WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WGAP TOURNAMENTS

The Code of Conduct are guidelines 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.

Music: During an individual tournament a player may not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device. Music may be played during a partner tournament provided that it is kept at a low volume and is **only** audible to players within the cart. At no time should the music be heard by or cause a distraction to other players in the field.

Penalties: Players who have a Code of Conduct infraction will receive a verbal warning by either the Executive Director, Tournament Director, or the Association President. If a second infraction occurs during the year, a written warning will be issued. A third infraction during the year may 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. If an infraction is deemed severe or egregious, the Committee reserves the right to take more severe action.

Advice: In all individual competitions, players are prohibited from giving or receiving advice except as permitted under USGA Rule 10.2a - Advice. Under this rule, 'advice' is defined as any comment or action intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play during a hole or round. Players may not seek or provide such guidance to anyone other than their caddie (if applicable). General information - such as the location of hazards, distance, or the Rules- is permitted, but any exchange that could influence play is strictly prohibited.