

Peggy Kirk Bell Girls Golf Tour

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT REGULATIONS

The participant agreement of the Peggy Kirk Bell Girls Golf Tour (PKB) is a privilege that comes with responsibility. We are thankful to have players, parents, and host facilities participate with our tour. Its purpose is to help PKB participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. It is required that all participants adhere to the Peggy Kirk Bell Golf Tour Code of Conduct while participating in any PKB event.

- ❑ **Check In – Tee Times** - All players must arrive at the first tee ten minutes before assigned tee time for the starter's briefing. Players should have their ball marked and score card in hand before starter's briefing starts. The Committee may provide, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), that if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
- ❑ **Pace of Play** - Players are required to abide by the PKB Pace of Play Guidelines.
- ❑ **Distance Measuring Device** - Players are permitted to use devices that measure distance only. Devices that are capable of gauging or measuring other conditions are not permitted. Penalty: Disqualification
- ❑ **Dress Code** - Proper attire is required at all times at the host golf course. The Tournament Committee will review questionable attire. Should a host golf course have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off. Participants should note women's fashion shirts without a collar must have sleeves and must not rise above the belt line at anytime during the golf swing.
- ❑ **Violation Reporting** - If you see a violation, tell your opponent. Do not involve spectators or parents. If you cannot agree on the ruling, bring it to a rules committee member or the Tournament Director by the end of the round and before scorecards are signed and turned in. If there is any question play two balls from the location of the potential ruling. You must follow these directions or the infraction may be ruled invalid.
- ❑ **Violations of Code of Conduct**
 - Abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse of the golf course or the facility, littering or any other conduct unbecoming of a tournament participant.
 - Not adhering to the dress code of the Tour or host facility. It is the player's responsibility to call the golf course to make sure of their policies regarding proper dress.
 - Use or association with alcohol, drugs or any tobacco products.
 - Conduct not becoming of a PKB player, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions.
- ❑ **Code of Conduct Violation Penalties** - Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent/guardian. The PKB Tournament Committee may assess any or all of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):
 - One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course
 - Immediate disqualification from the tournament at which the violation occurs
 - Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) for which a player has been accepted

The PKB reserves the right to suspend or revoke a player's membership for a major breach of the PKB Code of Conduct

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The player agrees to the following procedures as stated above:

- **Check In**
- **Pace of Play**
- **Distance Measuring Device**
- **Dress Code**
- **Violation Reporting**
- **Violations of Code of Conduct**
- **Code of Conduct Violation Penalties**

The Peggy Kirk Bell Golf Tour knows that you, as a player, know that golf is a game of integrity. By signing this Code of Conduct, you are indicating your desire to keep the game of golf enjoyable and fun. You will abide by and accept this Code of Conduct and the Peggy Kirk Bell Golf Tour's enforcement of this Code of Conduct.

The signatures below indicate an agreement to abide by all tournament regulations and the Peggy Kirk Bell Tour Code of Conduct. Tournament players and their parents/guardians release the host facility and the Peggy Kirk Bell Tour from any liability relating to the player's participation in a PKB event. In case of medical emergency at the PKB event, the tournament participant and parent/guardian signed below authorize any and all appropriate treatments as determined by qualified and licensed medical personnel.

Player Name (print)

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
