



## CODE OF CONDUCT (Player / Parent)

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

### **Specific Violations Include:**

- a) Lack of respect for 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
- h) Failure to turn in a score card at the conclusion of a stipulated round (ie: the current round played)

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

The **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** may assess a player a 2-stroke penalty for violation of items D or E.

### **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, and H or a second violation of item D.

### **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:

- A) "F" Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs during play unless medically prescribed (second violation)
- B) "H" 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 PERFORMANCE points at the qualifying or national event / QUALIFYING or BONUS points at 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 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 submitted to the Executive Committee Chair (UJGA President) from the suspended gallery member.