

2023 CADDIE POLICY



PGA
Colorado Section
JUNIOR GOLF

Purpose

The purpose of the Colorado PGA Junior Tour caddie program is to enhance the enjoyment of the Junior Development Series.

- We encourage caddies to offer assistance but ultimately allow players to make their own decisions and develop their golf skills independently. On-course golf swing instruction should be kept to a minimum.

Colorado PGA Recommends:

1. Give advice and assistance with yardages, club selections and reading greens.
2. If a player has a rules issue where they are uncertain what to do, encourage them to use Rule 20.1c (refer to the rules listed above) and find a Rules official after the round to clear up the situation.
3. Rake bunkers, replace divots and attend to the flagstick.
4. Repair old hole plugs and ball marks
5. Clean the player's golf ball within the Rules of Golf (Rule 14.1c)
6. Give guidance on relief options and drops.
7. If a player has a rules issue where they are uncertain what to do, encourage them to use Rule 20.1c
8. Rake bunkers, replace divots and attend to the flagstick.
9. Repair old hole plugs and ball marks
10. Clean the player's golf ball within the Rules of Golf (Rule 14.1c)
11. Help the group play at a good pace and get around the golf course in a safe manner by
 - a. Assisting with ball searches
 - b. Helping players place their bags in the proper position on tee boxes and greens
 - c. Encouraging ready golf
 - d. Helping juniors know when it is their turn to play

Colorado PGA Doesn't Recommend:

1. Ride in a golf cart or have golf clubs transported in a golf cart unless it is authorized by Colorado PGA Staff
2. Use smoking or chewing tobacco products and/or alcohol
3. Drop the ball for the player during free relief or penalty relief

Please **NOTIFY** a Colorado PGA Rules Official to address **ANY** caddie concern within an event. All violations of the rules will be kept on file and handled by a Colorado PGA Staff Member. Any rules violation **MAY** lead to suspension at the discretion of the Colorado PGA.