



## Friends of Sedgley Woods Code of Conduct

All members should refrain from any conduct which is detrimental to the game of disc golf and to the Friends of Sedgley Woods, both on and off the course. All players must adhere to a professional standard of sporting ethics, courtesy, and integrity while participating in an event.

### Violations of the above standard.

1. Repeated and overt use of abusive or profane language.
2. Throwing items in anger (other than discs in play).
3. Overt rudeness or threatening behavior to anyone present.
4. Willful and overt destruction, abuse, or vandalism of property, including animal and plant life
  - a. No alterations can be made to the course, holes, fairways and subsequent outlying areas in any substantial way without prior approval from the Board of Directors.
5. Stealing property from the Friends of Sedgley Woods or any of its members or anyone present.
6. Cheating: a willful attempt to circumvent the rules of play.
7. Physical attacks upon anyone present.

The Friends of Sedgley Woods Board of Directors reserves the right to determine and enforce further disciplinary action upon its players and members, which may result in probation or suspension from events or permanent loss of membership.

### Suspension

A player who is placed on suspension by the Friends of Sedgley Woods Board of Directors shall forfeit all rights and privileges granted to members of the organization for the length of term specified. These forfeited rights include, but are not limited to:

- Playing in any Friends of Sedgley Woods events including tags, monthly's, doubles, special events, and any PDGA sanctioned events.
- Officiating in any Friends of Sedgley Woods events.
- Directing any Friends of Sedgley Woods events.
- Voting in Friends of Sedgley Woods elections.
- Holding any Friends of Sedgley Woods offices.

If a player is found to have violated the terms of the suspension, that player risks permanent loss of their Friends of Sedgley Woods membership.

**Probation**

If a member has been placed on probation, he or she may continue to enjoy all of the rights and privileges of Friends of Sedgley Woods membership. However, if they are subsequently accused of additional infractions during the probationary period, they will be immediately placed on suspension pending an immediate review of the accusations by the Board of Directors.

This review should take no longer than one month. During this review period these new accusations will be looked at by the committee using the preponderance of the evidence standard. If the member is subsequently found to be in violation of the terms of their probationary period, that player risks an extension of their current suspension and / or probation. In addition, depending upon the circumstances of the violation, the member may also risk the permanent loss of their Friends of Sedgley Woods membership.