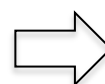


SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NYSPHSAA SECTION VI BOY'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

"In golf, customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as rules governing play." It is appropriate for parents and spectators to applaud successful strokes, but in order to secure the spirit of the game, we ask parents and spectators to please adhere to the following guidelines. Please note that if any of the following guidelines are perceived as broken by a Tournament Official, the player may be subject to penalty.

1. The use of motorized spectator golf carts is not permitted.
2. Spectators attending this tournament are here at their own risk.
3. Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.
4. Spectator/Player communication is not allowed. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in a two stroke penalty or disqualification for the player.
5. Advice (Rule 8) is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his/her play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. In addition, any conversation between a player & spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance, penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes or disqualification.
6. Keeping the above statement in mind, please reserve your comments to the players for the sole purpose of applauding successful strokes only.
7. Be aware of your surroundings and the situation at all times (locations of competitors on surrounding holes, incoming shots, landing areas, nearby players in the process of executing a stroke, etc., etc.).
8. Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens. We ask that you stay at least 30 yards away from players at all times.



9. Ideally, spectators should attempt to stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls. Simply pointing out or identifying the location of a lost ball is not considered advice.
10. Spectators are not allowed to carry any player's bag or operate a player's push/pull cart at any time, unless the player is withdrawing from the tournament.
11. Spectators are not Tournament Rules Officials. Spectator attempts to communicate rulings in any way may be interpreted as giving advice. Please seek a Tournament Rules Official if the need arises. Players unsure of how to proceed are expected and encouraged to correctly apply Rule 3-3 "Doubt as to Procedure" in the event a Tournament Official is not near by.
12. For your personal safety, we ask you exercise caution at all times. When inclement weather moves into the area, the Boy's Golf Committee and/or Rules Officials will suspend play by sounding air-horns. Accordingly, you should seek shelter immediately.
13. Keep cheering positively and encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship. There should be no profanity, degrading language or gestures.
14. Accept the judgment of Tournament Officials.