

Code of Conduct

The LPGA Amateurs Golf Association (“**LPGA Amateurs**”) enjoins upon its members rigid observation of this Code of Conduct in the understanding of the shared privilege of the LPGA Amateurs and its members to be welcomed by private clubs and courses for social events and tournament play. At any time, and particularly on site at any official competitive tournament events, members share the responsibility of demonstrating exemplary conduct, sportsmanship, and courtesy at all times. Further, members are reminded that LPGA Amateurs’ members represent the Ladies Professional Golf Association (“**LPGA**”), its tour players, Teaching & Club Professionals’ members, Girls Golf members and fellow LPGA Amateurs’ members. All members should conduct themselves in accordance with standards of good citizenship, good moral character, and good sportsmanship and shall not do anything detrimental or prejudicial to the bests interest of the LPGA or LPGA Amateurs or the sport of women’s golf. Behavior contrary to this is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Any abuse or disrespect of a fellow member, competitor, TOPS team member, official, spectator, host facility staff, LPGA Amateurs’ staff, or any other person involved in conducting or attending an LPGA Amateurs’ event, regardless of the type of event, may be grounds for warning, penalty, membership disqualification, suspension or termination, all depending on the severity of the situation. Such abuse may be verbal or physical or threat thereof.

The following acts, all of which are deemed violations of this Code of Conduct, but which should not be deemed an exhaustive list of violative behavior or limitation on the endorsement or application of the purpose or intent of this Code of Conduct, shall be subject to consequences as indicated herein:

- Use of profanity, either in frustration or directed toward another individual
- Inappropriate, derogatory, or abusive language/gestures
- Disruptive or distracting behavior
- Throwing of equipment
- Intentionally causing damage to the golf course or objects on course property
- Use of cell phone / electronic device for purposes other than those permitted by the Rules
- Other unbecoming or inappropriate conduct as determined by LPGA Amateurs
- Improper conduct while intoxicated at an official LPGA Amateurs tournament event or function which shall give rise to serious conduct
- Inappropriate dress

Breach Consequences - Chapter Level Events:

- First breach = verbal warning by Chapter President
- Second breach = written warning from Chapter President with notification to LPGA Amateurs Headquarters
- Third breach = 3-month probationary period
- Fourth breach or an act of serious misconduct = suspension of membership for a 6 month period to include no participation at social or golf events at both Local and National levels
Note: Members record will be reset to first level after 6 months with no further breach
- Fifth breach = Termination of membership

Breach Consequences – Competitive National Events:

- First breach = warning
- Second breach = one-stroke penalty
- Third breach = general penalty (two penalty strokes or loss of hole in match play)
- Fourth breach or any serious misconduct = disqualification

**** LPGA Amateurs has the authority to revoke a membership at any time in the event of any serious misconduct by a member.***