



MWGA Code of Conduct

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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 are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, not distracting the play of another player and if you are not feeling well, stay home.
- Taking good care of the *course* – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing *bunkers*, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the *course*.

The **Committee** may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the game if it finds that the player has committed serious misconduct. Less serious misconduct can result in the general penalty (2 strokes)

Rule 1.2

Some examples of serious breach of etiquette or conduct may include, but is not limited to the following:

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 withdrawal from event
8. No signed scorecard promptly submitted at the conclusion of play
9. Non-compliance of handicap and score posting requirements
10. Non-compliance with dress code rules
11. Other conduct deemed unbecoming.

The MWGA has adopted the above Code of Conduct which will be enforced at all MWGA golf related or MWGA sponsored events.

The MWGA requires all competition related issues during MWGA events, including any involving the host facility and staff, be directed to the MWGA Rules Committee or a Board member.

Following this Code of Conduct will help insure a enjoyable experience for all.