



# PLAYER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE & AGREEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: 8 North

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year (e.g. Jan. 1, 1988)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ British Columbia

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)  
Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned,

- Certify the above information to be true, and
- In consideration of the granting of this certificate to me, with privileges incidental thereto, agree to abide by the code of conduct (see reverse), by-laws, rules, and regulations of British Columbia Golf (BC Golf), and
- Accept that the BC Golf:
  - Will exact discipline for any breach of the code of conduct, by-laws, rules and/or regulations,
  - Has sole discretion regarding entry into BC Golf events and selections to provincial, national, or international teams or events, and
  - Will consider any and all of my code of conduct contraventions when making such decisions, including code of conduct violations that occurred at events hosted by other organizing bodies such as clubs, zones, Canada Golf, USGA, AJGA, CJGA, WCJGT, IJGA, Junior America's Cup, or others.
- Acknowledge and accept that the BC Golf is not responsible for any injuries, damage or claims resulting from participation in, or attendance at, BC Golf sanctioned events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Players Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**On completion return to the Zone Junior Chairs  
This form is to be used for all zone events**



## JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The British Columbia Golf (BC GOLF), in conjunction with the Canada Golf (RCGA), takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities, sponsors and community support associated with all its junior events. To maintain and further enhance the quality of its events, the BC GOLF requires all competitors to comply with the code of conduct in all BC GOLF sanctioned events<sup>1</sup>. The junior code of conduct is:

***A junior competitor will behave in a manner becoming of a BC GOLF/RCGA member at all times<sup>2</sup> by:***

- ✓ ***Acting with integrity and honor,***
  - ✓ ***Respecting fellow players, officials and volunteers,***
  - ✓ ***Displaying proper etiquette,***
  - ✓ ***Wearing appropriate attire, and***
  - ✓ ***Being polite.***
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***Code of conduct violations include, but are not limited to:***

- Possession, use<sup>3</sup> or association with alcohol, tobacco products (chewing or smoking) or illegal drugs including drug paraphernalia,
- Gaming and/or gambling, i.e. any wagering, betting or contests where a prize, other than that offered by the event, is involved,
- Cheating,
- Abusive language or disrespectful behavior towards fellow competitors, tournament officials, marshals, volunteers, spotters, club members, guests, spectators, course employees, or anyone otherwise associated with the tournament including host families, drivers, hotel employees and hotel guests,
- Club throwing,
- Spitting,
- Intentionally damaging or vandalizing the course, equipment or property,
- Theft,
- Failure to appear for a tournament without just cause and/or prior notification,
- Breaking curfew or any other rule established by a tournament committee, team captain or official,
- Leaving the course during a stipulated round or any other activity where one's presence is required,
- Conduct unbecoming a BC GOLF member.

**The penalty for a code of conduct violation is immediate disqualification or dismissal from an event. For an on-course<sup>4</sup> violation, the BC GOLF may opt to issue a warning for a 1<sup>ST</sup> offence. Where circumstances warrant, the BC GOLF team captain, official or supervisor will send a competitor home in which case the competitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) will be responsible for all costs incurred.**

***Dress code:***

Acceptable attire includes full length golf slacks, plus fours, tailored rugby pants, tailored golf shorts and golf shirts. Hats must be worn properly and shirts must be tucked in. A dress code established by a host club or tournament committee, if more restrictive, will apply.

Players must adhere to the dress code during or after practice, qualifying or tournament rounds, and event meetings, award ceremonies, and other event related activities.

Violations of the Dress Code include, but are not limited to:

- Cutoffs, jeans, sweat pants, warm up pants, non-golf shirts such as sport uniforms, t-shirts & muscle shirts.
- Commercial logos, except logos of golf equipment companies or golf clubs and commercial logos as being part of the team uniform, numbers or offensive illustrations are not permitted on any attire or equipment.

**A competitor will be prohibited from further play until they comply with the code. A competitor must comply without undue delay and will be subject to penalties for lateness or pace of play. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. The BC GOLF will disqualify a competitor who has a record of repeat dress code violations without giving them a chance to comply.**

***Etiquette***

See Section 1 of "The Rules of Golf."

**A serious breach of etiquette will result in disqualification of the player under Rule 33.7. Repeated infractions will be dealt with by the BC GOLF disciplinary committee.**

***Spectators***

Rule 8 prohibits a competitor from receiving advice, except under specified circumstances. Players are advised to ask parents, spectators and companions to follow at a distance (recommended minimum of 25 yards) so there can be no question that communication can be construed to be advice.

**A competitor is subject to a 2-stroke penalty for each infraction or disqualification in extreme circumstances.**

***Non-Compliance***

The tournament committee will impose penalties for Code of Conduct violations. All violations or infractions will be recorded, referred to the disciplinary committee for further investigation, and kept on file as part of a competitor's permanent record. Where deemed necessary a written letter of warning will be sent to the player, with a copy to his/her parent(s) or guardian(s). The Disciplinary Committee may impose additional penalties or sanctions. In the event that the Disciplinary Committee decides that a suspension is warranted, the player and his/her parents or guardian and the Executive Committee/Zone Committee will be advised of the suspension in writing. A competitor may appeal a disciplinary committee decision to the Executive Committee / Zone Committee. The player and his/her parents or guardian will be notified of the date when the appeal will be heard. The Executive Committee/Zone Committee will review all submitted materials and presentations then issue a written decision within 30 days of such a hearing. The decision of the Executive Committee/Zone Committee is final.

Competitors are responsible for their own decisions and are encouraged to consult with BC GOLF or RCGA representatives or event organizers before undertaking any action or activity that may be considered a violation of the code of conduct.

***Misconduct in other jurisdictions and non-BC GOLF events***

Should the BC GOLF be informed or become aware of misconduct by a player in non-BC GOLF sanctioned events either in British Columbia or other jurisdictions, the BC GOLF reserves the right to impose its own additional penalties, discipline or sanctions against the player, including, but not limited to, non-selection or removal from teams and denial of entry into BC GOLF sanctioned events.

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<sup>1</sup> Event means any tournament, competition (including practice & practice rounds), clinic, training session, or meeting at the club, zone, provincial, national or international level in which the BC GOLF / RCGA is involved or associated.

<sup>2</sup> Traveling to and from an event, at and during an event, and while on and off the golf course at all times.

<sup>3</sup> The Code of Conduct applies regardless of any age limits established in the jurisdiction within which the event is taking place, e.g. legal drinking or gambling age.



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### PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

British Columbia Golf takes great pride in the caliber of play, player conduct and parental dedication displayed at all of our championships. In order to maintain the fun and professional atmosphere that British Columbia Golf Championships have become known for, and to show respect for the involvement of our host clubs and their volunteers, we ask that you observe the following code of conduct through the entire event.

#### British Columbia Golf Expectations from Parents

##### When on the golf course:

- No advice is to be given to your child during the tournament rounds
- Make sure to avoid all communication, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others (competitors, parents and our Rules Officials) as advice
- Please keep your distance from your child (approximately **25** yards) while following them during play
- Do not walk in the fairways during the tournament rounds
- Help us to maintain the pace of play by assisting to spot golf balls for players and communicate such finds to Rules Officials
- Try to avoid distracting competitors on the golf course at all times
- Turn off cell phones or other electronic devices while following tournament players
- Please feel free to ask your child if they need anything to eat or drink at the turn

##### Regarding the Rules of Golf:

- Allow British Columbia Golf Rules Officials to administer rulings without interfering. You will be brought into a situation **ONLY** if the Rules Official asks you
- Encourage your child to familiarize themselves with the rules of golf and the supplementary local rules specific to the championship so that they are aware of the options available to them

##### Respecting the host club and golf etiquette

- Familiarize yourself and adhere to the host facility's dress code. Some facilities may not allow blue jeans, t-shirts, etc.
- If you are going to wear golf shoes as you walk the course, make sure they do not have metal or traditionally designed spikes

##### After the championship

- Encourage your child to write thank-you notes to those persons who contributed to the success of the respective tournament

We welcome any and all letters of suggestion to BC Golf that will ultimately help us to make these championship events even more special for all involved. Feel free to include comments you may have about British Columbia Golf championships with regards to the development of junior golf in Canada.

This information was compiled not because of recurring problems, but rather in order to have a reference for parents for frequently asked questions and as a guideline for your attendance at events. British Columbia Golf and our host facilities thank you for your cooperation.