

Guidelines for Spectators

NYSPHSAA Section VI Boy's Golf State Qualifier

- 1. The use of motorized golf carts are NOT PERMITTED. (Only approved tournament coaches/officials/media shall be permitted to use golf carts)**
- 2. Parents, relatives, and friends are permitted to follow the competitors (in the rough areas, cart path areas and away from the tee). Stay approximately 30 Yards away from any player today. There will be NO COMMUNICATION. Any player communicating with spectators may be penalized 2 strokes or disqualified from the tournament.**
- 3. There will be NO COACHING of the competitors by spectators during the round of play. Any player communicating with or receiving coaching may be penalized 2 strokes or disqualified from the tournament.**
- 4. Keep cheering positive and encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship. There should be no profanity, degrading language or gestures.**
- 5. Show appreciation of good play by all competitors, treating them in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.**
- 6. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a better informed spectator.**
- 7. Accept the judgment of the tournament officials.**
- 8. During inclement weather, when the siren sounds, spectators should take precautions such as:**
 - a. Move toward parking lots**
 - b. Seek shelter in automobiles or buses**
- In all circumstances, avoid the following:**
 - a. open areas**
 - b. hilltops and high places**
 - c. isolated trees**
 - d. golf carts**
 - e. wire fences**
- 9. Cell phone, pagers, and other electronic devices are NOT ALLOWED on the golf course during play.**
- 10. Please DO NOT pick up "lost" golf balls. If it belongs to a competitor and you pick it up it could cost them a qualifying spot. Thank you.**