



PGA

Colorado Section

JUNIOR GOLF

Spectator Policy

In order to protect the competition and the junior golfers, and in keeping with the traditional role of a spectator, so as not to interfere with any player on the course, all spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while spectating at a Colorado PGA Junior Golf Event.

- Except for those volunteering in an official capacity, spectators and parents are not allowed in the scoring area.
- Walk only on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are unavailable. Always be aware of other groups on the course, and don't hold up the group behind you.
- Golf carts will only be allowed at the discretion of the host facility.
- All spectators shall stay a reasonable distance away from the junior golfers.
 - Do **NOT** walk alongside the junior golfers while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.
 - Do **NOT** speak to players in a way that may be seen as giving advice, resulting in a penalty for the player.
 - Do **NOT** attempt to give rulings or advice. There are several rules officials on the course to provide with assistance if players need it. Spectators may help a player call the rules phone number if needed.
- Spectators are encouraged to look for "lost" balls. This should be done with no other interaction with the player.
- Disrespect towards tournament officials, volunteers, and players will not be tolerated.
 - Obscene, abusive, or vulgar language is not tolerated.
 - Interfering with discussions on rulings and scores will not be permitted.
 - Distracting play by loud talking with other spectators or using a camera, cellular phones, radios, or beepers during competition is strictly prohibited. Cameras and video cameras are okay if they do not cause a distraction to the players.
- Legalized marijuana and any illegal substance are prohibited
- Spectators should encourage all participants (polite/soft clapping).

All spectators understand the risks of being on a golf course (flying projectiles, swinging clubs, severe weather, and the like).

Parental or spectator interference **MAY** result in disqualification of the related participant. This policy is to protect the players. Any continued non-compliance with these policies will result in being asked to leave the course and possibly a loss of future spectating privileges.