



Amateur Code of Conduct

In order for Golf Manitoba to organize and conduct quality events that are enjoyed by competitors, spectators and volunteers, we require that all competitors in our events comply with our Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct outlines expectations of both the competitor and caddies. They are, as follows:

To act in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity by following the Rules, applying all penalties and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others and not distracting the play of another player.
- Respecting the host club and fellow competitors by taking care of the course e.g. replace all divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball marks and not causing damage to the course.

Examples of Violations on and off the course:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including bullying, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, abusive or offensive language, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, referees, host facility personnel, other competitors or spectators.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, cannabis or any illegal substance on the competition property.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol beverages, cannabis, tobacco (smoking, vaping or chewing) products or any illegal substance in junior competitions (18 years of age and younger) or by minors in any competition on or off the course throughout the entire competition.
- Failure to adhere to the dress code while on the host facility property.
- Vandalism.
- Abusive behavior.
- Any other conduct unbecoming of a player in a Golf Manitoba competition occurring throughout the entire competition.

For any information on the definition and concepts of bullying, harassment, discrimination and abuse please refer to the Golf Canada Recognition and Prevention of Discrimination, Harassment and Violence Policy and the Golf Canada Recognition and Prevention of Abuse Policy -

<https://d34oo5x54o72bd.cloudfront.net/app/uploads/2021/02/Recognition-Prevention-of-Discrimination-Harassment-Violence-Policy.pdf>.

Code of Conduct Penalties:

Golf Manitoba has adopted the Local Rules under Rule 1.2b - setting standards of player conduct on the golf course during play.

In the event a competitor or caddie displays behaviour unbecoming of a Golf Manitoba member, they are in violation of the Code of Conduct and subject to the following disciplinary actions:

- First breach of the Code of Conduct: verbal warning from referee, Director of Competitions or Committee sanction.
- Second breach: one stroke penalty
- Third breach: general penalty
- Fourth breach *OR* any serious misconduct: Disqualification

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call our Director of Competitions at 204-330-1117.

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