

Sierra Vista High School -- Boy's Golf Athletic Contract

The parties to this agreement, in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations set out, agree as follows:

Purpose: Participation in the golf program is a privilege, not a right. The athlete must earn this privilege through commitment, desire and discipline. Without the pursuit of these, an athlete can, in no way, do justice to himself or the school. The athlete must discipline himself to be a good citizen and student in order to achieve success in golf and athletics. The coaching staff at Sierra Vista High School believes that the tradition of winning is established and maintained on these principles. This determines the course of action for the pursuit of athletic achievement and character training of young people that will be understood and agreed to between the school, the student/athlete and the parent/guardians.

Attendance: All team members will attend scheduled practices and meetings. If circumstances arise whereby the student cannot attend a practice or meeting, the coach must be notified prior to the practice or meeting to be missed by personal contact, phone call, or written statement from parent/guardian. Any athlete who cuts practice, fails to appear for a game/match, fails to make a scheduled team or individual meeting, or fails to attend school on game or practice days without prior notice as outlined above shall not be allowed to participate in any game or games for a period of time to be determined by the head coach. Excessive absences from team practices, games or meetings may be cause for removal from the team. All players are required to attend classes regularly.

Eligibility: To be eligible for athletics, the athlete must be in compliance with the Sierra Vista High School policies concerning enrollment and the rules and regulations of the CCSD and NIAA. Eligibility for the semester or quarter is determined by each student's previous semester and/or quarter grades. They must have achieved a 2.0 and passed four (4) classes to be eligible. Eligibility for weekly participation shall be determined by a three (3) week grade eligibility check. The athlete must be passing all classes to be eligible for competition that week.

Jobs: The athlete shall not obligate himself to a job that in any way interferes with practice or competition. Student/athletes should keep in mind their commitment to the program, the coach and most importantly to their teammates.

Other Sports: During the season the athletes first athletic commitment is to golf program. The athlete shall not attend any other sports, out of season conditioning or intramurals without prior permission from the head coach.

School Decorum: An athlete is expected to govern his conduct in accordance with the rules and regulations of the golf program, SVHS, CCSD, and the NIAA.

Personal Appearance and Conduct: The athlete is a representative of the school and the golf program as well as to himself and his family. In addition, he is considered to be in a position of leadership. Unique to golf is the relationship of the athlete and the golf program to the courses where they practice and play. The athlete's appearance not only reflects his attitude but those whom he represents. His hygiene must be such that it is not harmful to the athletes well being while participating in athletic competition. Athletes will be required to abide by the rules established by the CCSD Board of Education and Sierra Vista High School. Athletes are expected to adhere to dress code policies when attending school or school sponsored activities. The athlete's hair shall be groomed in such a way as not to interfere with the athlete's performance. In addition, any time the athlete is at a golf course for any reason he shall be dressed in a collared shirt, slacks or shorts appropriate to the standards of golf. At no time will denim be considered appropriate dress. In addition, all clothing shall be worn as it was designed to be worn. This shall include, but is not limited to, caps being worn facing forward. The personal conduct of all team members must be exemplary at all times. Inappropriate or foul language will not be tolerated. Throwing of clubs or the mistreatment of equipment or the course is strictly forbidden. Please keep in mind that we are allowed to practice and play at these courses free of charge and must respect and conform to the policies and traditions of conduct associated with the game of golf. Lack of adherence to the above rules may result in the athlete being held out of practice or games. Failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from the team.

Personal Health Practices: Due to the harmful effect upon the health of the individual, all athletes will refrain from use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illicit drugs. Verification of the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs by an athlete will result in immediate dismissal from the team and disciplinary actions as outlined by Sierra Vista High School, the CCSD and the NIAA.

Lettering: A player will earn a Sierra Vista Athletic Letter and become eligible to be a member of the Varsity Athletic Club by meeting the

following requirements:

1. The athlete must complete the season in good standing.
2. The athlete must return all equipment and have paid any fine obligations.
3. The athlete must maintain satisfactory conduct and academic standing.
4. The athlete must participate as a member of the varsity in one-third of the matches or win a spot as a member of the team for post season competition.
5. Coaches Discretion: In the event of mitigating circumstances (such as injury or personal hardship) as judged by the coach, an athlete may be awarded a varsity letter.

Equipment Fees: Athletes are responsible for lost or damaged equipment. Replacement costs are:

1. Team Golf Bag	\$150.00
2. Team Shirt	\$ 30.00 each
3. Team Pullover	\$ 60.00 each
4. Rain Gear Jacket	\$ 125.00
5. Rain Gear Pants	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 440.00

Fundraising: Fundraising is vital to our program. The funds raised will be used for entry fees, travel expenses, team equipment and awards. This process can be enhanced by athletes and parents by participating in the following:

1. Selling an advertisement(s) in the Sierra Vista Business Partnership program.
3. Helping and/or participating in the all team sponsored fundraisers.
4. Selling of the golf Discount Cards.

Match Day: Athletes need to arrive at the course early enough to prepare for the match by warming up physically, testing the conditions of the course and weather and achieving a proper mental attitude relative to their skills and expectations.

Travel: Sierra Vista High School and CCSD do not provide transportation for golf teams. Sierra Vista personal are no longer allowed to arrange or provide team members with transportation to practice and matches. Parents are asked to accept responsibility for transporting their student/athlete to practices and meets. Parents and teammates are asked to work together to help and assure that all players have transportation to and from practices events. All parents and athletes must complete the attached acknowledge form related to transportation and your child's participation in the golf program.

Media: An athlete shall not grant interviews without prior approval of Coach Goins. Athletes will be polite, poised, positive and humble. Credit should be given to teammates and opponents.

Time: Athletes should always arrive early for all events. By arriving late an athlete indicates a disregard for others and a self-centered attitude.

Sportsmanship: The athlete shall follow the SVHS sportsmanship creed; *"Win with humility, lose with dignity, respect opponents and officials. Praise positive effort. Model exemplary citizenship, compete with class."*

Choosing not to participate: If for some reason the athlete chooses to no longer be a part of the team, please consider the following:

1. This decision is not the end of the world however, it needs to be done with dignity and in a responsible manner.
2. The athlete must talk to Coach Goins in person and return all equipment.
3. The athlete and his parent or guardian should feel the decision is warranted by the situation.

Dismissal: If for any reason an athlete has to be dismissed from the golf program, Coach Goins will adhere to the following procedure:

1. Coach Goins will contact the athlete's parent or guardian and discuss the reason for the dismissal. The best option for the positive development of the athlete and the team will be prevalent.
2. The appropriate parties (principal, assistant principal, athletic director or coaches) will meet with the athlete and deliver the decision as the what action will be taken.

Parental Concerns: The effort will always be made to provide a positive experience for everyone. Parental comments and questions are welcome. If you have a concern please contact the coach first. If you need further assistance or are unsatisfied with the information you receive, you should contact Mr. Zane Gray, Athletic Administrator and then Mr. Emil Wozniak, Principal. Please keep in mind that approaching the coach during or immediately after practice, or at the conclusion of a match is seldom the best time. These may be emotional times for all participants. Please call and make an appointment to discuss the situation in a calm, courteous and logical manner.

Your signature below is your acknowledgement that your child is a participant in the men's golf program at Sierra Vista High School. Because of the nature of this program, Sierra Vista High School and the Clark County School District are unable to arrange transportation to practices and events connected with this program. Your child's participation in this program is contingent upon your agreement to arrange for and provide transportation to the program's practices and events. By signing below, you accept responsibility for arranging for the transportation of your student, and understand that Sierra Vista High School will not make any arrangements for the transportation of your child.

Parent/Guardian and Student/Athlete Signatures (indicating acknowledgement of understanding and agreement to all of the above):

Student/Athlete's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student/Athlete Signature _____ Date _____