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## Introduction/Philosophy

Grants Pass Golf Club and the local high schools have enjoyed a long standing tradition together. Grants Pass Golf Club, hereinafter GPGC or the club, is proud to provide our facility for the high school's golf programs. This program is a way for the collective membership of GPGC to give something back to the community, encouraging students to improve their golf skills, and learn the important life skills that are such a big part of the game: honor, integrity, and respect.

## Expectations

### Grants Pass Golf Club

While at GPGC all players, coaches and spectators are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of GPGC. Any high school player at GPGC improperly dressed will not be allowed to play or practice until they are properly attired. The club's dress code policy will be provided to the coaches prior to the start of the season.

Grants Pass Golf Club expects all participants will use proper conduct while on club property and expects the players to take care of the golf course, replacing divots and fixing ball marks, so that the course is in better shape when they leave than when they arrived.

All teams will have access to the driving range, putting green, chipping green and the golf course per the individual team schedule provided by the Head Golf Professional prior to the start of the season. The rules for use of the practice facilities will also be given to the coaches during their preseason meeting with the Head Golf Professional.

The use of the clubhouse for the high schools is limited to the pro shop and the two bathrooms across from the Players Pub. For food and beverage service, players will use the side window of the Players Pub. If the window is not open, the player must be accompanied by a coach to enter the restaurant. No players are allowed in the locker rooms or upstairs unless prior approval is given by the pro shop staff.

GPGC will provide one day in April for all teams to host a tournament with both boys and girls teams playing that day. Also, GPGC will accommodate to the best of their ability any request for District tournaments that the local teams are required to host. These events must be submitted to GPGC before November 1 of the prior year.

All high school teams (boys and girls) will be limited to 8 players after an initial two week tryout period. The names of all players will be given to the Head Golf Professional at GPGC no later than the Monday following the two week tryout period.

### **High School Teams**

GPGC expects all participants to adhere to their respective school's code of conduct and to respect and abide by the rules and policies of GPGC. Each coach will provide a copy of their school's code of conduct to the Head Golf Professional.

GPGC requires that all schools will spend one day during the third week of the season applying sand and seed to six holes of the golf course. This is a way for the players to show their gratitude for using the golf course during their golf season.

Range balls will be provided at a fee per team for the duration of the high school season.

Range balls are available to high school players at the member rate on weekends during the high school season.

## **Responsibilities**

### **Head Professional**

The Head Golf Professional at GPGC shall oversee the high school programs and act as a liaison between the schools, GPGC members, and the Board of Directors to resolve any issues that may arise during the season.

The Head Golf Professional will meet with each team's golf coach before the beginning of the season and review GPGC policies and rules, play and practice schedule, etiquette test and the program guidelines.

The pro shop staff will check weekly on all teams to make sure that they are adhering to the program guidelines.

The Head Golf Professional will coordinate the sand and seed program with the GPGC Course Superintendent.

## **Coaches**

Coaches are required to be with their teams at all times while on GPGC property. This includes the practice facilities and on the course during a play day to monitor pace of play and to ensure use of proper etiquette. Coaches are normally expected to supervise the team play and practice rather than play themselves.

Coaches are responsible to check that their players are adhering to the dress code policy and conducting themselves in an appropriate manner at all times while on GPGC property.

Coaches will give all players an etiquette test prior to playing at GPGC and instruct players on how to properly repair ball marks and divots on the course.

Any problems or concerns by a coach shall be addressed to the Head Golf Professional or in his absence the pro shop staff.

## **Players**

Players should conduct themselves as a guest of GPGC.

All players are expected to understand and follow golf etiquette and the rules for using GPGC facilities.

All players are expected to show respect for the facility, other players, employees and members of the club.

Players should dress appropriately at all times while on club property.

Players should leave the course in better shape at the end of the round.

Players must participate in a mandatory sand and seed day.

## **Oversight committee**

The committee will be responsible for reviewing the appropriate sections of the policies and procedures.

The committee will monitor infractions and disciplinary actions.

The committee will conduct periodic spot checks of the team activities at GPGC.

## **Infractions**

All infractions observed will be reported to the Head Golf Professional or the pro shop staff. The Head Golf Professional or staff will fill out an incident form and advise the coach of the person committing the infraction. The coach will then talk to the player(s) involved. Following any disciplinary action, the Head Golf Professional will ensure that if a member raised the issue, that member is told how the infraction was handled.

All infractions committed by players, coaches, and spectators will result in the following actions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense results in a warning.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense results in the player being suspended from GPGC for 1 week and notification of the respective Athletic Director.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense results in the player being suspended from GPGC for the remainder of the season.