## 2019 Tulpehocken Golf Team Rules

The game of golf places a premium on personal conduct and etiquette. It relies on the integrity and sportsmanship of the players to uphold the tenets of behavior and rules of play. The following team rules are based on the philosophies inherent in the game.

- 1. Be courteous to teammates, coaches, opponents, and the staff of the golf course. Support your teammates with positive reinforcement, listen respectfully to advice and guidance from coaches, compliment opponents when appropriate, and always treat the Green Acres staff with respect.
- 2. Keep your emotions in check. Displays of anger such as club tossing, damage to equipment, and vulgar or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- 3. Honesty in scoring and applying the rules of the game are of paramount importance. Cheating on the course or the scorecard, whether knowingly or unknowingly, will not be tolerated.
- 4. Attend all practices and matches unless you have a legitimate excuse for missing. Important schoolwork, prior family obligations, and other special circumstances will be dealt with in a fair and reasonable manner. Communicating to the coaching staff an anticipated absence as soon as possible via text or in person is preferable.

Guidelines for enforcing the rules:

1st offense: Verbal warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1 match/practice suspension

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 3 match/practice suspension up to dismissal from the team

While these rules and penalties may not cover all situations that may occur, they will be used as a guideline for players and coaches to follow based on the severity of the infraction. Let's have a great season and display the highest level of sportsmanship possible!