

MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS

MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BIND EACH ASSOCIATION MEMBER TO ABIDE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS. REFUSAL TO COMPLY SHALL RENDER SUCH MEMBER LIABLE TO SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USGA RULES OF GOLF 1.2 STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT, PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME THAT INCLUDES ACTING WITH INTEGRITY, SHOWING CONSIDERATION TO OTHERS AND TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE COURSE. INAPPROPRIATE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR BY A PLAYER CAUSING PACE OF PLAY DELAYS AND/OR LACK OF COURTESY TO ANOTHER PLAYER WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLAY, BREACHES ARE TO BE REPORTED TO THE CLUB PROFESSIONAL AND THE RULES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OR TOURNAMENT CHAIR. MINOR INFRACTIONS MAY HAVE THE CLUB PROFESSIONAL REP ISSUING A WARNING WHILE MAJOR INFRACTIONS SHALL HAVE THE BOARD AND THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE AND/OR THE WOODS CLUB REP DETERMINING A PENALTY OR DISQUALIFICATION.

THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY FOR CONTINUED BREACHES AND MAJOR INFRACTIONS BY A PLAYER.

- 1. PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION, SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION, A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ASSOCIATION MEMBER SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE PRESIDENT AND SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE COMBINED HANDICAP COMMITTEE FOR FULL INVESTIGATION. THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT IN WRITING DETAILS OF THE COMPLAINT TO THE BOARD, WHO SHALL RESPOND IN WRITING TO SAID COMPLAINT WITHIN TWO WEEKS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE A COMPLETE REPORT TO THE BOARD FOR ACTION THEREON WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION.**