



SCCJGA Code of Conduct

On your membership application a signature was required of you and your parent/guardian agreeing to abide by the SCCJGA Code of Conduct:

- Members and their parent/guardian accept the responsibility of conducting themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- Members display courteous behavior to tournament volunteers, golf course staff, and fellow competitors.
- The USGA Rules of Golf and any local course or special tournament rules must be followed.
- The golf course shall be treated with respect by putting litter in trashcans, replacing divots and repairing ball marks.
- The use of cell phones and pagers while on the golf course shall be limited to emergency situations.
- Players are responsible for making sure their parents/spectators remain a reasonable distance from the players, tee boxes and putting greens during tournaments.
- Parents/spectators agree to stay on the cart path or to the side of the fairway, and avoid distracting play through loud talking to other spectators or on cell phones.
- No advice on how to play a shot or club selection shall be given by parents/spectators or asked for by a player.
- Parents/spectators may assist any player in finding a lost ball.
- Players must keep their pace of play with the group ahead of them.
- Players will follow common sense rules of safety on the course.
- Players must carry their own clubs. Pull carts may be used, but must remain 10 feet from any green.
- Players agree to follow the SCCJGA dress code.
- Only volunteer scorekeepers may be on the golf course during Green Card tournaments, and must agree to follow the SCCJGA Code of Conduct. Other parents/spectators are **not** permitted at Valley Gardens.

Dress Code

- A collared shirt or other style of golf shirt must be worn, and tucked in as appropriate.
- No Tank tops, T-shirts, denim/jeans, cut-offs, gym shorts, sweat pants, halter-tops, or bathing suits.
- Hats/caps/visors must be worn with the brim forward.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Golf shoes with non-metal spikes or tennis/athletic shoes only.

Violations of the Code of Conduct During SCCJGA Events

- Unsportsmanlike conduct including loud, obscene, abusive or vulgar language.
- Club throwing.
- Disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors.
- Abuse of golf course property including not replacing divots and repairing ball marks.
- Cheating.
- Use of electronic devices including ipods, radios, beepers, and cellular phones during tournament play.
- Any use or possession of drugs, alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products.
- Disregard for any of the rules in the SCCJGA Code of Conduct.

Penalties for Code of Conduct Violations

- Violation penalties will be applied as stated in the USGA Rules of Golf, SCCJGA Rules and the rules of the individual tournament.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of obscene, abusive or vulgar language, or throwing clubs may be assessed a one stroke penalty by a tournament official. A second violation will result in immediate disqualification.
- Any Code of Conduct violation may result in immediate disqualification.
- Suspension of a player's membership may occur in the event of repeated infractions.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Member: _____ Date: _____