



The Boland Golf Union

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BOLAND GOLF UNION CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

It is our objective to ensure that all players representing the Boland Golf Union (BGU) be identified through their exemplary behavior, both on and off the course. This will be achieved as much through our attitude and behavior towards fellow competitors, opponents, team mates and officials as through the standard of play.

Players are expected to conduct themselves always in a manner which will reflect favorably on both themselves and the BGU and to protect and honor of their Union colours. This conduct includes:

- To use the official BGU dress at departure and arrival on aircraft and at official receptions.
- To use the official BGU sportswear, leisure wear, competition gear at tournaments.
- The neat appearance of team members at all times.
- General conduct: language, rowdy behavior (even when celebrating a victory), singing of vulgar songs.
- Respect for fellow travelers on aircraft, in public places, at hotels, towards staff or hosts, for public and other peoples' property.
- Good table manners, and respect for speakers at official receptions.
- To promote the game of golf, the standards of fair play, sportsmanlike conduct and the etiquette of golf at all times.

PLAYERS DECLARATION:

I will:

- Respect the rules and play in the spirit of the game.
- Display high standards of behavior that promote a positive image of the game.
- Respect my opponents.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat and remember that winning isn't everything.
- Give my teammates positive inputs and feedback.
- Compete fairly.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behavior on or off the field.
- Strive to maintain a sense of self-control and dignity at all times.
- Thank officials and opposing teams after every game/match.
- Remember to maintain a sense of integrity.
- Respect the facilities/equipment.
- Do my best to try to be a true team player.

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- Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to the sport.

- Help others to resist corrupting pressures.
- Denounce those who attempt to discredit the sport.
- Honor those who defend the sports good reputation.
- To the best of my ability abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in public when representing my province.
- Never consume alcohol before and during competitive rounds of golf, including practice sessions and practice rounds.
- Never provide under age participants with alcohol.
- Participate in all team testing and satisfy all team programme-testing objectives. (drugs and high performance)
- Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners/testing center in the diagnoses, treatment and management of medical problems and respect the concerns these medical people have when they are considering my future health and well-being and when they are making decisions regarding my ability to continue to play or train.
- Respect other athletes and officials' cultures and beliefs.

Transgression of the above may lead to disciplinary action as per the Constitution of BGU.

Signed: _____ Print Name:

Signed at _____ on _____
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