



Code of Conduct

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Foundation 59 takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities and broad community involvement. To continue making the Foundation 59 experience enjoyable and rewarding for everyone, the organization requires all parents and athletes to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help Foundation 59 participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. The Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout the junior golfer's membership.

Violations of Code of Conduct

Any of the following actions by a Foundation 59 parent or athlete at any event, or toward another Foundation 59 member anywhere, constitutes a violation of the Foundation 59 Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike 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 hotel, abusive behavior to host family or property
- Conduct not becoming of a Foundation 59 player, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Failure to treat host golf course with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course, filling divots and fixing ball marks
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, parents, coaches, sponsors, host golf course staff or members, Foundation 59 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 fashion shirts must not rise above the belt line at anytime during the golf swing
- Women's shorts, skorts and skirts 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
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans, sweat pants, yoga pants
- Earrings (males)
- Body piercings
- Tattoos (must be covered)

*Proper attire is always required at the host golf course. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Foundation 59 Board of Directors. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off. Except for males and females **always** removing their hats/visors while indoors, the Foundation 59 dress code is otherwise not in effect for functions taking place at the host hotel when the host hotel is not associated with the host golf course. When a Foundation 59 function takes place at a resort, all attendees must be in golf attire if they plan on using the practice facilities.*

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 Foundation 59 Board of Directors may assess any or all the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- 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
- Foundation 59 reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's membership for a major breach of the Foundation 59 Code of Conduct
- Violation of the Foundation 59 Code of Conduct may affect a player's eligibility for future tournaments and events.

Foundation 59 parents and athletes violating the Foundation 59 Code of Conduct at any competitive event 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 Foundation 59 Executive Director within 30 days of the suspension. The Foundation 59 Executive Director will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials, including a tournament staff account of the violation. Any player whose membership is under suspension will not be eligible for future financial assistance. The Code of Conduct is clearly outlined at foundation59.org under the Players Center tab.