“I Can not tell a Lie”

Legend has it that when young Gorge Washington was asked by his father, who cut down my cherry tree? George confessed and readied himself for the consequences. Our intended and unintended actions result in consequences.

For the most part, the Sport of Golf has no referees or umpires (except in tournament play). At the First Tee of Cleveland we have our venerated 9 core values that dictate our behavior on and around the golf course. We manage ourselves and call penalties on ourselves when our actions result in the intended or unintended violation of the rules.

ACTIVITY: The 45

The United States of America has had 45 Presidents including George Washington. Many of them have had extraordinary challenges and have been become known by one or more defining moments and/or actions during, before or after their tenure as President. How many of the 45 can you match with a First Tee of Cleveland's Core Value and discuss the challenge(s) they faced?

Here’s a list of the First Tee of Cleveland’s 9 Core values:

1. Honesty; 4. Respect; 7. Perseverance;
2. Integrity; 5. Confidence; 8. Courtesy;

Here’s a handy list of the 45:

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