

## Golfers' Contract

Golf is a game of protocol and is for gentlemen and gentlewomen. Playing and participating in the game of golf is a privilege. How you communicate (orally and nonverbally), how you dress, how you act and your display of golf etiquette are all small, but important parts of being a gentleman or gentlewoman during a round of golf. In summary, being humble, respectful and courteous are critical!

These are the rules that each golfer on the Kailua High School Golf Team will practice at all times.

- A. Dress Code –Team shirts will be worn at all tournaments. On the course, collared shirts must be worn by all players. Belts must be worn. If there is a team hat, it must be properly worn at all times (bill facing forward). The boys will not wear earrings. Girls may wear earrings; neither boys nor girls may wear facial piercings.
- B. Attitudes –Arrogance, taunting, rudeness, cockiness and horseplay will not be tolerated at the golf course. Be humble, respectful and courteous at all times.
- C. Oral communications –No swearing or profanity. No raising voices. Always use proper English. Always tell the truth. Always speak with respect. Be a gentleman or gentlewoman.
- D. Non-verbal communications –No throwing clubs. No pounding clubs. No showing of bad emotions.
- E. Individual conduct –Follow all the rules of the golf course, Hawaii State Golf Association (HSGA) and United States Golf Association (USGA) rules which governs tournament play. No cheating. Count all strokes. Play fast to keep up with the group in front of you.
- F. Golf etiquette –Always display proper golf etiquette. Lowest score hits first on the next tee. Don't talk or move while another player is going to hit the ball. Always mark your ball on the putting green. Don't walk on other player's putting line. Closest to the hole offers to remove, tend, or let be the flag. Farthest away from the hole goes first. Watch out for your shadow. Move your marker if in line with another player's putt. First to hole out picks up and replaces the flag in cup. Play fast.
- G. Grades--Grade checks will be continuous via Student Grade Reports. Grades must meet the standards set by the Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA): Athletes must have 2.0 GPA and no Fs in required classes.
- H. Practice – During OIA golf season, Kailua golfers practice as a team and the team practices three days per week. Practice days will be determined at the beginning of golf season. (any three days during the week) Practice times are the following: Beginners: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tournament players: 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Unexcused absences and tardiness are unacceptable: No practice, no tournament play.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Student Athlete Signature

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Head Coach Signature

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Parent / Guardian Signature