



Expectations: It is expected that all members of the team will respect each other, the coach, the university, their opponents, and be conscious of their actions when wearing the university uniform. There will be **zero tolerance** for bullying, hazing, discrimination, creating an unsafe or hostile atmosphere, talking derogatory about **teammates, coaches, or administration**. Nor any other violation of **school policy**. **Suspension or removal from the team could result for the student athlete**. It also understood that the student athlete must adhere to the **student handbook** issued by Ashland University and all NCAA Division II rules

Academics: The team prides itself on having high academic achievements and being leaders in the classroom. It is expected that all coursework is to be completed on time, with no **unexcused absences**, and any academic aid needed is sought out immediately. Players not adhering to these standards run the risk of **reduced playing time** and eligibility to remain on the team. Academics will **always** be prioritized ahead of golf and practices can be missed to attend issues regarding their schoolwork if arranged with the coaching staff. Players are expected to inform their professors if traveling with the team. If issues or concerns arrive players are to reach out to the coaching staff for assistance.

Golf: It is a privilege to play golf for Ashland University. Players are expected to perform at the highest level and to represent Ashland in a positive manner at all times. Practices will be geared toward fundamentals and analytical improvement with emphasis on course management and the short game. We will practice and have workouts that conform to all **NCCA rules and provisions**, with one day off practice during Championship Season and two days during the Non-Championship Season. **We expect all players to be on time for practices, meetings and any other team events.**

We will follow all golf etiquette, know the rules of the game, and control our emotions when we step onto the course. We will keep an accurate scorecard and play the game with integrity. All disputes with opponents will be handled in a professional manner with a rules official consulted if an agreement is not reached. We will support our teammates after conclusion of the round before heading off to visit family and friends.

Leaders:

Everyone is expected to be able to provide a leadership role at some point in their career. This includes captains, student athletic council, community service, and any other time when they may be selected for a role in leading programming for the university. The eyes of the public are on you at all times as you represent the program on and off the course. We want student athletes that will be great role models for current and prospective students at Ashland University. We also encourage that our players give back to the game and mentor future generations of golfers when they are able.

Earned:

All playing time and travel team selection will be earned by **qualifiers, attitudes, grades, and availability of each student athlete**. We will take a maximum of 8 golfers to tournaments that allow. We will have qualifiers on Saturday and Sundays in the Fall Season, and we will attempt the same in the Spring if weather conditions allow. We will have a Gold squad and a Purple squad that will attend tournaments. The top 5 players from each qualifier will be on the Gold squad and then up to three individuals. Most Gold squad events will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays and there will be a maximum of 11 events for the year. We will take at least 5 players to the Purple squad tournaments. Most Purple squad events will take place on the weekends and there will be a maximum of 5 events for the year. **Coaches will have the final say for tournament rosters, including position played. Previously noted expectations may affect tournament rosters.**

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read through this document and agree to the stated terms. Failure to uphold to these rules will result in disciplinary action or removal from the team

Signature_____Date_____