

# *Aliso Niguel High School*

## **Boys Golf Team**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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We believe that the student-athletes in the golf program at Aliso Niguel High School should exemplify the highest ideals of scholarship, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Students in this program will be expected to be courteous, respectful, and responsible at all times. Aliso Niguel team contests take precedence over all outside competitions.

In addition to the rules that govern all Aliso Niguel students, participants in the golf program will be governed by the following rules. As a participant in the Aliso Niguel High School Golf Program, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

#### **1. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

Players must be eligible according to CIF rules and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average. In addition they must have passed at least 20 semester credits the previous semester and be passing at least 20 credits during the season. Players on academic probation may be required to attend study hall to improve their grades. Ineligibility does not necessarily exclude a player from responsibility to the program.

#### **2. ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY**

Players will respond to coaches' request for improvement in academic courses. Failure to do so will be considered defiance of coaches' authority. The coaches to track academic progress can require a "Green Card" progress report. Tutorial must be used to make up missed class time due to early class dismissal. Students are required to attend the tutorial of the period they will be missing on match days.

#### **3. CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Players who are truant from a class will additionally be ineligible for practice or a match. A missed match or practice will carry an additional penalty of an unexcused absence. Students must be present for 2/3rds of their school day to be eligible for a contest.

#### **4. WORKOUTS, PRACTICES, TEAM MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Failure to attend or be on time without prior notification or a valid excuse as determined by coaches will result in:

FIRST OFFENSE:

SECOND OFFENSE:

THIRD OFFENSE:

FOURTH OFFENSE:

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

SUSPENSION FROM A CONTEST

ONE-WEEK SUSPENSION FROM THE TEAM

TEAM DISMISSAL WITH AN "F" GRADE

A mandatory meeting or practice includes:

Any fall or spring tournament or volunteer work that our courses request

All golf meetings

Golf Banquet

## 5. BEHAVIOR

- Players will be respectful to all. (Especially school employees, officials, parents, teachers, country club and golf course pros and staff, and other students.)
- Players will be respectful to coaches, and will refer to coaches by "Sir", "Coach" or by their name.
- Players will maintain composure during practice and contests. They will not argue with or demean golf staff, opposing coaches, or players.
- Players will not curse or swear.
- Players will refrain from horseplay or rough housing (especially spitting!)
- Players will not litter at golf courses or on campus.
- Players will be responsible in completing all paperwork, such as physicals, clearances, and equipment returns.
- Players will be honest. Honor is the foundation that makes golf the great game it is. Players who cheat or lie will be suspended or dismissed from the team.
- Players will treat school property and golf course property with care. Vandalism is a serious offense and could result in a monetary fine or prosecution by school.
- Players will not steal. Anyone found to steal will be dismissed from the team immediately and must make full restitution.

Infractions in this section will result in consequences stated in section 4 and/or immediate dismissal from team.

ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS NOT TURNED IN EQUIPMENT OR OWES MONEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS; GRADUATION, DANCES, SENIOR ACTIVITIES, THE BANQUET, ETC. HE OR SHE WILL NOT BE ISSUED ANY OTHER ATHLETIC GEAR UNTIL THE EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED OR PAID FOR.

## 6. CARE AND USE OF EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

### UNIFORM CODE

#### For Practices

- Team golf shirt (must be tucked in).
- Black golf slacks w/black or white belt or black golf shorts w/black or white belt (at least 17" long-outside seam, either must have at least one pocket for scorecard and necessary equipment). **Jeans or jean shorts of any kind, including corduroy jeans are not permitted. Pants or shorts with exposed rivets or pants that resemble jeans are not permitted. No cargo shorts or pants.**
- Golf shoes with soft spikes.
- Golf team vests or windbreakers and/or long sleeve-shirts (black or white only) are permitted for cold days.
- Caps, hats, or visors with team logo ONLY. Must be worn forward.  
Any player not in proper attire will be unable to practice or play in contest.

#### For Contests

- Team golf shirt (must be tucked in).
- Black golf slacks/black or white belt or black golf shorts w/black or white belt (at least 17" long-outside seam). **Jeans or jean shorts of any kind, including corduroy jeans are not permitted. Pants or shorts with exposed rivets are not permitted. No cargo shorts or pants.**
- Golf shoes with soft spikes and caps, hats, or visors with team logo ONLY.
- Golf team vests or windbreakers and/or long sleeve-shirts are permitted for cold days.

## **After the Official Season**

For the days we are given course-playing privileges, please refer to the uniform code for practices as what to wear. On most days, we will be in the classroom where regular attendance is required. Sand & Seeding days and Tournament Volunteering is mandatory.

## **7. INJURIES**

Players will report to the trainer or doctor for treatment immediately upon being injured. Injured players will report everyday to the trainer until finished with treatment. **THERE WILL BE NO LOITERING OR HORSEPLAY IN THE TRAINING ROOM.**

## **8. GROOMING & DRESS**

Players will be properly groomed and dressed during the season. The school dress code will be strictly enforced. In the spirit of team togetherness, nothing that displays outlandish individuality will be tolerated. **Shirts must be tucked in.**

## **9. TRAVEL**

Players are expected to carpool to and from practices and contests. All students must turn in a signed letter from their parent or guardian giving permission to ride with team members' parents, teammates and/or coaches. It is the responsibility of each team member to arrange transportation. If you or your parents are transporting other team members it is required to have 100K / 300K liability insurance on file with the athletic office/district office and fill out the district volunteer driver form.

## **10. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, or DRUGS**

Players WILL NOT use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind!

Players WILL NOT possess drug paraphernalia. The use of drugs includes steroids or any other performance enhancing substance.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SUBSTANCES ARE ASKED TO SEEK HELP FOR CHEMICAL ABUSE. SUCH PLAYERS WILL BE TREATED WITH PRIVACY, AND COACHES WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO HELP. PLAYERS WHO ARE REPORTED TO THE COACHES, AS ALCOHOL OR DRUG USERS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK HELP. PLAYERS WHO PARTAKE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUGS DURING THE SEASON WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNING THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION, ON THE FIRST OFFENSE, ANY PLAYER WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE TAKEN ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR DRUGS WILL BE, AT LEAST, SUSPENDED FOR ONE MATCH, AND PERHAPS DISMISSED. THE SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL.

## **11. COURTESY / INSUBORDINATION / DEFIANCE**

Players will follow all directions and direct commands of those in authority.

## **12. GRADES**

Players will be determined by performance during the entire semester including volunteer work and post-season attendance.

## **ALISO NIGUEL GOLF**

1. I acknowledge that I have read this code of conduct and agree to comply with all the rules and requirement for participation on the Golf Team.
2. The coaching staff has reviewed the rules and requirements orally and I fully understand my responsibility to the team and myself.

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(PLAYER'S NAME)

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(PARENT'S NAME)

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(PLAYER'S SIGNATURE)

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(PARENT'S SIGNATURE)

## **ALISO NIGUEL GOLF TEAM COACHES**