



PGA

Colorado Section

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Code of Conduct

The Colorado PGA Junior Golf provides a venue for junior golfers to participate in a game that can be pursued throughout life. It helps develop character, sportsmanship, and values of integrity, honesty, self-discipline, and competitive spirit.

Junior golfers are expected to demonstrate these values throughout the tournament season, both on and off the course. Participants **must** show good sportsmanship and proper conduct during all Colorado PGA Junior Golf events.

Any of the below behaviors will be met with severe consequences, including a one-stroke penalty, two-stroke penalty, disqualification, or suspension of your Colorado PGA Junior Golf Membership at the tournament committee's discretion. Players are not entitled to a warning before receiving a penalty for code of conduct breaches.

Examples of behaviors that breach the Colorado PGA Junior Golf Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Cheating, lying, and all other forms of dishonesty
- Disrespect of officials, course staff, and tournament directors
- Throwing/slamming clubs or balls
- Inappropriate language
- Inappropriate attire
- Damage to golf course property (slamming putters into greens, making divots in frustration, etc.)
- Damage to other competitors' property (i.e. clubs)
- Disrespect of other competitors or spectators
- Littering on golf course property
- Distracting and inappropriate use of cell phones and other electronic devices
- Use of any tobacco, marijuana, vape, alcohol drugs, or related products and devices (unless by written medical authorization)

It is solely the players' responsibility to ensure their score and the score of the player they are marking for is accurate. Parents **should not** be consulted unless authorized by the COPGA staff. If you cannot come to an agreement with your group, report the incident to the COPGA staff.

