



Golf Otago Player Code of Conduct

To represent Golf Otago is a privilege not a right.

This code of conduct applies to all Otago representative and potential representative players. The signing of this becomes an agreement between the player and Golf Otago. It sets out responsibilities to act in the best interest in the game and to maintain high standards of integrity, conduct and performance.

In return for positive commitment towards Golf Otago's objectives and this code, they agree to provide reasonable resources to assist you to;

- ⇒ Develop as a golfer
- ⇒ Have the opportunity to represent the province of Otago
- ⇒ Have access to uniforms, equipment and granted reasonable expenses while representing Otago

The player will:

- ⇒ Maintain a high standard of conduct and sportsmanship on the course and comply with the rules and etiquette of golf.
- ⇒ Maintain a high standard of conduct off the golf course and avoid any action that may discredit Golf Otago and the sport of golf, whether I am representing Golf Otago at the time or not.
- ⇒ 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 Golf Otago 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 Otago representative teams when selected, attend trials, training sessions and meetings, as required by Golf Otago, the Selectors or Team Manager.

The player will not:

- ⇒ Arrive at any venue, or participate in the sport while intoxicated, nor consume alcohol during play. If under 18 years of age, the player 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.

The player understands 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 the code is breached or are reported for misconduct or contempt of this *Code of Conduct*, Golf Otago reserves the right to withdraw some or all the privileges at the discretion of CEO and Golf Otago BOM, including suspensions from all future representative teams.
- ⇒ Uniforms & golf bags (other than clothing purchased by individuals) remain the property of Golf Otago. This property is not to be used for personal uses outside of representative golf. *Golf Otago reserve the right to invoice a player for loss or damage to Golf Otago property.*
- ⇒ 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)*
- ⇒ They are not required to use the Bridgestone golf ball, but it will be the only ball supplied by Golf Otago.

Acknowledgement:

I have read, acknowledge and agree to abide by the Golf Otago Code of Conduct.

NAME:

SIGNED:

DATE: