee times = range day

*****2 HOURS TO PLAY NINE HOLES***

- ***Must play in groups of three***
- ***Players who are members must play together***
 - ***Won't count against the 12 non member total***

Outdoor Practices (continued)

On the range

Range practice ends at *5:30 PM*

Player will rotate between three stations (30 min per station)

Putting, chipping, Driving Range

- NO OUTDOOR PRACTICE ON THURSDAY'S (MENS DAY AT ACC)
 - Players encouraged to play on their own
- Please try to be dressed for practice BEFORE you get to the course. Men's bathroom in clubhouse is available for changing if necessary

Acc dress code

Shirts = Tucked in and collared

Pants = Golf pants or shorts (hole free)

*****NO JEANS ALLOWED

Shorts = golf/dress shorts (no athletic shorts)

Hats = Regular hats and winter stockings are allowed

-Hats must be worn face forward

Shoes = Soft Spikes only

If you don't meet this dress code, you will be asked to **leave practice**

Golf meet Dress code

Team polo and pants required at all meets

Polo (Approx \$50)

-Purchase of polo's is required every year

Grey golf Slacks (Aprrox \$40)

-This is a one time purchase

Insulated Jacket (Aprrox \$40)

-Optional

White Belt (Approx \$20)

-Optional

Who makes the team?

25 is the maximum number of golfers

1. All potential golfers will practice indoors until we can get outside
2. Minimum 18 hole qualifier
 - Combined average of as many holes as possible before first meet
3. Grades and attendance may play factor in being selected
4. Experience and knowledge of rules also may play a factor
5. I will talk to players individually who do not make the team

Who makes the team (Continued)

players who are cut

- will be able to attend practices (range only)
- are exempt from meets (Will not be refunded athletic fee)
- Will not be required to purchase (Polo and pants)
- Cut players can deny the option above and be refunded their athletic fee

Big 9 and section meets

- Lowest 5 **VARSIITY** rounds are averaged out
 - 6 players with the lowest 5 round average play big 9 and sections
 - More varsity meets = better chance to advance to big 9 and sections

Lettering

Lettering Policy

To be eligible for an athletic letter in golf, the athlete must accumulate at least 400 points in a season. Points are earned as follows:

150 points - Varsity match played.

150 points - Score is used toward the varsity team total for an event.

200 points - Play in the Conference Tournament.

200 points - Play in the Section Tournament.

400 points - Four years of continued participation in the Austin High

School golf program

Awards Given:

- Letter and Numerals to First Time Letter Winner.
- Sport Charm if letter already earned in another sport, but first letter in golf.
- Sport Bar to repeat letter winner in golf.
- Captain's Pin
- Other recognition for statistical winners.

Food/range balls at meets

- I provide lunches during meets
 - Sandwich, beverage, extra snack/chips
 - Feel free to bring your own food as well
 - We occasionally stop to eat after a meet (will give notice)
- I provide range balls at meets
 - Not all courses have a range
 - I provide 3 games balls for meets

Fundraising

- You can write a check to "Austin Boy's Golf" for \$75.00
- I have two Taco Johns dates for next season

Academics

- **Student first, golfer second**
 - Must be making appropriate progress toward graduation (AHS policy)
 - Parents.....you have the right to hold your kid from meets or possibly practice if poor grades become an issue
 - Please communicate these issues with me
- **Notify teachers ahead of time that you will be gone**
 - Be organized and responsible

Rules for spectators at meets

- **May not talk to golfers while they are playing**
 - You may hand them items (food, drinks, cloths, etc..)
- **Maintain at least a 30 yard distance from players while watching**
 - 2 stroke penalty for shot solicitation from spectators
 - Most courses do not allow use of a golf cart

Cheating

Improving lie, miss-counting strokes, intentionally playing wrong ball

- 1st offense = miss 1 meet
- 2nd offense = miss 3 meets
- 3rd offense = off the team
 - Includes practice and event play
 - Need multiple witnesses