



Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

In order for Golf Manitoba competitors to enjoy their Championship experience, and to show respect to our host facilities and their members the Association asks that all spectators in our events assist us with the following:

- help your junior competitors learn the Rules of Golf including golf etiquette and respect for fellow competitors.
- respect all Golf Manitoba volunteers, staff, spectators and Golf Manitoba property.
- respect the host club, their personnel, volunteers and property. As well, each club has their own dress code and cell phone policy, please familiarize yourself with it.

Helpful Hints while on the Golf Course:

- please remain a minimum of 20 yards from all competitors during the course of play.
- Spectators will not be allowed on the field of play. This includes, tee boxes, greens, starting and scoring areas and fairways (as there are always golfers behind the group you are watching).
- please refrain from giving advice to any player during the entire competition. Advice is defined as counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining their play, choice of club or method of making a stroke. The competitor will be given a General Penalty under Rule 10.2a if advice is given, whether asked for or not.
- please avoid all communication, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others as advice.
- allow only referees to administer rulings and do not intervene. You will be brought into a situation ONLY if the referee asks you.
- Due to possible distractions and privacy concerns no cameras of any kind are permitted on the course. Pictures or videos may be taken only before or after each round, not during play.
- Refrain from objectionable behavior including unacceptable language, disrespect to other players, referees, other spectators and volunteers.

You are welcome to:

- tell a competitor where you believe the point of entry into a penalty area is or the general area where a ball may be located ONLY if asked. Remember, a player may not want their golf ball found.
- carry a competitor's rain suit, umbrella, food and drink

If in doubt on spectator and parent expectations please don't hesitate to talk to Golf Manitoba Staff or Rules Referees.