

MWGA Code of Conduct Policy

The game relies on the integrity of the individual to abide by the Rules and to show consideration for tournament staff and officials, players, the golf course, clubhouse and host facility staff. All players shall conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Refer to USGA Golf Etiquette 101 Guidelines. In the case of a serious breach of *etiquette*, MWGA may take appropriate disciplinary action against the offending player or, for a serious breach of *conduct*, may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7.

At other golf-related or MWGA-sponsored events, MWGA members shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner that reflects positively on the Association.

The MWGA has adopted the above Code of Conduct. To be more specific, a serious breach in etiquette or conduct may include, but is not limited to:

1. Cheating
2. Willful destruction of golf course property
3. Abusive language or conduct
4. Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
5. Offensive or excessively loud behavior
6. Alcohol and/or substance impaired behavior
7. Repeated withdrawals from events
8. No signed scorecard submitted at the conclusion of play
9. Noncompliance of handicap and score posting requirements
10. Noncompliance of dress code
11. Other conduct deemed unbecoming

The MWGA requests all tournament related issues during MWGA events, including any involving the host facility and staff, be directed to the MWGA Tournament Director or a Board member and not to host facility staff.

Following the MWGA Code of Conduct will help ensure an enjoyable experience for all players and the host facility staff at MWGA tournaments as well as at other events in which MWGA members participate.

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