



2026 BC GOLF ZONE 3 JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

British Columbia Golf Zone 3, in conjunction with British Columbia Golf and Golf Canada, takes great pride in the quality of its competitors, host facilities, sponsors and community support associated with all its junior events. To maintain and further enhance the quality of its events, British Columbia Golf Zone 3 requires all competitors to comply with the code of conduct in all British Columbia Golf Zone 3 sanctioned events or partnerships.

The junior code of conduct is:

A junior competitor will behave in a manner becoming of a BC Golf Zone 3/British Columbia Golf/Golf Canada member at all times by:

- Acting with integrity and honor,
- Respecting fellow competitors, officials and volunteers,
- Displaying proper etiquette,
- Wearing appropriate attire, and
- Being polite.

Code of conduct violations include, but are not limited to:

- Possession, use or association with alcohol, tobacco products (chewing, smoking, including electronic cigarettes), recreational or illegal drugs including drug paraphernalia,
- Gaming and/or gambling, i.e. any wagering, betting or contests where a prize, other than that offered by the event, is involved,
- Cheating,
- Abusive language or disrespectful behavior towards fellow competitors, tournament officials, marshals, volunteers, spotters, club members, guests, spectators, course employees, or anyone otherwise associated with the tournament including host families, drivers, hotel employees and hotel guests,
- Club throwing,

- Spitting,
- Intentionally damaging or vandalizing the course, equipment or property,
- Theft,
- Violent behavior,
- Failure to appear for a tournament without just cause and/or prior notification,
- Breaking curfew or any other rule established by a Tournament Committee, team captain or official,
- Failure to attend any mandatory functions,
- Leaving the course during a stipulated round and/or
- Any other conduct unbecoming a British Columbia Golf Zone 3 member.

The penalty for a code of conduct violation may be immediate disqualification or dismissal from an event. For an oncourse violation, British Columbia Golf may opt to issue a warning for a 1st offence. Where circumstances warrant, British Columbia Golf team captain, official or supervisor may send a competitor home in which case the competitor and his/her parent(s)' or guardian(s) will be responsible for all costs incurred.

Dress Code

Players must adhere to the dress code as set out in the [British Columbia Golf Standard Dress Code](#). Junior Girls should refer to the Women's Dress Code.

CADDIES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT JUNIOR EVENTS

All players are strongly encouraged to attend all award presentations and closing ceremonies.

Spectators

Rule 10.2 prohibits a competitor from receiving advice, except under specified circumstances. Competitors are advised to ask parents, spectators and companions to follow at a distance (recommended minimum of 50 yards) so there can be no question that communication can be construed to be advice. A competitor is subject to the general penalty for each infraction or disqualification in extreme circumstances.

Non-Compliance

The Tournament Committee will impose penalties for Code of Conduct violations. All violations or infractions will be recorded, referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further investigation, and kept on file as part of a competitor's permanent record. Where deemed necessary a written letter of warning will be sent to the competitor, with a copy to his/her parent(s) or guardian(s). The Disciplinary Committee may impose additional penalties or sanctions. In the event that the Disciplinary Committee decides that a suspension is warranted, the competitor and his/her parents or guardian and the Management Committee/Zone Committee will be advised of the suspension in writing. A competitor

may appeal a Disciplinary Committee decision to the Disciplinary Committee. The competitor and his/her parents or guardian will be notified of the date when the appeal will be heard. The Disciplinary Committee will review all submitted materials and presentations then issue a written decision within 30 days of such a hearing. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee is final. Competitors are responsible for their own decisions and are encouraged to consult with BC Golf Zone 3, British Columbia Golf or Golf Canada representatives or event organizers before undertaking any action or activity that may be considered a violation of the code of conduct.

Misconduct in other jurisdictions and non-British Columbia Golf Zone 3 events

Should the British Columbia Golf Zone 3 be informed or become aware of misconduct by a competitor in non-British Columbia Golf Zone 3 sanctioned events either in British Columbia or other jurisdictions, British Columbia Golf Zone 3 reserves the right to impose additional penalties, discipline or sanctions against the competitor, including, but not limited to, non-selection or removal from teams and denial of entry into British Columbia Golf Zone 3 sanctioned events.

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE & AGREEMENT

Date: _____ **Zone:** 3

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **20** _____
Month Day Year (e.g. Jan. 1, 2012)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **British Columbia**

Postal Code: _____ **Tel:** _____

E-mail: _____

Home Club: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

Name(s): _____

Tel: _____ **Parent's email:** _____

I, the undersigned,

- Certify the above information to be true, and
- In consideration of the granting of this certificate to me, with privileges incidental thereto, agree to abide by the code of conduct (see above), by-laws, rules, and regulations of the British Columbia Golf Zone 3 (BCG-Z3), and
- Accept that the BCG-Z3:
 - Will exact discipline for any breach of the code of conduct, by-laws, rules and/or regulations,
 - Has discretion regarding entry into BCG-Z3 events and selections to provincial, national, or international teams or events, and
 - Will consider any and all of my code of conduct contraventions when making such decisions, including code of conduct violations that occurred at events hosted by other organizing bodies such as clubs, zones, Golf Canada, BC Golf, USGA, AJGA, CJGA, WCJGT, IJGA, Junior America's Cup, or others.
- Acknowledge and accept that the BCG-Z3 is not responsible for any injuries, damage or claims resulting from participation in, or attendance at, a BCG-Z3 sanctioned event.

Competitors Signature

date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

date