
CODE OF CONDUCT

The NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation takes great pride in the quality and conduct of its players, host facilities, and sponsors. The Foundation requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. The purpose is to help all Foundation participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions, both on and off the golf course.

1. Violations of the Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to: abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, officials and host staff, abuse of the golf course, use of smoking or chewing tobacco products, drugs or alcohol, not adhering to the dress code, leaving the course during a competitive round without permission of a Foundation official, or any other conduct deemed unbecoming of a Foundation member.

2. Proper attire is required at all times at Foundation events. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. Each host facility may have additional rules and dress code requirements that must be adhered to by all Foundation members and spectators. Proper attire includes collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting), slacks, shorts, golf or tennis shoes, caps and visors. Should a golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. It is also suggested that participants wear sunscreen. The dress code prohibits denim, short shorts, cut-offs, swimsuits, sandals, clothing containing offensive slogans, language or pictures, clothing describing or advertising alcohol, tobacco, or other drug references. The Foundation strongly suggests participants present themselves in a positive manner while representing the NTPGA by wearing hats with the brim forward, tucking in all shirts, and removing any earrings (males).

The NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation:

- a) Issue a verbal or written letter of warning to the player and his/her parent/guardian.
- b) Enforce a two-stroke penalty.
- c) Disqualify the player from the tournament where the violation occurs.
- d) Suspend the player for a portion of the series or the remainder of the series and/or year.
- e) Suspend the player's membership indefinitely.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By entering and competing in a Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation sanctioned tournament, you assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of golf and release

Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation sanctioned tournaments and competitions and their host sites, sponsors, host organizations, Northern Texas PGA, participating players, and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases.

You grant permission to the Northern Texas PGA to utilize your image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded television or other transmission or reproduction in whole or in part of any Northern Texas PGA event you attend. You agree not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any account, description, picture, or reproduction of any Northern Texas PGA event, including, without limitation, scoring related data, without the specific advance written permission of the Northern Texas PGA.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

In the event of a suspension, the player may submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the Foundation Grievance Committee within seven (7) days of the suspension / disqualification. The Grievance Committee will review all submitted materials, including a tournament staff account of the violation. The NTPGA Executive Director and Junior Golf Committee Chairman will review grievances. All grievances must go through the appropriate channels to be considered.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

The NTPGA will, at its sole discretion and upon receipt of applicable medical documentation, make reasonable accommodations for junior golfers with disabilities or chronic health conditions. Subject to applicable rules established by the host site, reasonable accommodations may include the use of a pull cart or motorized golf cart for the transportation of golf clubs and competitors during junior tour events. All related inquires and communications shall be directed to the Executive Director.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant to know the host facility rules and regulations. The Foundation abides by all host facility rules and regulations and requires that all participants and spectators do the same.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of the participant (grades 9–12) to know the University Interscholastic League (UIL) regulations and abide by them.
- ◆ The Foundation will charge a \$35.00 fee for any returned and/or non-sufficient fund checks. Playing privileges may be suspended until all fees are sufficiently paid.