

# Optimist Caribbean Junior Golf Championships 2019

## Code of Conduct

### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Optimist Clubs of Barbados is very thankful for the involvement of players, parents, and host facilities and has established rules and guidelines for participants playing in the Championships. We firmly believe that with privilege comes responsibility.

It is required of all participants to adhere to this Code of Conduct while participating in any event:

#### 1. **Attire:**

- Your appearance during the practice round and competition should be in keeping with the following: tank tops, tee-shirts, short shorts, denim shorts, and jeans are not acceptable;
- During play, collared shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times. Girls may wear sleeveless golf shirts.
- If a hat, cap or visor is worn, it shall be displayed in the proper manner and should be removed while indoors when in the host facility.
- Earrings and visible piercings are prohibited on male participants.

2. **Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs:** The use of any of these substances on or off the golf course will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct leading to the possibility of the player's entry being rejected, or the player being disqualified from the tournament, at the Optimist Clubs of Barbados' absolute discretion.

3. **Etiquette/On course behavior:** Any breach deemed to be serious by the Optimist Clubs of Barbados may result in the player's entry being rejected or being disqualified from the tournament under Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf, at the Optimist Clubs of Barbados' absolute discretion.

A **serious** breach may include but is not limited to the following:

- abusive or inappropriate language,
- disrespect shown to course officials, volunteers, or golf professionals,
- throwing of clubs,
- leaving the golf course (*Note: Notification of a Rules official is required prior to leaving the golf course during a competitive round when withdrawing for any reason including medical*),
- mistreatment of the golf course in any way.

- any use of abusive language,
- the use of/ or association with drugs, alcohol, smoking, or chewing tobacco products,
- vandalism of any kind at the host hotel/facility,
- disrespectful treatment of a host facility or property,
- any other conduct not becoming of an Optimist Clubs of Barbados event player, will be considered a violation of the Optimist Clubs of Barbados Code of Conduct.

#### **4. Off course behaviour:**

Violation may bring a letter of warning to parents and player, a rejection from the tournament where the violation occurred, and/or suspension from future events and/or suspension as an Optimist Clubs of Barbados event player altogether.

5. A flagrant violation at the tournament and/or site of an Optimist Clubs of Barbados event may result in immediate rejection of entry, disqualification or suspension from the tournament without benefit of review. The Optimist Clubs of Barbados may assess rejection, disqualification or suspension based on violations of one or more of the above depending on the seriousness of the violation.

If rejection, disqualification or suspension is necessary, the player, the player's parent or parents or coach, and the Optimist Clubs of Barbados tournament staff will be requested to submit a written account of the circumstances and violation(s) in question to the Optimist Clubs of Barbados Committee within 24 hours of the notice of rejection, disqualification or suspension. After review, the rejection or disqualification and/or length of the suspension will be decided.

#### **Pace of Play Policy**

The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes is 4 hours. If a group exceeds the prescribed time limit and is out of position on the course, each player in the group is subject to penalty.