

2022 GJAC CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is applicable to behaviors both on and off the golf course, from the moment of team departure to the tournament until the moment the team arrives back home.

Participants must accept the responsibility of conducting themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

They respect the tradition of the sport and the rules of the game. They show respect for both team members and fellow competitors. They demonstrate respect for the tournament course by picking up litter, replacing divots and repairing ball marks.

They illustrate respect of themselves by demonstrating positive appearance, attitude and action.

Code of Conduct Violations

The following are examples, but are not limited to the only code of conduct violations:

- Cell phone use **during competition is prohibited** (see Hard Card exception for team **captains**).
- Purposefully falsifying scores or not complying with the Rules of Golf.
- Obscene, abusive or vulgar language
- Disrespect to captains, volunteers, officials or fellow competitors
- Use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
- Club throwing and/or other inappropriate behavior
- Abuse of golf course property, including not picking up litter, replacing divots and repairing ball marks
- Dress Code violations (**this is defined by the host site dress code**)
- Disrespect to host family or abuse of their property

Code of conduct penalty schedule:

1 st breach	Warning
2 nd breach	1 stroke penalty
3 rd breach	General penalty
4 th breach	Disqualification

If the Committee Board should determine a breach is serious enough the penalty may be advanced directly to disqualification.

The Committee Board shall determine if the circumstances warrant a one-day disqualification or tournament disqualification.

A participant who is disqualified from the Tournament will be sent home early at the expense of the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will be responsible for reimbursing the State Association for all expenses incurred for the participant.