

CSGA CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

The following is an addendum to the Local Rules and Terms of Condition and is in effect for all events conducted by the CSGA.

CSGA CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY – The CSGA expects all competitors to adhere to the “Standards of Player Conduct”, Rule 1.2 in the USGA Rules of Golf. Additionally, the CSGA requires all players to adhere to the following guidelines known as the CSGA Code of Conduct.

By submitting an entry for any CSGA competition, the contestant (and their caddie) understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the CSGA. Any violation of this policy may result in the immediate removal from the event and denial of entry for future events.

Any of the following actions constitutes a violation of the CSGA Code of Conduct:

- Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property
- Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing
- Offensive or unbecoming language
- Public criticism or verbal abuse of a host club, CSGA representatives, contestants or other persons attending a CSGA conducted event
- Potential endangerment of others
- Conduct deemed unbecoming
- “No Showing” without notifying CSGA
- Failure to return scorecard or “No Card”
- Purposeful failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes
- Any other action deemed to be contrary to the “Spirit of the Game”

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES – In addition to the items listed above, any incident of serious misconduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the CSGA or contrary to the spirit of the game are grounds for disqualification and suspension from future CSGA competitions.

Any Code of Conduct violation is subject to the following:

- First breach of the Code of Conduct – warning
- Second breach – general penalty
- Third breach or any serious misconduct – disqualification.

Players have the right to appeal any penalty by requesting a meeting with the OIC and/or Rules Committee immediately following the conclusion of the round. The subsequent decision shall be final.

Any violation that ends with a disqualification penalty may result in further action by the CSGA Executive Committee as stipulated by section 12.02 of the CSGA By-laws.

