## ANKENY BOYS GOLF ATHLETIC POLICIES

- 1. Pay the price to be Winners!
- 2. Possession and/or use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or drugs is prohibited. Violation of this policy will result in being declared ineligible for participation as spelled out in School District Board Policy 503.60.
- 3. Athletes must be in school all day in order to practice or participate.
- 4. Any athlete who serves in-school suspension cannot practice or play in a meet.

  The absence will be considered unexcused
- 5. A physical examination is a requirement. The physical form must be completed and returned to the coach prior to the first practice.
- 6. No physical, no practice. No exceptions.
- 7. A signed concussion form is also a requirement. The form must be completed and returned to the coach prior to the first practice. No concussion form, no practice. No exceptions.
- 8. Unexcused practice will not be tolerated. Your third unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the team. As a coach, I need to be able to count on you.
- 9. Any golfer that has been accused of cheating, attempted to cheat or changed scorecard to cheat will be suspended for 4 meets on the first offense and dismissed from the team on the 2nd offense. This enforcement will be at the discretion of the coach who will take all information into account before enforcing suspension or dismissal.

## ANKENY GOLF CONDUCT

- 1. Remember, you are a student first. If you miss class because of a golf meet, it is your responsibility to get an advance make-up. See that your work is finished and submitted.
- 2. Use common sense. Follow school policies. Do the right things.
- 3. Golf is a gentleman's game. Conduct yourself in that manner. No swearing and no throwing clubs.
- 4. At the conclusion of your practice round, turn your scorecard in to the coach.
- 5. Proper etiquette is a must. At home or away, you are a guest wherever you are playing.
- 6. Presentable golf attire is required. Champion golfers look, dress, and play the part.
- 7. Represent Ankeny High School and the community of Ankeny with pride.

## **LETTERING POLICIES**

The following are basic requirements for earning a varsity letter or an athletic participation certificate in boys' golf:

- Letter winners:
  - a. Participate in at least ½ of the varsity events.
  - b. Complete the entire season, including post-season play, in good standing.
  - c. Complete all possible years of golf participation.
- 2. Participation Certificate:
  - a. Complete the entire season, including post-season play, in good standing.

## QUALITIES OF A GREAT ANKENY GOLFER

- 1. He is in school primarily for an education. He attends classes and has regular study habits. He is completely aware that it takes as much courage to excel academically as to excel athletically.
- 2. He prepares for the meets physically, mentally, and emotionally.
- 3. He is disappointed by a defeat, but reacts to a defeat by making a more determined effort to improve, rather than looking for or making an excuse for the loss.
- 4. He constantly strives to improve his game.
- 5. He practices! Perfect practice makes perfect.
- 6. He takes care of his equipment!
- 7. He provides leadership by his example.
- 8. He does not criticize teammates, even in jest!
- He has a great desire to excel and win!
- 10. He has his sights set on a Conference Championship!
- 11. He has his sights set on a State Championship!
- 12. He possesses and displays the self-discipline needed for a champion.