

WGA Code of Conduct

As members of the Mission Valley Women's Golf Association, we abide by a set of principles based on respect for our club, our golf course, MVCC employees and all other WGA members. The WGA expects all members to play in the spirit of the game by acting with integrity, showing consideration to others, and taking good care of the course while conducting themselves in accordance with the following Code of Conduct.

- Avoid slow play and apply "ready golf" principles. If your foursome falls behind the group in front, split into twosomes until back in position.
- Follow established golf etiquette and respect the course by repairing ball marks on greens, filling in divots in fairways and rough, raking bunkers etc.
- Know and adhere to all USGA rules as well as all local rules.
- Follow course rules for motorized golf carts including the 90 degree fairway rule and distance rules for greens and tee boxes.
- Silence mobile phones. Applications for distance and scoring are allowed.
- Post all golf scores within 24 hours. That includes both 18 and 9 hole scores whether played at MVCC or at another club.
- Refrain from negative social media activity related to the WGA or individuals associated with MVCC.
- **Treat all fellow golfers and MVCC staff with respect.** Shouting, misusing equipment such as throwing clubs, physical or verbal abuse or harassment are never acceptable.

Penalties for violation of the Code of Conduct

- Penalties may be assessed based on each individual situation including the severity of the breach and the factors that contributed to the breach.
Possible penalties:
 - Warning
 - One stroke or two stroke penalty

A player may be disqualified and removed from any competition at the discretion of the MVCC WGA Rules Committee and/or the Tournament Committee for exhibiting behavior detrimental to the game or other players. These include but are not limited to:

- Willful damage to the golf course or clubhouse
- Offensive or unbecoming language
- Potential endangerment and/or distraction of others
- Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment of WGA members or club staff
- Intentional failure to abide by tournament rules

Violations could result in removal or suspension from future WGA events.

Failure to accurately post all golf scores which, by definition, results in an inaccurate handicap could result in suspension or disqualification from future WGA events.

I, _____ *print name*

Have read and agree to abide by the WGA Code of Conduct.

Signature _____

Date _____