

Tyson Tour Code of Conduct

- The Tyson Tour takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities and broad community involvement at each tournament. In order to continue making the Tyson Tour experience enjoyable and rewarding for everyone, the committee requires all members to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help Tyson Tour participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions.

• VIOLATIONS OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Any of the following actions by a Tyson Tour player at a Tyson Tour event, non-Tyson Tour event or toward another Tyson Tour player anywhere, constitutes a violation of the Tyson Tour Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsman like conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property
- Not adhering to the dress code at the host golf course
- Use or association with drugs, alcohol, or smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism at the host golf course or abusive behaviour to host property
- Conduct not becoming of a Tyson Tour player, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, parents, coaches, sponsors, host golf course staff or members, Tyson Tour staff or volunteers in any medium

• REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward, males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks (host golf course permitting) must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves
- Women's shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5"

• PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts, athletic jerseys, shirts with offensive material on it.
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans

Proper attire is required at all times at the host golf course, including banquets. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

• CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES

Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent/guardian. The Tyson Tour Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behaviour on the golf course.
- Immediate disqualification from the tournament at which the violation occurs.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) for which a player has been accepted.
- The Tyson Tour reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's participation for the remainder of the season for a major breach of the Tours Code of Conduct.
- *Tour members violating the Tours Code of Conduct at non-Tyson Tour events are also subject to the penalties above based on severity.*

SUSPENSION INFORMATION

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 Tyson Tour Convener within 7 days of the suspension. The Tyson Tour convener will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials, including a Tyson Tour tournament staff account of the violation. Any player who is under suspension will not be eligible for postseason honours. The Code of Conduct will be outlined by the Tyson Tour staff at each tournament's Players Registration, Players Meeting or during the Practice Round.

Code of conduct violations must be either witnessed first-hand by a volunteer of the Tyson Tour or golf course, or reported **by a player of an event's active field** within 72 hours of the close of competition of that event in order for the alleged violation to be investigated by staff.

A player requesting reinstatement from suspension must:

Submit written request for reinstatement and/or appeal to the Tyson Tour Convener within seven (7) days of notification of suspension.

The Tour Convener will have seven (7) days from the date of the submission to consider any additional information provided by the member as it relates to their potential reinstatement.

The member will receive written notice of the Tour Convener's decision. All decisions made by the Tour Convener shall be final. A player may only request reinstatement once during the calendar year of the suspension. Additional requests may be considered in conjunction with future year's application for the Tyson Tour. A reinstated player that commits any additional violation of the Code of Conduct will be automatically suspended for the duration of the current season and may be suspended indefinitely.