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GPS Mission Statement

“We play, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. Our game relies on the integrity of us as individuals to show consideration for all other GPS players, care for the golf course, and to follow all rules. GPS players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, always demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship, regardless of how competitive we may be any given day. This was the original thought and spirit of how the GPS tour started and like to remain"

GPS Simple By Laws

The GPS Tour is administered by a steering committee. **Harold Hoftyzer** from Orange City, **Dennis Kronaizl** from Scotland, **Don Koster** from Sioux Falls,55 and **Dave Huber** from Mitchell are the current steering committee members.

The primary duties of the steering committee are to organize a yearly schedule, monitor how the tournaments are running, listen to golfer’s comments, and provide feedback to courses on tournament play, etc.

This tour was thought up and designed for “duffers” who will play with strangers and after one or more rounds maybe become friends, perhaps even for the rest of your lifetime. (but not required). Players must be willing to play with teams you don’t know or drive to the tournament with.

Each course participating on the GPS Tour is responsible for setting up their own tournament format and administering the tournament.

All players need to accept all final decisions based on the tournament results. Things like breaking ties or the way the golf course was set up, or the number of flights, the amount paid back, or food served, etc. MUST be accepted without ANY verbal complaints or phone calls to host course.

If any of us players cannot accept playing under these types of conditions, the GPS Tour is not for you and the committee recommends you no longer participate in future tournaments.

Not canceling or not showing up will forfeit your opportunity after 2 or more no -show events during the season unless for a legitimate reason. (make the call)

The GPS Tour is not designed for professionals or PGA card carrying or equivalent golf teachers. Eligibility for any retired individual would be 3 years after returning to official

non-teaching status. The GPS Tour steering committee shall make all amateur eligibility decisions or answer any questions that arise.

Mistakes will happen, so if you feel or sense one has occurred reach out to the GPS committee, NOT the golf course. All reasonable requests will be reviewed and answers provided.

THANKS TO EACH OF YOU for playing these GPS events the way this was designed and for all the friendships that are being formed! Each of you has made this growth so amazing and fun while competing at some fun special courses.

Thank you, Scotland, SD for getting this tour started. Let’s all keep and enjoy the GPS Tour with the ideas formed from the beginning, all FORE our enjoyment and these later years of life.