

EXPECTATIONS FOR THOMAS JEFFERSON GOLFERS

1. All school rules and CHSAA rules will be enforced.
2. Play safely and with respect for others at all times while you are on the golf course. Hitting into other groups or getting ahead of players in your own group are examples of not playing safely and not showing respect for others.
3. There will be no club throwing, use of profanity, or gambling during practice sessions or matches. TJ golfers are also expected to: be quiet while other players are making a stroke, stay behind the line of a player until his shot is complete, replace divots in the fairway, rough, and teeing ground, repair all ball marks on the green, rake sand traps, and if you should incur a penalty, notify your opponent at once.
4. Watch shots of others in your group and help find golf balls. This applies to both practice and matches.
5. Show respect for all golf course workers! They can restrict playing privileges.
6. There are to be no galleries or caddies during practice rounds or matches. Parents are always welcome to follow their own student/golfer, but please refrain from instruction or talking to them while in competition. Parents/galleries are allowed to help players locate golf balls.
7. Slow play will not be tolerated. You are expected to keep up with the group in front of you and complete 9-holes in 2 hours. If you are more than 1-hole behind the group in front, record double-pars and walk quickly to catch up with the group ahead of you. For all practice sessions only, the double-par rule will be in effect. However, this rule does not apply to play in matches unless otherwise notified.
8. Everyone is expected to attend all practice sessions. You can be excused for legitimate reasons when the coaches are informed and discussed prior to the absence. Coaches should be notified 24 hours in advance. If you do not attend school on the day of a match, you will be ruled ineligible to participate. After school practice sessions will begin at approximately 3:15 p.m.
9. Golf attire for both practice and matches; collared shirt and nice shorts or slacks. No athletic shorts, t-shirts, or denim. For matches, wear TJ golf shirt and hat.
10. No gimmie putts. Putt continuously whenever possible.
11. Cheating will not be tolerated. You must count all strokes and penalty strokes. You will be responsible for your own score as well as another player in your group. Always exchange scorecards.
12. If lightning is visible, you are to leave the golf course and seek shelter immediately. If lightning occurs during a match, discontinue play, mark your ball and seek shelter. When lightning occurs avoid open areas, water, metal, wire fences, overhead power lines, isolated trees, and elevated ground and maintenance equipment. Seek lightning shelters, the clubhouse, and low-lying areas. Ignoring lightning and other severe weather without taking the necessary safety precautions can lead to dismissal from the team.

Coaches reserve the right to terminate any golfer from league play, practice play, district play, or state play for displaying inappropriate conduct, poor etiquette, and poor citizenship.

Golf can be an exasperating game. It brings out the best or worst in people. I sincerely want the game of golf to bring out the best in you so the character, honesty, and integrity you gain from playing golf will carry over into other activities in your life. Play the game to learn, strive to improve, and have fun. Remember that you are on your honor. Cheating and dishonesty will not be tolerated. Remember that you are a selected few who are representing yourself, your family, school, community, and your teammates. Good citizenship is a must at all times. Make it a habit; it is a good habit to get into.

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	Parent signature