

## ARTICLE X CONDUCT

### Section 1. PROFESSIONAL DRESS CODE

All male professionals shall wear collared shirts and slacks and shall not wear shorts anywhere on host golf club property. Women professionals may wear capri pants, walking, or golf shorts that constitute acceptable clothing worn by women. All professionals must present a neat appearance in both clothing and grooming.

*REGULATION: The dress code applies to all Sanctioned tournaments. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.*

### Section 2. AMATEUR DRESS CODE

It is the responsibility of section competing professionals to inform amateurs of the dress code. Amateurs shall wear shirts with collars, slacks or Bermuda shorts. Jeans, denim is not acceptable.

### Section 3. CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Each PGA of America Member or Apprentice Participant (“Participant”) in a Section golf tournament acknowledges the right and authority of the Section to (i) fine and suspend from tournament play; and/or to (ii) fine and permanently bar the Participant from Section tournaments, per the PGA of America Code of Ethics Regulations, Section IV – Code of Ethics Procedures, Section Tournament Policy.

In addition, the Tournament Committee shall reserve the right to interpret the conduct of professionals at all section events. Professionals witnessing Section defined Conduct Violations have a responsibility to bring the matter to the attention of the Tournament Committee or Tournament Director. Violations of Conduct can be interpreted as being PGA Code of Ethics violations and if breached, sectional professionals will be subject to a fine and or suspension.

Violation of PGA of America Section Tournament Policy can include but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Intentional and/or malicious damages to the golf course, clubhouse, facilities, golf facility equipment and/or golf cars.
- (b) Intentional throwing, breaking or destruction of golf clubs.
- (c) Loud, profane, crude and/or abusive language deemed to be offensive to spectators, participants and/or the Tournament Committee.
- (d) Violation of any rule and/or regulation of the host golf facility.
- (e) Cheating in any form.
- (f) Participation in an Unsanctioned event that conflicts with a Sanctioned event without Tournament Committee approval.
- (g) Supplying false and inaccurate handicap information for amateurs.
- (h) During a stipulated round, consumption of any type of alcohol while participating in a Connecticut Section PGA sponsored event.
- (i) The use of cellular telephones or any similar cellular telecommunications equipment of the golf course during tournament rounds is prohibited except for a medical emergency and under USGA Rules.
- (j) Non-discretionary use of chewing tobacco, snuff, and sunflower seeds while on golf course property during a tournament is prohibited

### Section 4. COMPLAINTS

Complaints, constructive criticism and suggestions regarding section tournaments shall be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee Chairman (special forms are available from the Tournament Director at all section tournament sites). Professionals are requested not to voice any grievance at the tournament site. The Tournament Committee is charged with interpreting the matters, and will review all properly submitted complaints.