

ARTICLE II Code of Ethics

Section 1. AUTHORITY

Article II of the Association Bylaws and Regulations grants Sections, the Board of Control and the Board of Directors the authority to sanction PGA members and apprentices for breaching the Code of Ethics.

Section 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to create a standard of honesty, fair dealings and professional integrity for PGA members and apprentices. The Code of Ethics is breached when a PGA member or apprentice commits an unethical act. Conduct breaches the Code of Ethics if it does not conform to professional standards reasonably expected by other PGA members, employers, employees, manufacturers, golfers, customers and the public in general.

Section 3. VIOLATIONS

Members and Apprentices shall be deemed to have violated the Code of Ethics as listed in the Association Bylaws, Article II, Section 3.

Section 4. DISCIPLINE

Members or Apprentices who violate the Association's code of ethics, Association or Section rules or provisions in either the Association's or Section's Constitution, Bylaws, or Regulations shall be subjected to disciplinary action as outlined in the Association Bylaws, Article II, Section 4.

Section 5. APPEALS

Members and Apprentices accused of disciplinary violations may appeal decisions as outlined in the Association Bylaws, Article II, Section 5.

Section 6. SUSPENSIONS

Members and Apprentices who are in suspended status shall lose all rights of membership and the privilege to play in Association or Section golf tournament in accordance with tournament administration procedures established by the Association and Section. Rights of suspended professionals are outlined in the Association Bylaws, Article II, Section 5.