



Wenda Coley (2012)

Wenda Coley's extensive knowledge of the Rules of Golf resulted in her achieving an almost unheard of 100% on the rules certification exam. After several years of course rating, she became Rules Director for the Saskatchewan Branch of the CLGA, followed by the Presidency in 1994 and 1995. Moving on to the national organization she spent seven years on the CLGA Board, filling the position of Rules Director from 1996 to 1998. She gave valuable assistance in developing the Rules of Amateur Status for Canada for the CLGA and RCGA.

Wenda shared her knowledge by teaching Rules Clinics from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. Participants found that her imaginative practical sessions with a humorous touch helped them understand

and remember the rules. She encouraged others to become qualified in Rules and became a mentor to them, always emphasizing honourable golf.

Many hours of her time were spent officiating at competitions - writing local rules, marking courses, and giving decisions on rules. She maintained a high standard of excellence for herself and competitors, and earned a reputation for being tough, fair, and well-prepared. She was always available to answer questions about the rules of golf.

Wenda was a rules official at local, provincial, and national women's championships - covering senior, junior, amateur and National Club Teams competitions. An international highlight for her was officiating at the Nations' Cup match play competitions between LPGA pros from Canada, the United States and Sweden in 2000 and 2001.

At Wildwood Golf Course in Saskatoon Wenda has been the women's Sports Captain at various times over three decades. Wenda has been recognized for her contributions to amateur golf with the CLGA Distinguished Service Award in 2003, and Golf Saskatchewan's Long Term and Exemplary Volunteer of the Year award in 2008.