WIAA GOLF CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

All WIAA competitions are conducted under the Rules of Golf. In addition, the following Code of Conduct policy applies, which is a guideline for to follow both on and off the course:

1. USE DECENT AND PROPER LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIMES
a. Unsportsmanlike conduct examples: Deliberately cheating, deliberate unreported Rules of Golf violation, swearing, obscene vulgar language or gestures, throwing clubs, displaying poor attitude.
b. Prohibited to use: Smoking or use of any tobacco product, alcohol, PED's or controlled substances.

2. RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS AND OF THE GOLF COURSE
a. Proper examples: Replace divots, repair ball marks, rake bunkers, use proper containers for garbage, and taking push carts around teeing grounds.
b. Improper examples: Damaging greens, defacing or destroying club property, littering, leaving divots or ball marks unrepaired, failure to rake bunkers, etc.

3. ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED FOR USE ON THE GOLF COURSE BY PLAYERS, with the exception of devices that measure distance only (DMD's) and medically approved devices. Cell phone use is prohibited unless being used to contact a Rules Official to obtain rules information or enter scores through WIAA Golf/iWanamaker app. GPS devices on cell phones and GPS watches are not permitted. Use of either will result in disqualification.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT
First Infraction Warning
Second Infraction 1-stroke penalty
Third Infraction 2-stroke penalty
Fourth Infraction Disqualification from event, next scheduled event, and potentially rest of the year

Note: Disqualification can preempt warning if violation is flagrant.
Penalty for unauthorized practice round (i.e. sneaking on the golf course) – DQ from that tournament

• Pace of Play: Players/Groups delaying play (slow play) will be warned by on official to regain position within a fixed amount of time. If the player or group fail to regain position they will be liable to timing. A player may be subject to penalty if when it is their turn to play they are observed to require in excess of 40 seconds for two separate shots.

<u>Pace of Play Penalty:</u>
1st violation: Warning
2nd violation: 1-stroke penalty
3rd violation: Additional 2-stroke penalty
4th violation: DQ

• Scoring: After the player has signed and attested his/her scorecard and has left the scoring table or the designated scoring area, cards are considered to be officially returned and no changes made unless authorized by Rule 3.3b(3).

WIAA GALLERY RULES:

- Galleries are permitted and encouraged to forecaddie (stand in landing area and watch balls) and must stay up with, or ahead of the group they are following. Standing behind your group can delay play behind you.
- Galleries must keep their distance from players on the course and until players leave the scoring area (~30 yards, walk in rough or on cart path).
- Coaching of any kind is prohibited. Parents may bring food/drinks, clothing, etc. to players but must do so without excessive conversation.
- Abuse, harassment or interference with volunteers or officials will not be tolerated.
- Talking on mobile devices or use of noise making electronic devices is prohibited. Texting is allowed if phone is silenced.
- Spectator carts will not be allowed unless a handicap placard or official doctor's note is provided. Temporary injury may not be a valid reason for a spectator cart. Only carts authorized by the Committee will be allowed on the course.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed outside the restaurant areas. WIAA events are a smoke-free environment. Smoking, vaping or use of any tobacco product is only allowed off course or in the parking lot.
- Dress Code for Gallery: All spectators, family members and others must observe the dress code of the course being played.
- All spectators are required to keep at least 30 yards distance from the competitors and stay on the cart path.
- Players who have completed their round are allowed to be part of the gallery, but must follow the gallery restrictions.
- Gallery rules will be available at the courses.