



WOGA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Women's Oklahoma Golf Association takes great pride in the quality of its players and host facilities. In order to continue making the WOGA experience enjoyable for everyone, the association requires all members to adhere to the following set of guidelines.

Any of the following actions by a WOGA member at a WOGA event constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property.
- A serious breach of etiquette as defined in the Rules of Golf.
- Use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol on the golf course or at any WOGA sponsored social event which results in inappropriate behavior.
- Vandalism at host hotels or the golf course.
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel toward other players, parents, coaches, sponsors, host golf course staff or members, WOGA staff or volunteers in any medium.

Dress Code

Participants, caddies, family members, golfing guests and spectators are expected to wear attire appropriate for a country club and to adhere to the dress code of the host club. The host club staff will be the sole judge of questionable attire and enforcement of compliance.

Penalties for Violation of the Code of Conduct

Any misconduct complaint against a member, family member, caddie or spectator must be made in writing to the Executive Committee of the WOGA Board of Directors. The Executive Committee will gather facts from as many sources as possible, including notification of the member against whom the complaint(s) are being made. In the event of a possible suspension, refer to Article III, Section 4 of the WOGA By-Laws. The Executive Committee will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials.

The WOGA Tournament Committee **may** assess **any or all** of the following consequences based on the severity and frequency of violation(s):

- Warning for first violation of any of the articles above.
- Immediate disqualification from the tournament at which the violation occurs.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) into which the player has been accepted.
- *WOGA reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's membership for a major breach of this Code of Conduct or for a serious breach of etiquette as outlined in Decision 33-7/8 of the Rules of Golf.*

The overriding principle for behavior on the course is that consideration should be shown to others at all times. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all time, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is "the spirit of the game".