

CITY OF LOS ANGELES JUNIOR GOLF CODE OF CONDUCT

City of Los Angeles Junior Golf takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities, and at each event. In order to continue offering a high quality, enjoyable experience for everyone, all participants are required to follow a set of guidelines known as the Player Code of Conduct. These guidelines are intended to promote growth and maturity by understanding and accepting consequences of their actions. The Player Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout the event.

Violations of Code of Conduct

Any of the following actions by a player at an L.A. City Junior Golf event, or toward another player, constitutes a violation of the City of Los Angeles Junior Golf Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property
- Not adhering to the dress code of the event
- Use or association with drugs, alcohol, or smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Failure to treat tournament or event with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course, filling divots and fixing ball marks
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander towards other players, parents, coaches, golf course staff or members, event staff or volunteers in any shape or form

Dress Code at Golf Course or Events

Proper golf attire is required at all times. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the tournament committee. Players determined to be in violation will not be permitted to tee off.

- Hats and visors must be worn with brim forward
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves
- Women's fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing
- Women's shorts, skorts and skirts must be no more than 5" above the knee
- No tank tops or T-shirts
- No denim shorts, short shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, denim jeans, sweat pants, or yoga pants

Code of Conduct Violation Penalties

Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent or guardian. The City of Los Angeles Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- 1 Stroke Penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course
- General Penalty (2 strokes) for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course
- 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 future tournaments and events

Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct

It is encouraged for parents and spectators to applaud successful strokes. But in order to secure the spirit of the game, we ask parents and spectators to please adhere to the following guidelines. If any of the following guidelines are perceived as broken by a Committee Member or Rules Official, the player may be subject to penalty or disqualification.

- For your personal safety, we ask you exercise caution at all times
- No advice or rulings of any kind shall be given to any player during competition
- Any conversation between player and spectator may be construed as advice
- Words of encouragement are permitted as long as advice is not given
- Spectators attend tournaments and events at his/her own risk
- Keep all mobile devices on silent or turned off
- Spectators must stay on cart paths or in the rough in the absence of cart paths
- Spectators should keep off tees, fairways, and greens
- Spectators are permitted to help search for lost golf balls
- Rules Officials or Committee Members may assess a penalty to the player based on the severity of the spectator violation
- If a serious breach has occurred, the spectator may be asked to leave the facility