

### **Section 9.01 General**

The Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Committee expects the conduct of its professionals and amateur contestants to adhere to the PGA Code of Ethics and the traditional etiquette expected from ladies and gentlemen.

Each PGA of America Member of Apprentice Participant ("Participant") acknowledges the right and authority of the Philadelphia Section PGA to (i) fine and suspend from tournament play; and/or to (ii) fine and permanently bar the Participant from Section Tournaments. Any Participant in a Section event hereby releases the Philadelphia Section PGA, the PGA of America, the PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., rules officials, each director, officer, member, employee, agent or representative of any of the foregoing jointly and severally, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any such decision or action by the Philadelphia Section PGA, PGA of America or any appellate body.

Note: Fines are due and payable within thirty (30) days unless the Participant has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of such denial of appeal; and the Participant will be ineligible to participate in any Philadelphia Section PGA tournament and any other PGA of America tournaments and the tournaments of any other PGA Section until said fine is paid in full.

If any Participant engages in any of the following (but not limited to the following) activities or behavior at the site of a Philadelphia Section PGA tournament before, during, or after the actual competition, he or she shall be considered in violation of the Philadelphia Section PGA Code of Conduct, and this shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.