



2023 San Francisco *CITY* Golf Championship Player Conduct Policy (221130)

1.2 Standards of Player Conduct

a. Conduct Expected of All Players

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- ✓ Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- ✓ Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, not distracting the play of another player and being polite to everyone including the **staff** as well as spectators at all courses.
- ✓ Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing all divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing all ball-marks (even those of other players), and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act in this way, except that the Committee may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the game if it finds that a player has committed serious misconduct.

The Committee also may impose a penalty other than disqualification for a player's misconduct, but only if the penalty has been adopted as part of a Code of Conduct under Rule 1.2b.

b. Code of Conduct

The Committee may set its own standards of player conduct in a Code of Conduct ("Code") adopted as a Local Rule.

- ✓ The Code may include a penalty (with or without a prior warning) for a single breach or for repeated breaches of its standards, such as a one-stroke penalty or the general penalty.
- ✓ The Committee may also (with or without a prior warning) disqualify a player for serious misconduct constituting a breach of the Code's standards.

See Committee Procedures, Section 5H (explaining the standards of player conduct that may be adopted).