



OF GREATER NEWARK

Code of Conduct & Character

The LPGA*USGA Girls Golf of Greater Newark (Greater Newark) is very thankful for the involvement of the juniors and their parents in our program. This Code was developed because we want the juniors to enjoy the sport in a safe & enjoyable environment; consequently parents must allow their junior to practice free of parental oversight.

Playing golf is a great privilege and Greater Newark established rules and guidelines for both its participants and their families. We firmly believe that **with privilege comes responsibility**. All participants are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct & Character while participating in any Greater Newark event.

1. Regarding Attire: When you arrive at the golf course you are expected not only to act like a golfer, but to look like one as well.

- Dress to impress - Traditional golf attire is always best. Your appearance during the practice and events should be in keeping with the following: tank tops, tee-shirts, short shorts, denim shorts, sandals, jeans are not acceptable;
- Collared shirts or mocks may be worn or Girls may wear sleeveless golf shirts. Sneakers or traditional golf footwear is appropriate. -Flip flops are prohibited;
- If a hat, cap or visor is worn, it shall be displayed in the proper manner and hair must be tied up or in a ponytail. Loose hair is not permitted.

2. The use of cell phones during practice will be considered a violation of Greater Newark's Code of Conduct & Character.

3. Regarding etiquette and course behavior: Any breach deemed to be serious by Greater Newark may result in suspension from practice. A **serious** breach may include but is not limited to the following:

- Abusive, obscene/vulgar inappropriate language or comments or motions. Disturbing others - throwing of clubs, conduct unbecoming (cheating) or inappropriate actions/etiquette
- Disrespect shown to Greater Newark PGA/LPGA professionals, volunteers, course officials, or golf/facility staff. **Whether a good or bad round of golf has been played, or a good or bad practice played, it is in poor taste to whine or complain about it in public.**

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- Mistreatment of the golf course and facilities in any way will be considered a violation of Greater Newark Code of Conduct & Character.
- Any use of abusive language
- The use of/or association with drugs, alcohol, smoking products
- Vandalism of any kind at the Learning Center facility. Disrespectful treatment of the facility or property
- Or any other conduct not becoming of a Greater Newark junior will be considered a violation of Greater Newark’s Code of Conduct.

If suspension is necessary, the junior, his/her parents, and Greater Newark’s staff will be advised to submit a written account of the circumstances and violation(s) in question to Greater Newark’s Executive Committee within 24-hours of the suspension. After review, the possible suspension and/or length of the suspension will be decided.

Greater Newark knows that you, as a junior, know that golf is a game of integrity. By signing this **Code of Conduct & Character**, you are indicating your desire to keep the game of golf a great game, and to abide by and accept this Code of Conduct & Character and Greater Newark’s enforcement of this Code of Conduct & Character.

I will behave and listen to all instructions.

JUNIOR GOLFER:

Print Full Name _____

Signature X _____ Date _____

Release Signatures

The signatures below indicate an agreement to abide by all Greater Newark regulations and the Greater Newark Code of Conduct & Character and with the understanding that entry fees are non-refundable. Juniors and their parents/guardians release the host facility and Greater Newark from any liability relating to the player's participation in a Greater Newark event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Print Full Name _____

Signature X _____ Date _____

Sign and return to Greater Newark to be cleared for practice.