



# Code of Conduct

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In order to ensure an enjoyable experience for all players and caddies, tournament volunteers and officials, sponsors, spectators and host club members and staff, QKIM requires that all players and caddies adhere to the following Code of Conduct while participating in the Intersectional Matches:

- 1. While on Host Golf Club Premises, all players and caddies:
  - will strictly adhere to the Rules of Golf
  - will refrain from using abusive or profane language (see **note** below)
  - will refrain from displays of temper (such as throwing clubs, see **note** below)
  - will demonstrate respect for other players and caddies, tournament volunteers and officials, sponsors, spectators, and the host course including its club-members, guests and staff
  - will adhere to the QKIM Dress Code during practice and competitive rounds
  - will not demonstrate any other conduct not becoming of a Golf Ontario member
  - will respect all club rules pertaining to the consumption of alcohol or cannabis
  - will refrain from possession or use of illegal substances
- 2. Junior players playing on an Intersectional Team will not use alcohol or tobacco products on the Host Club Premises.

**Penalty**: QKIM may assess any or all of the following penalties based on the severity of the violation of the Code of Conduct:

- Disqualify the player from the event at which the violation occurs
- Remove all points gained by the player for his team
- Disqualify the player from future events that year or future years

### **NOTE: Penalties during play:**

- Excessive swearing exceeds an initial emotional response:
  - 1st offence: agreed by other players: provide a warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offence: agreed by other players: loss of hole
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offence: agreed by other players: loss of matches and leave the course
- Throwing clubs in a horizontal direction: (throwing clubs is a dangerous action)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offence: agreed by other players: loss of hole
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offence: agreed by other players: loss of matches, leave the course







## **Dress Code**

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The Golf Canada Dress Code Policy will be in effect during all QKIM matches, and applies to all players and caddies.

#### **Permitted Attire:**

- Men are required to wear golf shirts with collars (mock necks and turtle necks are permitted). Shorts may be worn, but they cannot be rugger or cargo shorts (outside external pockets).
- Women are permitted to wear pants, slacks, shorts, skorts, capris and dresses. Mock style, V-neck and sleeveless shirts are permitted. Tops may be worn untucked. Bare midriff or cleavage is not acceptable.
- Hats or visors must be worn in a forward position.

#### **Attire Not Permitted:**

- Denim or jeans of any kind or colour, cut-offs, short shorts, tennis shorts, rugger / cargo pants or shorts (outside external pockets), tank tops, halter tops, mesh shirts, workout attire, spandex or fleece fabrics or graphic t-shirts.
- **Footwear**: Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e. ceramic, plastic etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the competition rounds, including the official practice round(s).

If the Host Club has additional restrictions, it will be communicated to all visitor clubs. The QKIM official will review questionable attire. Competitors in violation of the Dress Code will not be allowed to tee off; or, if the violation is discovered once play has begun, the competitor or caddie must rectify immediately without undue delay.