



# WGAP CODE OF CONDUCT



The Code of Conduct are guidelines are designed to support our players and our member clubs so that we may provide an optimal golfing experience during all WGAP sponsored events.

## *Dress Code:*

Players should dress appropriately for all WGAP events, including Team Matches, Open Days, and Tournaments. Shorts/skorts should be no more than 5" above the knee. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar. Tank tops and denim are not appropriate.

## *Care of the Course:*

Players should maintain the integrity of the golf course at all times. It is her responsibility to fill divots, rake bunkers, fix ball marks, etc. while on the course.

## *Behavior:*

Players should conduct themselves with integrity at all times while participating in a WGAP event. The following behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in warnings or penalties:

- Abusive language,
- Cheating,
- Club throwing,
- Disrespect to volunteers/officials/fellow competitors,
- Excessive and unnecessary delay of the game,
- Abuse of the golf course,
- Deliberate disregard of tournament/USGA rules,

Other behaviors that detract from the tournament experience for players and staff, and is not consistent with the spirit of the game, may be considered an infraction.

Any violation of the WGAP Code of Conduct will result in a written letter. The Tournament Committee may assess penalties based on the severity and frequency of the violations.

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## *Penalties:*

Players who have a Code of Conduct infraction will receive a verbal warning by either the Executive Director, Tournament Chairperson, or the Association President. If a second infraction occurs during the year, a written warning will be issued. A third infraction during the year will result in termination of membership for a one-year period. This would include all WGAP events, including tournaments, team matches, and trips.

In addition, if multiple infractions occur over the course of two or more years, WGAP reserves the right to suspend the player's membership for a year following the last infraction.