

# Future Collegians World Tour

## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

### FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON

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#### **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Future Collegians World Tour (FCWT) is grateful for the involvement of players, parents, and host facilities. The FCWT has established rules and guidelines for both its participants and their families. We firmly believe that with privilege comes responsibility.

It is required of all participants to adhere to The FCWT Code of Conduct while participating in any FCWT event:

1. Regarding Attire: when you arrive at the golf course you are expected not only to act like a golfer, but to look like one as well.
  - Your appearance during the practice round and competition should be in keeping with the following: tank tops, tee-shirts, short shorts, denim shorts, and jeans are not acceptable;
  - During play, collared shirts or mocks must be worn and tucked in at all times. Girls may wear sleeveless golf shirts.
  - If a hat, cap or visor is worn, it shall be displayed in the proper manner and should be removed while **indoors** when in the host facility.
  - Earrings and visible piercings are prohibited on male participants. Female participants may wear earrings but other visible piercings are prohibited.
2. Regarding alcohol, tobacco, and drugs: The use of any of these substances on or off the golf course will be considered a violation of the FCWT Code of Conduct leading to disqualification of/or suspension from the FCWT golf tournament or tournaments at the FCWT's absolute discretion.
3. Regarding etiquette/course behavior: Any breach deemed to be serious by the FCWT may result in disqualification under Rule 33-7.

A **serious** breach may include but is not limited to the following:

- abusive or inappropriate language,
  - disrespect shown to course officials, volunteers, or golf professionals,
  - throwing of clubs,
  - notification of an FCWT official is required prior to leaving the golf course during a competitive round when withdrawing for any reason including medical,
  - mistreatment of the golf course in any way, will be considered a violation of the FCWT Code of Conduct.
4. Regarding off-course behavior: Violation may bring a letter of warning to parents and player, a suspension from the tournament where the violation occurred, and/or suspension from future events and/or suspension as an FCWT player altogether.

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- any use of abusive language,
- the use of/or association with drugs, alcohol, smoking, or chewing tobacco products,
- vandalism of any kind at the host hotel/facility,
- disrespectful treatment of a host facility or property,
- or any other conduct not becoming of a FCWT member will be considered a violation of the FCWT Code of Conduct.

5. Regarding International players: whether English is your first language or NOT, you are requested to speak English during your entire round of play. This includes, but is not limited to, questions during play regarding rulings, conversations in the scoring area, etc. If a player needs assistance with the language, he/she may request that his/her translator be present when speaking with a rules official.

A flagrant violation at the tournament and/or site may result in immediate disqualification or suspension without benefit of review. The FCWT may assess disqualification and/or suspension based on violations of one or more of the above depending on the seriousness of the violation.

If disqualification and/or suspension is necessary, the player, his/her parents, and the FCWT tournament staff will be advised to submit a written account of the circumstances and violation(s) in question to the FCWT Executive Committee within 24 hours of the notice of disqualification and/or suspension. After review, the possible disqualification and/or length of the suspension will be decided.

#### **Spectator CODE OF CONDUCT**

**The FCWT** appreciates the support provided by parents, grandparents, and other spectators who attend our events. In order to run our tournaments in the most effective manner and provide enjoyment for all involved, we need all non-players to abide by the following guidelines throughout the tournament experience:

- Please remain on the cart paths, in the rough, and at least 50 yards away from those playing throughout the course of the event. Please do not walk in the fairways.
- Please do not give advice to a player during his or her round.
- Spectators can help look for lost balls, be a spotter and come up to the green to watch when the players are putting.
- Spectators need to be aware of other players on the course. Please do not lag behind which prevents the group behind from playing their shots.
- Please allow the Rules Officials to make the ruling. If the Rules Official requires your input, they will approach you.
- Please turn off cell phones while on the course.
- Please respect the host facility's policy regarding cell phones indoors, dress code, etc.

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### **Proof of Age**

For the 2011-2012 season, ALL participants of the FCWT Jr. Golf Tour will be required to provide proof-of-age documentation. This documentation must be submitted and received by the FCWT **within 7 days of your acceptance for membership. Previous season members with valid proof of age on file only need to submit a signed 11-12 Membership Covenant.**

A certified or notarized photocopy of ONE of the following documents (state law permitting) will be acceptable only if the document is certified or notarized after the photocopy has been made:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Valid driver's license

**The FCWT reserves the right to accept or reject any proof-of-age documentation not listed above.**

Please make a copy of your signed Membership Covenant for your personal file. **All proof-of-age documentation will be kept on file with the FCWT. A document can be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided by the player.**

Players must return this signed form (which covers all events for the 2011-2012 season) and proof of age documentation within 7 days of your acceptance for membership. We recommend that you send all of this information via a guaranteed mail service. The FCWT cannot be responsible for items lost in the mail. Please send to:

The FCWT Junior Golf Tour,  
2655 Ulmerton Road, Suite 337,  
Clearwater, Florida 33762

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#### **Code of Conduct Signature**

The FCWT Junior Golf Tour realizes that you, as a player, know that golf is a game of integrity. By signing this Code of Conduct, you are indicating your desire to keep the great game of golf a great game, and to abide by and accept this Code of Conduct and the FCWT Junior Golf Tour's enforcement of this Code of Conduct.

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Player's Name (print)	Player Signature	Date
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#### **Release Signatures**

The signatures below indicate an agreement to abide by all tournament regulations and Tour policies with the understanding that **tournament entry fee deposits are non-refundable**. Tournament players and their parents/guardians release the host facility and The FCWT Junior Golf Tour from any liability relating to the player's participation in an FCWT event. In case of medical emergency at an FCWT event, the tournament participant and parent/guardian signed below authorize any and all appropriate treatments as determined by qualified and licensed medical personnel.

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Player's Name (print)	Player Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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#### **Spectator Code of Conduct Signatures**

The signatures below indicate an agreement to abide by all tournament regulations and the FCWT Spectator Code of Conduct.

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Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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