



Procedure Number: **OPS - 034**
Procedure: Golfing on Campus
References: [MCA](#) 45-8-111 Sec. (A), and Student Conduct Code (Non-Academic)
Sec. (e) and (h).
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PROCEDURE

It is University policy to prohibit the playing of golf anywhere on the campus of the University except in those areas so designated as “Golf Courses”. The “Playing of golf” as used in this policy shall include the “Hitting”, “Putting”, or “Driving” of any object, be it a regulation golf ball or any object used to represent a golf ball, with a golf club or instrument similar to or representing a golf club.

EXPLANATION:

There have been numerous reports of windows cracked and some broken, by golf balls. Even though some golfers are quite proficient in their game there is always the possibility of a “Slice” or “Hook” and possible damage to campus property. There is also the possibility of an errant golf ball, striking and injuring other persons or visitors to the campus. The digging up of sod, commonly referred to as “Divots,” creates holes in the lawns which endanger persons walking on campus both day and night as well as creating hazards for the numerous joggers and runners which use the campus.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Any person who refuses to cease such activity when asked to do so by a sworn Public Safety officer or University official may be cited into Municipal Court under Montana Code 45-8-111, Sec. (A) Public Nuisance. In addition to being cited into Municipal Court, registered students of the University of Montana names and ID numbers should be taken and a written report turned over to the Dean of Students for possible further action on violation of the Student Conduct Code (Non-Academic).