General Expectations

- All players 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 and coaches are expected to attend and **be on time** to all practices and matches. (*special exceptions to multi-sport athletes)
- All players and coaches are expected to use **appropriate language** in all practices, games and team activities.
- Cell Phone use on course is **only allowed** for iWanamaker app.

Expectations (continued)

- All players will sit as a team at all team functions. No leaving early.
- All players are to fix all divots and ball marks.
- All players and managers **must be 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 school detention is not excused absences.





Expectations on Golf Course

Cheating

- Cheating will not be tolerated. If you cheat, there will be consequences on a case-by-case basis.



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.



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.

*We do have an apparel store and ask players to purchase the team golf polo.