
KCGA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Kansas City Golf Association (KCGA) takes great pride in conducting high quality competitions and tours. The KCGA Code of Conduct is a Standard all players are expected to abide and adhere to at all times while at a KCGA competition.

POLICY

Rule 33-7 authorizes the Committee to disqualify a player for a serious breach of etiquette. The KCGA Committee in its sole discretion determines if the player has made a serious breach of etiquette and its decision is final. A serious breach of etiquette to include, but not limited to acts such as abusive language (audible to others), club throwing, cheating, disrespect of tournament officials, players, host facilities, use of a communication device, damaging golf course or KCGA property, wearing jeans, t-shirts, sexually explicit material, and caps with bill. NOTE: Junior Golfers may not use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs while on the premises.

Ordinarily, a player will be given a warning on his first offense, although in extreme cases (such as any verbal abuse of an official), even the first offense may result in disqualification. Furthermore, a player who is disqualified may be suspended or barred altogether from future participation in KCGA events, at the discretion of the KCGA Rules and Competition Committee.

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

An official who witnesses or is made aware of conduct that may be a serious breach of etiquette shall immediately notify the Official in Charge, or in the OIC's absence, a member of the KCGA staff. Any doubt must be resolved in favor of notifying the OIC. The official and the OIC shall determine whether the player shall be warned, and if so by whom, or whether the player should be considered for disqualification.

No individual official shall have the authority to disqualify a player for a serious breach of etiquette, as the Rules of Golf reserve to the Committee the decision whether a player shall be disqualified for such conduct. Ordinarily, if a player is to be disqualified for a serious breach of conduct, he shall be notified of that decision by the OIC.