

JUNIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The P.E.I.G.A. and the Junior Order of Merit take great pride in the quality of its players and host facilities for each round of the Merit. The Junior Order of Merit requires all members adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help players grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. The Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout the Order of Merit events and all related tournaments.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE GOLF COURSE

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, club throwing, disrespect to officials, volunteers or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property.
- Use of drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products.
- Failure to adhere to the dress code during Order of Merit or tournament play.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT OFF THE GOLF COURSE

- Any use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products.
- Any vandalism at a host hotel.
- Abusive behaviour towards other players and volunteers.
- Any other conduct not becoming of R.C.G.A. and Future Links members.

DRESS CODE

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward and down. Players must remove hat/visors while indoors at host facility.
- Collared shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times.
- Women's shirts without a collar must have sleeves.
- Women's shorts must be a minimum of mid thigh in length and may not be rolled up.

PROHIBITED DRESS

- Tank tops , T-shirts.
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, cargo shorts or jeans.
- Men's shorts must not be below knee length and may not be rolled up.

— Shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes.

— Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. The Order of Merit Committee will review questionable attire. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to tee off or, if violation is discovered once play has begun, the player will be asked to immediately discontinue play.

CODE OF CONDUCT PENALTIES

— Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent/guardian.

— Disqualification from a Junior Order of Merit event and/or future R.C.G.A. sanctioned tournament(s) for which he or she has been accepted. Players not reporting a correct score will be disqualified from that specific round and both the Atlantic Championship and the National Championship.

— The Junior Order of Merit Committee will assess any or all of the preceding penalties based on the severity and frequency of the violation(s). In the event of a suspension, both the player and parent/guardian will be required to submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the Junior Order of Merit Committee within 5 days of the suspension. A player can appeal a suspension (within 5 days of the violation) which will be reviewed by the Committee. The period of suspension will be determined by the Junior Order of Merit Committee. The Committee can immediately implement a stroke(s) penalty which cannot be overturned.