

Rock Valley College

“Playing Golf” on Campus Grounds RVC Administrative Procedure 2:20.010

Golfing on Campus

Rock Valley College shall maintain a healthy learning and working environment by complying with federal, state, and local environmental health and safety standards. It is College policy to maintain a safe and healthy learning and working environment. Therefore, the College prohibits the playing of golf on any of the campus grounds. The “Playing of golf” as used in this procedure, 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

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 the possibility of an errant golf ball, striking and injuring other persons or visitors to the campus. There is also the possibility of a golf ball being propelled out of a lawn mower chute at such force that could damage property or seriously injure a person. 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 walkers and joggers who use the campus grounds.

Implementation

Any person who refuses to cease such activity when asked to do so by a sworn Rock Valley College Police Officer, or College official, may be subject to arrest, after being duly notified by a Rock Valley College Police Officer to leave the College property (Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land ILCS 720 ILCS 5/21-5).

Reference: Board Report 6616

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