



Golf Saskatchewan

Participant Code of Conduct Policy

- *Golf Saskatchewan has a **Zero Tolerance Clause (ZTC)** for abusive behavior/actions towards any staff, referees, officials, volunteers, host committee, fellow competitors, member of the host golf club and/or community, media, and sponsors/partners.
REMINDER: The ZTC includes digital/social media posts before, during and after an event.*
- Golf Saskatchewan (Golf SK) takes immense pride in the quality of its players, host facilities and broad community involvement at each championship.
- All participants to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Participant Code of Conduct.
- The **Participant Code of Conduct** is to be followed throughout the entire competition and is **inherently agreed to** by the player when registering and playing in our event.

Code of Conduct on the Golf Course:

- A **player** competing in our championship event will conduct themselves as follows:
 - being polite, acting with integrity and honour,
 - respecting fellow competitors, referees, officials, volunteers, spectators, golf course personnel, and the physical golf course conditions, and
 - displaying proper etiquette, sportsmanship, and
 - wearing appropriate golf suited attire.
- Furthermore, a participating player will:
 - strictly adhere to the Rules of Golf and other Notices to the Player(s)/Competitor(s).
 - Will complete all competitive rounds of golf, unless approved by The Committee.
 - Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, including and not limited to abusive language, profane language, club throwing, or abuse of golf course or tournament property.
 - Will refrain from use of illegal drugs, vaping, marijuana products, or alcohol during an official round.
 - *Alcohol is allowed at the Rosebowl, Mixed Team, and Champions Cup.
 - Outside of Junior Championships, smoking/vaping of legal tobacco is allowed, provided the legal age limit is met.

Code of Conduct Penalties: (Field of Play Items)

1. See Golf Saskatchewan Standard Local Rules (SLR Hard-card).
2. A Code of Conduct breach, at any time during the event, may be the immediate withdraw/rejection of a player's entry in the event.
 - a. For an on-course violation, Golf SK **may** opt to issue a warning for a first offence.
3. A Code of Conduct violation may result in:
 - a. a written correspondence to the player and her/his/their parent/guardian (if it is a junior aged player), and/or Provincial/National Golf Association.
 - b. Non entry acceptance from a future Golf SK sanctioned tournament(s) or event(s),

Code of Conduct for Non-Field of Play | See the Golf SK Safe Sport Policy

1. Will avoid any conduct not becoming of a Golf Saskatchewan/Canada member.
2. Will not be associated with vandalism, mischief, and will not use/consume illegal drugs.

The game has always placed a premium on honesty, fair play, and sportsmanship.

Win and lose with your honour intact.