

# NHSGA

## **National High School Golf Association Code of Conduct**

The National High School Golf Association is dedicated to their tournament participants, coaches, families, host facilities and all involved at the National Invitational. In order for the National Invitational to be an exceptional experience for all, we ask that all tournament participants, coaches & parents abide by our code of conduct standards set by the committee. The purpose of these rules is to ensure that participants are able to conduct themselves in the highest manner on the golf course and as young men and women during the duration of the National Invitational.

### **Code of Conduct Policies**

- Any use of abusive or insensitive language toward other tournament participants, coaches, parents, rules officials, volunteers or NHSGA staff
- Club throwing, cheating, breaking of clubs, disrespect to volunteers or any purposeful damage to the golf course facilities
- Not adhering to dress code standards set by the NHSGA & host course facilities
- Any use or tobacco (smoking or chewing tobacco), alcohol or drugs
- Damage or vandalism at host hotel and host facilities
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse or any threats made toward other competitors, coaches, parents, volunteers, sponsors, NHSGA staff or course facility staff

### **Violation Policies**

Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and their parent/guardian. The NHSGA Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course
- Based on the violation, the tournament committee reserves the right for disqualification of a round or of the entire event
- Violation of the NHSGA Code of Conduct may affect a player's eligibility for future NHSGA events