

RGVGCA
GOLF PLAN & SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
2024-2025

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RGVGCA – REPRESENTATIVES

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Member Schools

All 5A and 6A RGV High Schools

All other UIL RGV High Schools who submit official tournament results

I. ALL-VALLEY PRE-REQUISITES:

- A. **Eleven (11) rounds** or **Six (6) tournaments** minimum for Boys and Girls **MUST** be played for All-Valley Honors **PLUS Two (2)** rounds in respective District tournament... a total of **Thirteen (13) rounds** or **Seven (7) tournaments** must be played that includes **two rounds in the District tournament**. **NOTE – the minimum number of rounds and total rounds may be reduced by the RGVGCA Committee due to outside factors** (example: weather, Covid-19 pandemic, etc.). **Tournaments must be RGVGCA sponsored or approved.**
- B. All tournaments **THROUGH** the District Tournament will count towards the final Scoring average.
- C. Regional and State scores will not be included in the final Scoring average, however, the RGVGCA Board of Directors reserve the right to take the results of the Regional and State tournaments into account for All-Valley Honors.
- D. A **no-show (NS) does not** disqualify a player from receiving All-Valley Honors. A No Show is simply a player who does not show up to play a round of the event whether its day 1 or day 2. **Players are allowed only 2 no-shows all season.**
- E. A **withdrawal (WD) or disqualification (DQ)** in any tournament **nullifies eligibility** for All-Valley Honors except through extenuating circumstances.
- F. The RGVGCA Board of Directors reserves the right to vote into All-Valley Honors any player they deem necessary due to **extenuating circumstances**.

II. **ALL-VALLEY SELECTIONS

MVP -----Most Valuable Player - lowest average for the season

FOY ----- Freshman of the Year - Freshman with the lowest average for the season

1st Team-----2 through 6 averages for the season
(#1 best average will be the Valley-MVP)
(2-6 medalists)

2nd Team-----7 through 11 averages for the season
(7-11 medalists)

3rd Team-----12 through 16 averages for the season
(12-16 medalists)

Extenuating circumstances surrounding any player's inclusion or exclusion of All-Valley Honors will be voted on by the RGVGCA Board of Directors. **Any player added under these circumstances will increase the numbers of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Team.

III. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- A. If a school hosts an invitational golf tournament, courtesy should be provided that no other school host a tournament on that date or week in the area, unless the other tournament is of different gender. (Example: PSJA and Edinburg should not host tournaments the same week).
- B. The coach hosting a tournament is responsible for sending results to Coach Danny Castillo, **RGVGCA Website**, by **the end of each day of the tournament** (not just final day) using the Results Format provided to the host coaches.
- C. **Spectator or Parents:** A player being coached by a spectator or parent will be assessed a two-stroke penalty on the first offense, second offense will result in parent being removed from the golf course (playing area) for that specific day. The **coach hosting the tournament is responsible** for enforcing any consequence(s) due to the infraction(s).
- D. **Coaching:** Coaches can coach from tee to green, provided they do not delay play. A school district employee can be designated as an assistant coach to help coach a second team if needed. No parent or spectator may coach a player.
- E. **Food, Water, Equipment:** Coaches will be able to give refreshments and equipment (rain gear, umbrella, etc.) throughout the course to players during rounds. Spectators may provide players with water or food if tournament director allows it.

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. The RGVGCA will be awarding a maximum of 4 scholarships to Senior Boys and a maximum of 4 scholarships to Senior Girls worth \$500 each at the end of the school year. (number of scholarships may vary depending on applications submitted).
- B. Seniors will be ranked using the following point system based on their participation through any RGVGCA member school:
- 1 point- For every year that they participate on the Varsity golf team (4 pts maximum)
 - 2 points- Each year golfer qualifies for 2nd All-District
 - 3 points- Each year golfer qualifies for 1st team All-District
 - 5 points- Each year golfer qualifies for any All-Valley honors
 - GPA points - whatever a senior's GPA score is will be added to their points total.
For example, if golfer has a 2.0, 2 points will be added to their score.
If a golfer has a 3.75 GPA, 3.75 points will be added to the golfer's score.
(A transcript with the senior's GPA must be turned into the RGVGCA Board of Directors).
- C. Proof of college registration and evidence of golfer's position on the college team will need to be given to the president of RGVGCA in order to receive the scholarship.