## Code of Conduct for Sierra Sage Men's Club

All Players in Sierra Sage Men's Club events shall abide by the code of conduct set by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Sage Men's Club. Players are to conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to sportsman like play.

There are two types of penalties:

- 1. Major Offense Penalty
- 2. Minor Offense Penalty

#### 1. Major Offense Penalty: Immediate disqualification from tournament.

- a. Destruction of Golf Course property
- **b.** Throwing of clubs in anger
- c. Physical or verbal abuse of a competitor, opponent or SSMC rules official or volunteer

**d.** Excessive outbursts of anger or verbal tirades causing disruption to the competitors or opponent

# Any Major Offense Penalty committed receives an immediate disqualification from the Tournament.

#### First Offense:

Disqualification from the tournament. The player will receive by registered mail a letter from the SSMC Board of Directors stating the cause of the disqualification from the tournament.

#### Second Offense:

Disqualification from the tournament. The player will receive by registered mail a letter from the SSMC Board of Directors advising the player that he is suspended for a period of two (2) of the next tournaments.

#### Third Offense:

Disqualification from the tournament. The player will receive by registered mail a letter from the SSMC Board of Directors advising the player he is suspended from playing in any of the SSMC tournaments for the rest of the Calendar year.

### **Recourse for the Player:**

Players will be allowed to have disqualification reviewed by SSMC BOD and will be opportunity to address the SSMC BOD in person, no letters will be allowed.

#### **Minor Offense Penalty**

a. Excessive language b. Slamming of clubs or bags c. Excessive display of anger or disruptive behavior.

#### Procedure for Minor Offense

a. Complaint from Players or witnesses by SSMC Official. b. Player will be warned. c. 2nd complaint in same tournament it will be considered a major offense and player is disqualified.