

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



To represent the Golf Otago Association is a privilege not a right.

The signing of this *Code of Conduct* becomes an Agreement between the Player and the Association. In return for the positive commitment to the Association's objectives and this code, the Association agrees to provide reasonable resources to assist you to;

- Develop as a golfer
- Have the opportunity to represent the Province of Otago
- Have access to Association uniforms, equipment and be granted reimbursement of reasonable actual expenses while representing the Province of Otago

I will:

- Always maintain a high standard of conduct and sportsmanship on the course and comply with the rules and etiquette of golf.
- Always maintain a high standard of conduct off the golf course and avoid any action that may discredit the Association and the sport of golf, whether I am representing Golf Otago Association at the time or not.
- Always maintain a high standard of appearance and adhere to dress codes for tournament play, after match functions and travel to and from tournaments as required by the Association and directed by the Team Manager.
- Abide by the decisions of, and co-operate with, the Team Manager at all times.
- Be available to play for any team, including Sub Association teams, and attend trials, training sessions and meetings, as required by Golf Otago, the Selectors or Team Manager.

I will not:

- Arrive at any venue, or participate in the sport while intoxicated, nor consume alcohol during play. If under 18 years of age, I will consume no alcohol.
- Leave the team at any time during after match functions or social gatherings or act independently of the team without the express permission of the Manager.
- Use foul or abusive language, abuse equipment, display bad temper or poor sportsmanship at any time.

I Understand that:

- In so far as any section of this code may be reasonably deemed appropriate, the code shall apply, not only to Otago team fixtures, but also to trials, order of merit tournaments, pennants and club fixtures.
- If I breach or are reported for misconduct or contempt of this *Code of Conduct*, the Association reserves the right to withdraw some or all the privileges at the discretion of the Management Committee, including suspensions from all future representative Teams.
- Items of team uniform, other than clothing purchased by individuals, remain the property of Golf Otago at all times.
- Bridgestone are major sponsors of Golf Otago representative teams. I will wear their apparel, if supplied, and wear no other golf brand when playing rep fixtures. (exceptions: Rain gear and brollies –if non are supplied by Golf Otago)
- I am not required to use the Bridgestone golf ball, but it will be the only ball supplied to me by Golf Otago Incorporated.
- Any dissatisfaction I may have regarding decisions of the Team Manager may be referred to the Chairman of the Association.

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PLAYER'S DECLARATION

I have read this "*Code of Conduct*", understand and accept the conditions and retained a copy.

(Signature)

(Full name)

(Date)

(Signature of witness)

(Full Name)

(Date)