

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**  
**WOMEN'S CAROLINAS GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**WCGA JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

In an attempt to continue to make our junior girls' tournaments enjoyable for all involved, the Women's Carolinas Golf Association has developed a Code of Conduct for these events. This Code of Conduct will be a guideline for participants to follow throughout the tournament, both on and off the golf course.

The WCGA has always prided itself on treating the junior tournament participants as young adults. Our interest is not only to help junior golfers improve their golf games, but also to help them grow and mature in life. By developing this Code of Conduct, we do not intend to intimidate players, but rather our goal is to have the participants understand the consequences of certain actions.

1. **Violations of the Code of Conduct on the golf course include (but are not limited to):**  
Abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse of the golf course, smoking, not adhering to the dress code, and leaving the golf course during a stipulated round without permission from the WCGA Junior Girls' Committee.
2. **Violations of the Code of Conduct off the golf course include (but are not limited to):**  
Any use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking by any minor, any vandalism at a host club or hotel, or any abusive behavior to a host family or their property.

**The penalty for violations, based on the severity of misconduct, may be any or all of the following:**

1. A verbal warning from a member of the WCGA Junior Girls' Committee
2. A written warning from the WCGA to the player and her parents
3. Disqualification of the player from the tournament at which the violation occurs
4. Suspension of the player from any future WCGA events

In the event of a suspension, the WCGA Board will be informed. Appeal of a suspension may be made to the Board, and they will decide on the appropriate action.

**The WCGA is looking forward to this season and hopes it is an enjoyable one for each person involved. We wish you the best of luck for a successful year both on and off the course!**