

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 or 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.

Any Participant that is found guilty of more than three offenses for violating code of conduct may, at the sole discretion of the Philadelphia Section PGA, be permanently prohibited from participating in all Philadelphia Section PGA and PGA of America tournaments and also may be subject to PGA of America Code of Ethics charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Philadelphia Section PGA reserves the right to pursue Code of Ethics charges against any PGA Member/Apprentice for conduct charges related to the conduct of any Participant at Philadelphia Section PGA golf tournaments and related events at the sole discretion of the Philadelphia Section PGA in compliance with the procedures for Code of Ethics hearings as set forth in the PGA of America Bylaws.

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: