

LIBERTY BLUE JAY GOLF EXPECTATIONS & RULES OF CONDUCT ON THE COURSE

*****Any violation will result in: 1ST OFFENSE = MISSING NEXT TOURNAMENT OR MATCH; 2ND OFFENSE = MISSING NEXT 2 MATCHES OR TOURNAMENTS; 3RD OFFENSE = DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.**

- Take care of your grades. Academics are more important than golf, stay on top of things and communicate with your teachers. Any F results in unable to participate in a match/tournament along with qualifying days.
- You are issued Jays Golf clothing which is to be worn in practices and competitions, no substitutes.
- Conduct at Shoal Creek at all times needs to be at its highest. Treat their staff with respect and do not cause an issue that might jeopardize our opportunity to practice/play there. If you are not a member there, **when practice is over**, you may only chip and putt or pay to play/hit range balls. Do not abuse this rule.
- Effort, attitude, how you practice and how hard you practice will be factored into playing assignments.
- **If you are to be absent OR late, call Coach Carr ASAP.** Communication is extremely important.
- Work hard on your game outside of our practices. Devote time and energy to making yourself a better BlueJay Golfer
- No spot is guaranteed. We want players who want to play well and get better each and every day. It takes hard work, will you put forth the effort to be great?
- Every putt must be holed out.
- Use of proper putting technique at all times. (ie. no backhanding, one-handed putts, scooting putter head on green, reach across a hole to putt out). Every stroke matters and could make the difference in winning a match or tournament.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior of throwing or the release of a club or golf ball will not be allowed (this includes the release of a club on a follow through swing).
- No use of inappropriate language (foul language/cursing).
- No unexcused absence (any absences without prior arrangement).
- Failure to play within the USGA and course rules of golf....This includes cheating and will not be tolerated.
- Safe and proper driving to and from practice each day, especially entering and exiting the course.
- Inappropriate usage of social media that causes you, your coaches and teammates to be viewed in a negative manner (posting of pictures, inappropriate language, "liking" something that is also not appropriate, etc).
- Use of inappropriate substances, smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol, drugs, etc. (Penalty subject to school handbook policy)
- Coachability is imperative. We know you might have a "swing coach" and we want to work together to help you, but being uncoachable will not be tolerated.