

# **KURMITOLA GOLF CLUB (KGC)**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

Issued under the authority of the Club Management and in accordance with Rule 1.2b of the Rules of Golf.

### **1. Title and Scope**

1.1 This document shall be known as the “Code of Conduct for Players” of Kurmitola Golf Club (hereinafter referred to as “the Club”).

1.2 The Code shall regulate standards of player behavior, both on and off the course, during any Club-sanctioned golf activity.

### **2. General Principles**

2.1 All players are expected to:

- Act with integrity and in the spirit of the game at all times.
- Show respect to fellow players, caddies, officials, and Club staff.
- Care for the course and Club property.
- Maintain proper etiquette and sportsmanship.

2.2 Breach of these principles shall constitute misconduct under this Code.

### **3. Specific Standards of Conduct**

3.1 Respect for the Rules

- Players must apply the Rules of Golf honestly and in full.
- Scoring must be accurate and without manipulation.

3.2 Respect for the Course

- Players must repair divots, pitch marks, and rake bunkers.
- Carts and trolleys must be used in accordance with Club instructions.
- Deliberate damage to the course or property is prohibited.

3.3 Pace of Play

- Players must keep pace with the group ahead and play “ready golf” where appropriate.
- Ball searches are limited to three (3) minutes as per the Rules of Golf.

### 3.4 Respect for Others

- Abusive or offensive language, club throwing, and unsportsmanlike behavior are strictly prohibited.
- Mobile phone usage must not distract play.
- All interactions with caddies and staff shall be courteous and respectful.

### 3.5 Dress Code

- Players must adhere to the dress regulations prescribed by the Club.

## 4. Penalties for Breach

4.1 The following graduated penalty structure shall apply unless otherwise determined by the Committee:

- First breach: Verbal warning.
- Second breach: One-stroke penalty.
- Third breach: General penalty (loss of hole in match play, two strokes in stroke play).
- Serious misconduct: Disqualification under Rule 1.2a.

4.2 In addition, the Club Committee may impose further sanctions, including suspension, fines, or withdrawal of Club privileges, for repeated or severe breaches.

## 5. Authority and Enforcement

5.1 The Tournament Committee and Club Management shall have full authority to interpret and enforce this Code.

5.2 Decisions of the Committee shall be final and binding.