

## COYOTE RUN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR PLACING A PLAYER ON CONDITIONAL STATUS

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CRWGA Mission Statement: Through the game of golf, the Mission of the Coyote Run Women's Golf Association is for players of all skill levels to meet with each other and to appreciate, respect and enjoy each other's skills and efforts.

To accomplish this mission, we intend to:

- Integrate all skill levels of play on regular play days
- Welcome new members through a mentorship program
- Highlight competition through flighted tournament play

As per the CRWGA Mission and the Rules of Golf (R&A/USGA), Section 1 – Etiquette: Behavior on the Course, a procedure has been approved by the Board of CRWGA for reviewing and acting upon member misconduct. A committee will review the evidence collected and determine the justification for placing the member on Conditional Status within the club in accordance with USGA. The rank of Conditional Status means a player is denied participation in any activity associated with CRWGA.

The Members of the Committee will be:

- President
- Vice President
- Past President
- Additional consultation may take place at the discretion of the Committee Members. This may include, but not limited to, the Director of Golf and/or the Rules Chairman.

Reasons (but not limited to) for giving a player Conditional Status are:

- Violation of the USGA and Local Rules of Golf (R&A/USGA)
- Breaches of Etiquette as outlined in Section 1 of Rules of Golf (R&A/USGA)
- Handicap violations
- Majority of players adversely impacted by the conduct.

Members are asked to express their concerns to the committee in writing, including date, event and specific concern.

Procedure used in placing a player on Conditional Status:

1. The Committee, after collecting and processing all the information, will call a meeting with said player. One Committee Member will keep minutes from the meeting.

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- 2. During this meeting, the player will be provided with a verbal warning advising that a second occurrence of misconduct will result in placing said player on Conditional Status
- 3. As follow-up to the meeting, the player will be provided with the warning in writing, signed by two members of the Committee.
- 4. Maximum time limit for Conditional Status is One (1) year.
- 5. Conditional Status rank will be reported to the Pro Shop.
- 6. Completion of Conditional Status will be communicated from the Committee, in writing, to the player involved.
- 7. After the completion of Conditional Status, any reoccurrence of contravening CRWGA Mission and/or Rules of Golf (R&A/USGA) will be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee Members and may deny/restrict membership in CRWGA indefinitely.
- 8. All proceedings with the player and the committee shall be confidential.

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