



SA KIDS GOLF and JUNIOR AFRICA CHALLENGE CODE OF CONDUCT

August 2021

To be signed by the representatives (parents and/or caddies) of all players in the Junior Africa Challenge. The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles are:

- trustworthiness,
- respect,
- responsibility,
- fairness,
- caring, and
- good citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree to the following:-

1. I will not force my child to participate in any tournament.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the kids.
3. I will inform SA KIDS GOLF of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, officials and spectators at every tournament.
6. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, player, or parent such as refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of any other competitors.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, gender or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the competitors ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
14. I will respect the officials and their decisions and will never question, discuss, or confront officials at the tournament, and will take time to speak with officials at an agreed upon time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all times during a tournament.
16. I will ensure that my child's caddie wears their bib and that no spectators will interact with or approach my child closer than 20m throughout the duration of the tournament.
17. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Verbal warning by the official, tournament director, and/or SA KIDS GOLF,
 - b. Written warning,
 - c. Parental TOURNAMENT suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file by SA KIDS GOLF,
 - d. DISQUALIFICATION through the officials, tournament director and/or SA KIDS GOLF, and
 - e. Parental season suspension.

I have read and understand the above and also accept and acknowledge that I and my family enter the wildlife area and/or participate in the activity/ies entirely at our own risk.

Thus agreed to and signed by _____ (Name of Parent, Guardian or Caddie)

as representative of _____ (Child's Name).

_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)