

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## (Player / Parent)

All UJGA members / parents MUST adhere to the Code of Conduct guidelines. Violation will result in tournament penalties and/or disqualification. Repeated violations could result in membership suspension.

### **Specific Violations Include:**

- a) Lack of respect to the scorer or tournament officials.
- b) Failure to abide by the Rules of Golf, or a decision by an official, or cheating.
- c) Damage to golf course property
- d) Throwing clubs
- e) Abusive language
- f) Use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs during play (unless medically prescribed)
- g) Poor sportsmanship conduct or behavior in general

### **PENALTY (level 1)**

The **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** may assess a player a 2-stroke penalty for violation of item D or E. Violation of items A, B, G are considered a serious breach (level 2).

### **VIOLATION for Serious Breach (level 2)**

Violations that the **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** deem a "serious breach" of the Code of Conduct, include the A, B, C, F, G, plus the following:

- D and E: Second infraction.
- Failure to turn in a score card at the conclusion of a stipulated round (round was finished)
- "Serious Damage" to the golf course.

### **PENALTY (level 2)**

**The player is disqualified from the tournament.** The player is allowed to participate in his/her next tournament, is eligible for awards but is not eligible for PPR points.

### **VIOLATION (level 3)**

Violations that the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** deem a "serious breach" of the Code of Conduct include the following:

- A) Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs during play unless medically prescribed (second violation)
- B) Failure to turn in a score card at the conclusion of a stipulated round (second violation)
- C) Discontinuing play and walking off the golf course before the conclusion of a stipulated round
- D) Cheating or purposely not abiding by the Rules of Golf
- F) Violation of Code of Conduct that is extreme

### **PENALTY (level 3)**

**3.1:** Automatic suspension of membership and disqualification from all remaining UJGA sanctioned tournaments until his/her membership is reinstated with a minimum suspension of one-tournament (NOTE: If the next tournament is a National Qualifying event the player will be able to participate but is not eligible to receive PPR Participation points at the qualifying or national event / Performance points at the qualifying or national event / Qualifying points for the national event if the player qualifies). The suspension of tournaments the player will miss begins with the next event he has entered that is not a national qualifying tournament.

**3.2:** Loss of entry fees for events that the player is ineligible to participate in.

**3.3:** Player will be ineligible for PPR Qualifying and Performance points at the national or state championships that the player may have qualified for prior to the violation.

**3.4:** Not eligible for Invitational tournaments or a Utah TEAM.

**3.5:** Not eligible for post season awards.

**IF ANY VIOLATION of the Code of Conduct is determined to be a serious breach by the Executive Committee,** the committee may recommend suspension of membership and the length of that suspension. A request for reinstatement must be handwritten and submitted to the Executive Committee Chair (UJGA President) from the suspended player and his/her parents or guardian.

### **PARENT VIOLATION of the Code of Conduct:**

**ANY VIOLATION** of this Code of Conduct by a Parent or Gallery Member will constitute automatic loss of Gallery Privileges. A request for reinstatement must be handwritten and submitted to the Executive Committee Chair (UJGA President) from the suspended gallery member.