

# Wyong Golf Club – Players Code of Conduct

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**Date:** 26 June, 2019

The WGC Players Code of Conduct, together with other requirements of players as specified by tournament conditions, local rules and regulations of the Club, shall apply in all golf competitions and representative matches conducted or promoted by Wyong Golf Club.

This code of conduct is aimed at golf players & is to be read in conjunction with existing codes for all members, staff and guests along with associated policies that may be published from time to time. Club staff are authorised to approach any player or person who behaves in a manner which does not adhere to the either Club or Player Codes.

Serious infractions could result in cancellation of membership privileges, suspension of golf privileges at any time without refund or other disciplinary action as may be required.

***The Code shall also apply to social player/s.***

**Wyong Golf Club will not tolerate:**

- any conduct considered threatening or harassing or that could threaten the physical or emotional safety of another individual;
- sexual harassment of any kind, including any conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that is likely to cause offence or humiliation, regardless of whether or not the offender perceived their actions to be unwelcome;
- inappropriate expressions of anger and foul or abusive language;
- any conduct that could result in damage to the property of Wyong Golf Club;
- intoxication

**Note:** Any player believed to be in the possession of alcohol within the club or on the golf course not purchased from Wyong Golf Club will be required to return the alcohol to their vehicle in the car park & Or leave the club or course immediately.

All players are expected to read, understand and follow *Standards of Player Conduct* (see Rule 1-2 in the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019).

The Board / Match Committee will use the following as a guide when determining penalties:

<b>Incident/ Offence</b>	<b>Throwing or Damaging Golf Equipment in anger</b>	<b>Abusive conduct or loud swearing, not following the rules of golf, honesty &amp; integrity ect.</b>	<b>Damage to WGC equipment or property – (Depending on the severity of the damage &amp; \$ cost)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Official Warning	Official Warning	To Be assessed at the time of the incident/s - Offences
2 <sup>nd</sup> – within 12mths	4 weeks suspension	4 weeks suspension	
3 <sup>rd</sup> within 3yrs	Front Board Disciplinary committee	Front Board Disciplinary committee	

Reports of alleged unacceptable conduct must be submitted in writing within seven days to the Club Captain or the General Manager.

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## Reminder of Rule 1.2 - Standards of Player Conduct

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, and not distracting the play of another player.
- Taking good care of the course - for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

You should check to see whether the Committee has adopted a Code of Conduct, as you could get a penalty if you do not follow it.

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