



# Campbelltown Golf Club Code of Conduct

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## 1. BACKGROUND

This club Code of Conduct has been developed in accordance with the Constitution of the Campbelltown Catholic Club and the By-Laws as approved for the Campbelltown Golf Club

## 2. PURPOSE

The Code of Conduct has been developed to provide an understanding of the process and penalties where a member or visitor who has contravened the local or governing rules of golf that applies to members:

- within the physical boundaries of the Campbelltown Golf Club (including visitors from other clubs),
- whilst representing the club at an official event

Complaints relating to matters of “conduct unbecoming a member” such as physical abuse, threats, causing damage to the clubhouse or property etc will be dealt with in accordance with the rules set down in the Constitution of the Catholic Club and are, therefore, outside the scope of this document.

The Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with:

- The constitution of the parent body, the Campbelltown Catholic Club;
- The club's By-laws; and
- Any Policy, Procedures or local rules that have been developed for golf matters that have been approved by the Golf Advisory Committee.

## 3. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct applies to all members of the Campbelltown Golf Club and their visitors'. All Members must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and good sportsmanship.

If any member or visitor wilfully refuses or neglects the rules and policies of the golf club or the governing rules of golf; and in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee are found guilty of poor sportsmanship, the committee has the power to reprimand, suspend for such a period as it considers fit, refuse entry to the club and course, expel or accept the resignation of such a member.

## 4. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Sub Committee will comprise of at least three full members. The committee will be formed from time to time by the Golf Clubs Advisory Committee to consider any complaint about a members or any other person's behavior both within the boundaries of the Campbell town Golf Club or outside the club where deemed appropriate. The disciplinary committee may deal with any written complaint about the behavior of a member at another AGU affiliated golf club in the same manner as if the offending behavior

had occurred at Campbelltown Golf Club.

In the event disciplinary action is instigated against a person:

- The person will be notified in writing of any charge against them. A letter will be sent to their last known address and they will be given at least 14 days notice to attend a meeting of the committee to answer the complaint.
- The person charged will be entitled to attend the meeting for the purpose of answering the charge or may answer the charge in writing
- After its deliberations, the Committee will make a decision on the category of charge, whether the person is guilty in relation to the charge and if found guilty the penalty that will apply under the relevant category. The decision and details will be recorded the findings will be minuted for the information of the next Advisory Committee meeting. The board of the Catholic Club will also be advised on any disciplinary action taken against a member or visitor.
- The person will be informed in writing of the decision of the committee. The decision of the committee will be final

## **5. TYPES OF OFFENCES**

### **5.1. CATEGORY A OFFENCES**

A member is guilty of a Category A offence under this Code if the member:

- deliberately breaks a rule or the Rules of Golf to cheat or to gain benefit;
- deliberately returns a false score card to cheat or to gain false benefit;
- behaves in a manner detrimental to the good name and reputation of the Campbelltown Golf; or
- brings the game of golf into disrepute.

### **5.2. CATEGORY B OFFENCES**

A member is guilty of a Category B offence under this Code if the member:

- publicly criticises any official of the Advisory Committee;
- obstructs, any investigation by the Disciplinary Committee of the members conduct or the conduct of another member;
- obstructs, a hearing of the Disciplinary Committee;
- fails to comply with the Rules of Golf as amended by Local Rules in force at any Competition;
- fails to comply with any other rules, by-laws, directions or instructions, including dress regulations and, as specified by the Advisory Committee, the Match & Greens Committee for that Competition or any other duly authorised official;
- continually fails to play without undue delay;

- repeated warnings for failure to carry a sand bucket when playing,
- continually misses a tee time or withdraws from a competition before the completion of that competition without providing reason other than injury, emergency or weather; or
- uses a radio (of any kind), recorder or mobile telephone during the course of play in a Competition or allows the player's caddy to do so
- Deliberately contravenes club policy and procedures.

## 6. PENALTIES

In the event that a Player is found guilty of a Category A offence, any of the following penalties may be imposed:

- disqualify the player from the competition;
- a severe reprimand;
- a recommendation to the player's home club (if appropriate) that the player's membership be suspended for a set period of time;
- such other penalty as determined from time to time by the committee, including but not limited to suspension from the club or removal of their Australian Handicap

In the event that a Player is found guilty of a Category B offence, any of the following penalties may be imposed:

- a severe reprimand;
- a two stroke penalty on the event of the day,
- such other penalty as determined from time to time by the committee