

Code of Conduct – Rule 1.2b

I will adhere to the McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour guidelines for promoting player safety. I understand that Alberta Golf will not tolerate violations of safety guidelines by players, parents, guardians, permitted guests, or coaches, and that MRAJT event staff may penalize and/or disqualify me if I (or the others listed above) knowingly violate such policies at any McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour.

- I will conduct myself in a manner that always brings respect and honor to myself and to McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour while participating in events.
- I will abide by the Rules of Golf as recognized at all tour stops in which I participate.
- I will refrain from conduct that detracts from my ability, or the ability of others, to attain peak performance while competing in any event.
- I will always act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct while participating in MRAJT events, and will refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, and any abuse of golf course property while participating in any MRAJT events.
- I will demonstrate respect for the golf courses that host MRAJT events, including filling divots and fixing ball marks.
- I will neither engage in nor threaten others with any form of discriminatory or bullying behavior, nor with verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, or abuse of any kind, in any medium.
- I will, under no circumstances, engage in acts of violence, racism (including racial slurs), or sexism of any kind toward any party.
- I will respect the property of others (whether personal or public).

Dress Code: Players must wear proper golf attire which includes collared shirts for all competitors. Blue jeans, cut-offs, tank tops, or clothing with offensive language or inappropriate images are not allowed. Please follow the dress code set by the host golf club.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs: MRAJT has a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. These substances are not allowed at any event under any circumstances.

Caddies: Caddies are not allowed on the MRAJT Junior Tour, (except for U11 players). Players may receive a warning if they have too much interaction with spectators during a round.

Violations Include: Unsportsmanlike conduct, including unacceptable language, abuse of clubs, disrespect to other players, referees, spectators, volunteers, and/or failure to care for the course, as well as any bullying, harassment, discrimination, and intimidation.

Event staff may assess any or all the following penalties outlined below, based on the severity and frequency of the violation:

- First breach of the Code of Conduct: **Verbal warning** from Referee or Committee sanction.
- Second breach: **One-stroke Penalty.**
- Third breach: **General Penalty.**
- Fourth breach **OR** any serious misconduct: **Disqualification.**

Note: Under Rule 1.2a, event staff may **disqualify** a player for serious misconduct for acting contrary to the spirit of the game.