

# Local Rules & Terms of the Competition

## CGA Code of Conduct Policy



**CGA CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY** – The CGA expects all competitors to adhere to the “Standards of Player Conduct”, Rule 1.2 in the USGA Rules of Golf. Additionally, the CGA requires all players to adhere to the following guidelines known as the CGA Code of Conduct.

By submitting an entry for any CGA competition, the contestant (and their caddie and/or spectators) understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the CGA. A contestant (or their caddie and/or spectator) may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the CGA Staff or Rules and Competitions Committee at any time before or during the competition.

Any of the following actions constitutes a violation of the CGA Code of Conduct:

- Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property
- Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing
- Offensive or unbecoming language
- Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of CGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants
- Potential endangerment of others
- Conduct deemed unbecoming
- “No Showing” without notifying CGA or failure to return scorecard or “No Card”
- Repeated violation of caddie/spectator cart policy
- Failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes

**CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES** – Incidents of Serious Misconduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the CGA or contrary to the spirit of the game are grounds for disqualification and suspension from future CGA competitions. \*Any Code of Conduct violation is subject to the following:

- First breach of the Code of Conduct – warning
  - Second breach – general penalty
- Third breach or any serious misconduct – disqualification.

\*The CGA Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation.