

CODE OF CONDUCT

To insure the well being of the Minnesota Public Golf Association the following "Code of Conduct" has been established. All members of the MPGA are subject to these rules including officers, members at large, players and guests. Violation of these rules may render an individual or individuals subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from the MPGA. The Executive Committee is charged with upholding these rules and administering disciplinary actions they deem necessary. The president shall convene and oversee all disciplinary action meetings and the Secretary shall inform the individual or individuals in writing of the decision rendered by the committee.

1. All players shall abide by the etiquette policies established in the rules of golf by the USGA when playing in a MPGA sponsored event.
2. All weapons and guns are banned from MPGA events and tournaments. Violation will result in immediate disqualification from a tournament or removal from an event.
3. Foul and abusive language or behavior toward a player will result in disciplinary action and/or removal from the event or tournament.
4. Public intoxication or the use of illegal drugs will result in immediate removal from an event and the incident reported to the local authorities for investigation.
5. All electronic devices (cell phones, pagers ect.) must be maintained in the silent mode at all MPGA events.
6. All listening devices (ipods, cd players, tape players ect.) shall not disturb or distract another player.
7. Deliberate destruction of golf course property will result in the immediate removal from the event. The player or players will also be required to pay for all damage claims made by the golf course.
8. Engaging in criminal conduct or acts of violence or making threats of violence toward anyone during an event will result in removal from the event and the incident reported to the local police for further investigation.
9. Threatening, intimidating or disrespectful behavior toward a golf course employee, ranger, spotter, Marshal or executive committee member shall result in the removal from the event and disciplinary action from the executive committee of the MPGA.
10. Soliciting, selling of merchandise, collecting funds for charities without the authorization of the MPGA is prohibited.
11. Information on a tournament application that is incorrect or designed to deceive or create an unfair advantage may result in the disqualification from a tournament and the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action from the executive committee.