

2026-2027 SPORT-ÉTUDES GOLF PROGRAM

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CODE OF ETHICS, PROGRAM GUIDE, AND POLICIES

We invite all student-athletes in the program and their parents or legal guardians to read this "Code of Ethics, Program Guide, and Policies" document together before completing the 2026-2027 Sport-études golf program online registration.

To complete the 2026-2027 Sport-études golf program online registration, one of these parents or legal guardians will need to check a box in Golf Genius. Checking this box will serve as your signature for this form. You can keep this document for your records as a reminder.

Consent

All student-athletes enrolled in Golf Québec's Sport-études golf program for 2026-2027 are subject to the Code of Ethics issued by the Québec Golf Federation for all activities scheduled in the 2026-2027 training calendar.

2026-2027 Sport-études golf program Guide

General information about the Sport-études golf program for the 2026-2027 school year can be found in this Guide. Please download it from the Golf Québec website and review it with your student-athlete.

Rules of Conduct

The student-athlete:

- Must behave at all times and on all occasions in a responsible, respectful manner befitting its status as a student-athlete.
 - Must always show respect for colleagues, coaches, and all other people with whom he or she interacts.
 - Use appropriate language. Must not use abusive language under any circumstances. This means, among other things, that the student-athlete must not use profanity or shout in public places (training sites, buses, etc.).

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- Must always comply with the rules and instructions of Golf Québec, coaches, Sport-études representatives, school administrators, transportation companies, golf clubs, outdoor and indoor practice sites, as well as the rules, regulations, and etiquette of the game of golf.
 - Must respect curfews imposed by coaches.
 - Must not, at any time, be in possession of or consume drugs, narcotics, cannabis, or any illegal substances. Please note that the use of prescription medications is permitted as long as the medication complies with applicable anti-doping rules.
 - Must not, at any time, be in possession of or consume alcoholic beverages.
 - Must not, at any time, possess or use tobacco products (smoking, vaping, or chewing).
 - Must not commit any act of vandalism or appropriate property that does not belong to him/her.
- Must always notify his or her coach or supervising coach of the structure to which he or she belongs in the event of an absence as well as give reasons for each absence. Important: all absences from training (including due to illness) must be justified in writing by a parent and given to the coach.
 - College student-athletes must also notify their teachers and the Sport-études representative at the school they attend before taking any leave of absence. The college student is always entirely responsible for planning his or her school schedule, absences, rescheduling exams or courses, etc.
- Must communicate promptly with the coach in the event of injury to explain the injury and associated care.
- Must always arrive at the training site, with equipment and at the time indicated by the coach. Must bring training log, if applicable.
- Must leave the training area and locker room clean and tidy.

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Dress Code

The student-athlete must be aware of the impact of his or her image. Certain rules will enable everyone to always maintain a positive and impeccable image.

The student-athlete must respect the dress code at training and competition venues.

The student-athlete must arrive at the training site wearing golf attire. Must plan to change before boarding the bus or, if travelling on his or her own, before arriving at the training site.

Bus or Other Transportation - Guidelines

The student-athlete must observe the following instructions when riding in any form of transportation (bus, cab, other means of transport):

- Respect the driver and follow instructions.
- Understand that the bus (or cab) is a means of transportation, not a recreational venue; he or she must therefore behave responsibly.
- Be punctual and present at the boarding area at least five minutes before the arrival of your transport.
- Go immediately to your seat as soon as you board the bus and remain there until you reach your destination.
- Avoid pushing other student-athletes around when getting on, off, or in the transport vehicle.
- Speak discreetly in conversations, avoiding abusive language.
- Opt for faultless, respectful behaviour.
- Move away from the transport once you've disembarked and always cross in front of the vehicle, at a distance of at least three (3) metres.
- Keep the bus (or cab) clean and free of litter.
- For safety reasons, no student-athlete is permitted to get off the bus (or cab) before arriving at their destination.

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Disciplinary Measures

Any student-athlete who fails to comply with the rules of conduct, dress code, or instructions during bus transportation may be subject to disciplinary action.

Such action may result in temporary suspension (duration varying according to the seriousness or frequency of the infraction) or expulsion from Golf Québec's Sport-études golf program. Disciplinary measures are applied as follows:

- The coach is responsible for applying disciplinary measures. If an “Offense Description Report” is filled out, it will be attached to the student-athlete’s file
 - The student-athlete may be reprimanded with or without a report on file.
 - The student-athlete may be suspended for a period equivalent to the severity or frequency of the infraction. In the case of a suspension of at least one week, the student-athlete may appeal the suspension to Golf Québec.
 - The student-athlete may be expelled from the program in the event of a major infraction or abusive behaviour that could damage the reputation of the school attended, the Golf Québec Sport-études golf program or Golf Québec (Québec Golf Federation).
- Any decision concerning a suspension or an expulsion from the Golf Québec Sport-études golf program will be preceded by a meeting with the student-athlete and his/her parents or legal guardians. The coach, a Golf Québec representative, and a school representative may attend.
- Golf Québec's decision following a hearing is final and without appeal.

Integrity Protection Policy

An Integrity Protection Policy has been adopted for the 2025–2027 cycle. It is supported by the Protecteur de l’intégrité en loisir et en sport (PILS) of the Government of Québec.

The PILS is responsible for receiving complaints so that victims can report situations without fear of retaliation in cases of abuse, intimidation, negligence, or violence.

- [Integrity Protection Policy](#) (PDF)
- [Protecteur de l’intégrité en loisir et en sport](#) (webpage)

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Commitment of my child (student-athlete) and his or her parent or legal guardian

- I acknowledge that my child (student-athlete) and I have read this Code of Ethics and its disciplinary measures, and that we intend to abide by them.
- I acknowledge that my child (student-athlete) and I have read the Integrity Protection Policy and that we intend to comply with them.
- I understand that by checking the box "Code of Ethics, Program Guide, and Policies" when completing my child's (student-athlete's) registration in Golf Genius, I am signing this form.