



## Lions

### Lions Golf Team Player Expectations

**-This information is being given to the athletes to help understand the Head Golf Coach and Athletic Department's expectations of the students in the Lion Golf Program. Each member of the program has responsibilities to the school, golf program, and their team members. The Golf Team Expectations will be upheld at all times and are as follow:**

1. To be loyal and respectful to the team and coaches, as well as support one another.
2. To be prepared for practice each day with the required dress code set forth from the assigned practice course. A Collared shirt, proper shoes, shorts, skirt, or pants. **No blue Jeans Shorts or Pants Allowed.** Incorrect Dress Code will not be tolerated. Players will be required to change or leave the course. Reminders may be given for players out of dress code.
3. To attend school each day and be on time for both class and practice. The Golf team will practice each day of the school year with the exception of holidays, testing days, and scheduled tournaments. Each week will consist of 3-4 days at the course, and 1-2 days for conditioning/instruction.
4. If a student is absent from school, your parent/guardian must email or call coach Boyett and leave a voicemail. Email [Blake.Boyett@leanderisd.org](mailto:Blake.Boyett@leanderisd.org) prior to practice. Failure to notify the coach will result in an unexcused absence. Unexcused absences will be made up upon the player's return.
5. To respond to coaching, and uphold the integrity and honesty required in the game of golf. **Be Coachable!**
6. To conduct yourself in an exemplary manner in class, school, social media, and on the course. Misconduct will not be tolerated. Any players found to be acting in any way other than acceptable, player will be placed on a behavioral probationary contract as well as parent notification. Treat Coach's, Staff, Faculty, and Golf Course Staff with the utmost respect. Have pride in what you do and what you belong to.
7. Take care of your golf equipment, as well as your teams. Take care of the Leander High School Athletic Department's Gym, Locker Rooms, and restrooms. You are responsible for all equipment issued and purchased. If equipment becomes mistreated or damaged, the persons responsible will replace it.
8. Players will pass **each class** every 6-week period with a 70 or above grade-point average to remain eligible to compete on the Leander golf team. If a class is failed for a 6-week period, the player's parent will be notified and the player will be placed under academic probation. Player will continue to practice each day, but not compete in tournaments until the "failure grace period" has ended. All report cards and grade check sheets will be shown to the appropriate coach. If failing, the student will be required to attend tutorial sessions with the teacher or coach.

9. When riding on the bus to and from practices and tournaments, players will comply to LISD Bus rules, and Coaches requirements. When traveling together, players are representing our school and community. So acting accordingly is required. **No trash will be left at any Golf course, or on any bus that we use. Leave it better than we found it.**
10. To remain in a designated area assigned by the coach at all home and away tournaments and practices. While visiting other campuses and golf courses, a positive Lion image must be projected at all times. Any behaviour the coach deems inappropriate will not be tolerated.
11. All schoolwork, extracurricular meetings, etc. will be completed on the player's own time. Tournament and practice time will not be used to complete student's academic obligations unless instructed to do so. **Students need to be sure not to spread themselves too thin throughout the school year.**
12. Athletes will refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol. Be aware of possible situations before they happen and make correct decisions. Be sure to not put yourself into a situation where you are guilty by association. **UIL and District policy concerning the matter will be strictly enforced.**
13. Players will be picked up on time. When returning from tournaments, golfers will be instructed to contact their parents 20 minutes before arrival to Leander HS for pickup. **Multiple late pickups will not be tolerated. The Coaches have obligations as well as their student.** Athletes will be required for making their own arrangements for pickup each day after practice at the course and from school. **Please make arrangements to have your child picked up on time.**
14. Players and parents will accept decisions made during tryouts, as well as decisions made for the benefit of the team during the season. Playing time is not guaranteed at the Varsity level for any players. Play time, and level of competition are up to the discretion of the coaches and are not open for discussion. Team and individual team members are not open for discussion with either players or parents. **Coaches are available to discuss your child and only your child.**
15. Discussions of any concern about your player will be held with the appropriate coach. I will be happy to meet with you during a scheduled meeting or a meeting during conference period, or after practice. All player or parent conferences will be attended at least 2 coaches. **Concerns and problems will be addressed in the following order:**
  - A. Athlete/Head Coach
  - B. Athlete/Parent or Guardian/Team Coach/Head Coach
  - C. Athlete/Parent or Guardian/Team Coach/Head Coach/Athletic Coordinator

**Failure to follow the previous expectations will result in:**

- Meeting with the coach
- Parent Phone call or Meeting with contract
- Loss of playing privileges (practice or competition)
- Extra conditioning
- Suspension
- Removal from the team/program

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Lion Golf Handbook and Golf Team Player Expectations. I agree to uphold these expectations as I represent the Leander High School Golf Team and Athletic Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_