



# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **For Players & Caddies**

### **Background**

1. The purpose of this Code is to outline expectations and to clarify actions that are considered violations so that participants are aware of the consequences of their actions.
2. These standards apply to competitors when they are on golf course property for a practice round or the competition.

### **Personal Conduct**

1. Individuals are expected to demonstrate respect for players, club staff and members, employees, and tournament officials.
2. Actions that are violations include abusive language, abuse of the golf course or golf property, knowingly violating rules, club throwing; vandalism, disrespect of fellow competitors, volunteers, and officials, or any other conduct that is considered detrimental to the best interests of the game.
3. Use of illegal drugs, cannabis/recreational drugs, or alcohol by a competitor during a stipulated round is prohibited. The penalty for such use is Disqualification.
4. Juniors playing in The Glencoe Invitational are always prohibited from using tobacco and alcohol on the golf course property. The penalty for such use is Disqualification.
5. Practicing or hitting golf balls in any public area is prohibited except on property specifically intended for the practice or playing of golf.
6. Commercial logos, trademarks, numbers, or offensive wording are not acceptable. Logos of golf clubs, golf manufacturers, or other organizations deemed acceptable by The Glencoe Golf & Country Club may be worn.

### **Violations to the Code of Conduct**

1. If a violation occurs prior to or during the event, the individual must immediately comply with the Code without undue delay. Subsequently, behavior consistent with the Code must be maintained.
2. Penalties: 1st offense - warning or disqualification; 2nd offense - disqualification.
3. Serious and/or repeated breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in a competitor not being permitted at future Glencoe Invitationals.

## Disciplinary Action

Discipline during an event will be handled by the Tournament Committee.

## Dress Code

The Glencoe Golf & Country Club dress code is in effect with the exception that **male players are prohibited from wearing shorts.**

The Tournament Committee will review questionable attire. Competitors in violation of the Dress Code will not be allowed to tee off; or, if the violation is discovered once play has begun, the competitor or caddie must rectify without undue delay.

### PERMITTED ATTIRE:

- Men are required to wear golf shirts with collars (mock necks and turtlenecks are permitted).
- Women are required to wear pants/shorts/skorts/skirts that are in good repair. It is advised that shorts/skorts/skirts sold in the Club's Golf Shop or major golf retailers would likely meet both the style requirements and the length of "reasonable standard" regardless of brand and/or fit differentials on different body types. Shirts may have sleeves and/or a collar. Tank top styles are not permitted.
- Hats or visors must be worn in a forward position..

### ATTIRE NOT PERMITTED:

- Denim or jeans of any kind or colour, cut-offs, short shorts, tennis shorts, cargo pants or shorts (outside external pocket), tank tops, halter tops, mesh shirts, workout attire, spandex, or graphic t-shirts.
- Hats or visors in the dining areas.
- Any other inappropriate attire determined by the Tournament Committee.

## Footwear & General

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e. ceramic, plastic etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the competition rounds, including the official practice rounds.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:** Two Strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred, up to a maximum of 4 strokes per round.

**Caddies:** A caddie may not wear traditionally designed spikes or shoes with conventional spikes (regardless of composition). Spikeless golf shoes and running shoes are permitted.

**Note:** Violation of this condition may result in the disqualification of the competitor.