



FNQGA CODE OF CONDUCT

The FNQGA has adopted the Golf Australia Code of Conduct (the Code) as set out in documents available at www.golf.org.au and as amended by GA from time to time. The FNQGA will apply the Code with changes applied to suit circumstances in Far North Queensland.

For guidance part III of the Code is reproduced below.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

A. GENERAL By agreeing to be bound by the conditions of an Event (and where the Conditions of the Event include the Code and Disciplinary Procedure), or by accessing the property of a venue club for an Event on either an official practice day or an official competition day, or by commenting digitally or otherwise in a public domain on an Event or on another Participant of an Event, or by such other mechanism as may be in effect from time to time, each Participant submits that: 1. They agree to be bound by this Code and Disciplinary Procedure. 2. Any actions taken by them up until midnight on the day after the final day of the Event will be actionable under this Code and Disciplinary Procedure. 3. Any actions taken by them that are directly relevant to the Event will be actionable under this Code and Disciplinary Procedure for a period of 12 months after the conclusion of the Event.

It would be impossible to define exactly the standard of conduct expected from a Participant in all circumstances or to list all acts that would amount to a breach of the Code and lead to disciplinary sanction. In most cases common sense should tell the Participant the standard of behaviour that is required. Any Participant who has any doubts as to the conduct which is expected of them should consult a GA official for guidance.

B. GUIDELINES In most circumstances the following acts or omissions by a Participant will be considered to be breaches of the Code and will lead to a sanction being imposed upon the Participant where a breach notice is accepted or unsuccessfully defended.

1. Best Efforts – Failure to give their best efforts in competition.
2. Etiquette – Failure to comply with normally accepted standards of courtesy and golf etiquette.

3. Misbehaviour – Misbehaviour of a personal nature that is generally unacceptable by normal social standards and which GA at its sole discretion considers to be harmful to the reputation of GA, or a Member Association of GA, or a venue club/facility, or an Event, or another Participant.

4. Injurious Conduct – Conduct likely to injure or discredit the reputation of GA, or a Member Association of GA, or a venue club/facility, or an Event, or another Participant.

5. Failure to Report a Breach of the Code – Failure by a Participant to: (i) Report a breach of the Code by another Participant when the breach is known to that Participant or in circumstances where they should reasonably have realised that a breach of the Code may have occurred; or (ii) Fully cooperate in any enquiry or proceedings relating to a breach or suspected breach of the Code.

6. Rules of Golf – Failure to comply with the Rules of Golf, Local Rules, or Conditions of Competition.