

# Player Code of Conduct

## 1. Purpose of the Code

WGV's Player Code of Conduct defines the standards of behaviour that are expected from athletes representing WGV both on and off the golf course in local, state and national events. All athletes selected to represent, or are seen to be representing WGV in junior and senior squads and teams, are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct to ensure respect to the game of golf, WGV and the performances of all team members and competitors.

WGV's Player Code of Conduct has been developed in line with Golf Australia's National Code of Conduct and in consultation with the Victorian Institute of Sport.

All players selected to represent WGV in squads and teams are also expected to adhere to WGV's Athlete Agreement.

## 2. WGV Values

WGV strives to make golf the sport of choice for females of all ages. At WGV we value:

**respect and acknowledgement** we earn respect when we respect others

**integrity** we uphold our responsibilities and obligations

**excellence** we always strive for improvement

**mutual achievement** we succeed when we work together

It is expected that these values be upheld by all individuals representing WGV.

## 3. WGV Player Code of Conduct

As a representative of WGV, players agree:

(a) To participate in the required number of State selection and ranking events as reasonably determined by WGV to be eligible for team selection;

(b) To attend all squad practice and training sessions and official functions as invited on dates reasonably determined by WGV to be eligible for team selection;

(c) To complete all forms as requested by WGV; (d) To comply with all lawful and reasonable directions of WGV during training sessions and

events; (e) To accept the WGV State Selection Policy and associated criteria and agree that decisions made by selectors are final; (f) To refrain from the use of mobile phones, including texting, during functions where the athlete

is representing WGV; (g) To wear attire requested by event organisers and/or WGV at functions where the athlete is

representing WGV; (h) To pay excess charges and any other expenses incurred in relation to travel to or attendance at

events, outside those expenses formally arranged by WGV;

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(i) To follow organised travel arrangements to, from and during any event or training session, unless any alternative arrangements have been agreed to by WGV's Golf Manager, and written permission is received by a parent/guardian if the athlete is under 18 years of age;

(j) To adhere to Golf Australia's Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures for events conducted or sanctioned by the National body;

(k) To notify WGV's State Coach of any injuries, illnesses or conditions. In extreme circumstances, WGV has the right to replace the injured or ill athlete in the respective squad or team;

(l) To provide their own golf equipment at events and training sessions; (m) To wear clothing, uniform and playing apparel as reasonably required by WGV at state training

sessions and WGV sponsored events. The athlete will refrain from adjusting, tampering or

altering such apparel, with exception to standard tailoring; (n) To be responsible during state training sessions and events for personal safety, safety of fellow

players and coaches, personal well-being, belongings, golf equipment and meals not provided

by WGV; (o) Not to enter into any direct or indirect bet, wager or gamble or accept any gift or

bribe of any form to influence the performance of the athlete; (p) Not to bring the good name of WGV or Golf Australia into disrepute; (q) Not to offer any public statement that is derogatory or critical of WGV, a golf club, another State Association or Golf Australia; (r) To abide by the Doping Policy of Golf Australia and agree that the possession or consumption of illicit drugs, or contraband items is prohibited; (s) To refrain from consuming tobacco products during WGV training sessions or WGV sponsored events and take a responsible approach to the consumption of alcohol. If under the age of 18, the athlete will recognise such consumption as unlawful; (t) For WGV to use or authorise the use of any photographs, video or images of the athlete for commercial or promotional purposes; (u) To authorise WGV to obtain emergency medical treatment in the instance of an accident or illness sustained during state training sessions and Interstate Series', and agrees not to make any claims of any kind against WGV arising from such treatment; (v) That WGV may remove the athlete from any event or training session without being required to provide any reason.

**Note:** Whilst this Code of Conduct aims to address all circumstances, which may arise during the delivery of WGV's High Performance golf program, WGV will manage other situations as they may arise on a case by case basis.

#### 4. Desired Behaviours of WGV Representatives

WGV players, squad and team members will observe the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times. WGV expects players to:

(a) Perform to the best of their ability at all times; (b) Attend squad training sessions and team meetings on time; (c) Behonestintheirattitudeandpreparationtotrainingforthemselvesandfortheirteam; (d) Cooperate with WGV's Head Coach, other coaches, staff and committee members; (e) Do everything reasonably necessary to maintain fitness to play golf to the best of their ability; (f) Play within the competition rules and regulations and those set down by the R&A Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status; (g) Be gracious in victory and defeat; (h) Abide by the decisions of the match committee or referee; (i) Shake hands at the completion of all matches and rounds of golf; (j) Respect all participants, team members, opponents, referees, spectators and officials; (k) Refrain from poor sportsmanship, conduct, language and behaviour;