

Spectator Rules & Guidelines

- Spectators are prohibited to walk on fairways, tees and greens
- Spectators are permitted to carry food, beverages, medicine, umbrellas, golf apparel, etc. for all competitors
- Spectators are prohibited to give rulings on the golf course even if they are 100% sure of a ruling. Competitors have the option to play 2 golf balls under Rule 20.1c or contact the nearest Rules Official for further assistance.
- Spectators must observe dress code policies, jeans are not acceptable. Golf attire is considered appropriate.
- It is appropriate for spectators to applaud successful strokes and give words of encouragement, but it is recommended to limit all conversations to prevent any suspicions or accusations of advice being given to competitors.
- Please silence all cell phones at NJPGA Junior Tour events
- For your personal safety, we ask you to exercise caution at all times. When inclement weather moves into the area, the NJPGA Junior Tour will suspend play by sounding air horns. Accordingly, you should seek shelter immediately. The NJPGA Junior Tour staff will evacuate players from the course first and then spectators.
- The NJPGA Junior Tour leaves the availability of spectator carts to the discretion of the facility.
- All players and spectators are prohibited from riding on the back of a golf cart at any time during NJPGA Junior Tour competitions
- Spectators are encouraged to assist in the search for a lost ball. It is recommended that all spectators follow near the landing area of all golf balls for errant shots to prevent lost balls.
- Spectators should remain one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows the spectator to follow errant shots and help identify where the shots of the competitors came to rest.
- Any spectator seen offering advice or assistance to their son or daughter will result in a 2 stroke penalty per occurrence to the player's score. General conversation in most cases will be interpreted as offering advice. To be safe, refrain from talking to any Junior Tour player at all times during a stipulated round.
- If an issue does arise, no spectator shall confront or interact with players that are not their own children. Any issues at a New Jersey PGA Junior Tour Event shall be handled by NJPGA Junior Tour Staff.