



PGA

Colorado Section

JUNIOR GOLF

Parent Expectation Policy

When you come to watch your son or daughter play in a Colorado PGA Junior Golf tournament, you should keep in mind that the competition is between him or her and the rest of the field. You should never involve yourself with the players in any way that could be considered unethical or impolite.

If there is something you wish to discuss, please respectfully ask a COPGA staff member when a good time to discuss it may be. We will hear your concerns and do our best to ensure each Colorado PGA Junior Golf member has a positive experience--but we need your help.

In addition to the Colorado PGA Junior Golf Spectator Policy, please observe the following regulations:

- Minimize all contact between yourself and the players, including your child. If you wish to hand your child a drink, snack, jacket, etc., feel free to do so, but keep any conversations brief and make sure you are not giving any advice to your child.
- Keep a reasonable distance from the players. **DO NOT** walk down the hole with them, and **DO NOT** go on the greens or tees.
- Parents are **NOT** allowed in or near the scoring area at the conclusion of play. Only the scorekeepers for the Junior Development Series will be allowed in the scoring area with the players.
- Parents are **NOT** to give rulings or other playing information to their child or others. If there is a question, contact the tournament director.
- If you walk ahead of the group, **DO NOT** position yourself to give your child some information on how to play a shot.
- Disrespect and negative comments towards other spectators, parents, players, tournament officials, and volunteers **WILL NOT** be tolerated.

If you violate these policies, one of our officials will speak with you, and if the violation is serious enough, you might be asked to leave the course. Please enjoy your day on the course, watching your child learn and compete without causing your child embarrassment with your behavior.

