
KCGA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Kansas City Golf Association (KCGA) takes great pride in conducting high quality competitions and tours. The KCGA Code of Conduct is a Standard all players are expected to abide and adhere to at all times while at a KCGA competition.

POLICY

Rule 1.2a authorizes the Committee to disqualify a player for a Code of Conduct violation. This Rule also applies to the players caddie, whom he is responsible for in the Rules. The KCGA Committee in its sole discretion determines if the player has violated the Code of Conduct and its decision is final.

Examples of Violations include but are not limited to:

Abusive language when audible to others

Club throwing and slamming

Cheating

Disrespect of other players, KCGA staff and officials and host facility staff

Continued use of communication devices causing distraction to other players

Damaging host facility or KCGA property

Wearing jeans or T-shirts

Wearing or advertising sexually explicit material

NOTE: Junior Golfers may not use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs while on the premises.

Ordinarily, a player will be given a warning on his first offense, although in extreme cases (such as any verbal abuse of an official), even the first offense may result in disqualification.

Furthermore, a player who is disqualified may be suspended or barred altogether from future participation in KCGA events, at the discretion of the KCGA Rules and Competition Committee.

- First Breach of the Code of Conduct – warning or Committee Sanction
- Subsequent breach or any serious misconduct - Disqualification

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

An official who witnesses or is made aware of conduct that may be a serious breach of etiquette shall immediately notify the Official in Charge, or in the OIC's absence, a member of the KCGA staff. Any doubt must be resolved in favor of notifying the OIC. The official and the OIC shall determine whether the player shall be warned, and if so by whom, or whether the player should be considered for disqualification.

No individual official shall have the authority to disqualify a player for a serious breach of etiquette, as the Rules of Golf reserve to the Committee the decision whether a player shall be disqualified for such conduct. Ordinarily, if a player is to be disqualified for a serious breach of conduct, he shall be notified of that decision by the OIC.