

Sunnehanna Amateur Code of Conduct

The Sunnehanna Amateur takes great pride in the quality of its players, host facilities and volunteer involvement at each tournament. The tournament asks that all tournament participants adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct.

Violations of Code of Conduct

Any of the following actions by a player at the event constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in sanctions or penalties.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse and theft of golf course property.
- Not adhering to the dress code at the host facility.
- Conduct not becoming of a player, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions such as loudly playing music or listening to sporting events during a round.
- Use of headphones during a round.
- Failure to treat host golf course with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course, replacing divots and fixing ball marks.
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, host golf course staff or member's staff, directors, or volunteers in any medium.
- Incidents of wagering or gambling are considered flagrant or excessive by the Committee.
- Use of cellular phones (except for emergencies, a ruling, viewing tournament leaderboard, viewing weather forecasts, or use as a distance measuring device), laptop and tablet computers, PDAs and the like.
- Violating the rules, signage, or ignoring the instructions given by Committee members for the driving range ***which prohibits the use of a club longer than a 4 iron, until after 4pm, each day.***

Code of Conduct Violation Penalties

The Tournament Committee may assess any or all the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the Code of Conduct violation(s):

- **First violation** - Warning or Committee sanction
- **Second violation** - One penalty stroke
- **Third violation** - Two penalty strokes
- **Fourth violation** - Disqualification

Note: Penalties are cumulative and carry over to subsequent rounds.