



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Parents and Friends,

Thank –you for attending the Patriot League Men’s Golf Championships. We appreciate your interest and support of the event. Attending a college golf tournament provides the spectator an opportunity to get closer to the competition than in just about any other sport. With that closeness come certain responsibilities.

Most people that are following a golf tournament are aware of the rule of etiquette. Remember to stay out of sand bunkers, not to make loud or distracting noises or motions and finally to avoid getting in the line of play of, not only the group that you are watching, but also all other groups on the golf course.

The USGA Rule Book and the NCAA/ Golf Coaches Association of America Hard Card for Tournament Play both specify that only coaches are permitted to give advice during a team competition. The NCAA also has rules that prohibit coaching of any kind from persons not on that school’s official coaching staff. In order to ensure that parents and spectators do not inadvertently violate these rules we are asking the following:

- All spectators are to remain on cart paths and in the rough. Please cross the fairways at 90 degree angles.
- All spectators are to remain 25 feet from the competitors at all times. There are 42 *players* in the field, and many of our tees, greens, and fairways are adjacent to each other.
- All spectators are welcome to cheer and encourage the participants but do not hold conversations with them, as this can be considered giving advice.

Spectator Cart Policy

Our policy at the Patriot League Championships is to issue carts to coaches and administrators only. We feel that issuing additional carts to spectators, regardless of their physical limitations, could adversely affect the players’ performance. Our goal is to see all of the college golfers do their best, and we feel that the fewer distractions they have, the better. As a point of information, there are no spectator carts issued in many golf tournaments, including all USGA events, most state golf association events, and most college golf tournaments. We have experienced many NCAA Golf Tournaments, and not only were there no spectator carts issued, in some cases there were no carts issued to coaches either. You are welcome to share a ride in the cart with your player’s coach, and you can also ask for advice from our professional staff as to where you might drive and park your car, to access remote areas of the golf course.



ATTIRE POLICY

The Saucon Valley Country Club dress code policy contributes to the tradition, decorum and dignity of our Club and applies to the entire Club property from the time of your arrival. Members must ensure that their family and guests are dressed appropriately. Clothing should be neat, clean, in good repair, and of the appropriate size. Golf hats, sports hats, and visors must be worn facing forward. Men and boys must remove hats at any location “under cover” – including the Weyhill Clubhouse and any dining venue – indoors or outdoors. Men have the option to wear hats in dining areas of the Lime Kiln and Villa Pazzetti that are not under cover.

Appropriate attire for men and junior boys includes the following: polo-type shirts with sleeves and collar, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck and must be worn tucked in trousers. Sleeves may be long or short. Pants must be either tailored slacks or Bermuda shorts. Length of the shorts must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee. Pants or shorts must be worn with a belt. Socks must be ankle length or lower. Hats and caps must be worn facing forward.

Unacceptable attire includes the following: tee shirts of any kind, tank tops, warm-up pants, cargo pants or shorts, drawstring pants or shorts, or calf-length socks. Denim of any kind or in any form or color is not permitted on SVCC property.

Appropriate attire for women and junior girls includes the following: shirts must have sleeves and/or a collar and must be long enough to be tucked in. Turtlenecks or mock turtle-necks are permitted. Tailored slacks, shorts, skorts, culottes, or Capri pants are acceptable. Length of shorts, skirts, skorts, or culottes must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee. Socks must be ankle length or lower.

Unacceptable attire includes the following: sleeveless tee shirts, short-shorts, athletic pants or shorts, lycra, leggings, cargo shorts, drawstring pants or shorts, or sweatpants. Clothing shall not reveal shoulders, midriffs, or undergarments. Sheer or clinging fabrics are not acceptable. Denim of any kind or in any form or color is not permitted on SVCC property.

CELL PHONES ON CLUB PROPERTY

Members and guests are reminded that the use of cellular phones and other devices transmitting voice are not allowed in public areas of Saucon Valley Country Club. This includes all dining areas, parking areas, golf courses, practice areas, racquet venues, and lobbies. Use of cell phones in the parking areas will be restricted to the privacy of an enclosed automobile only. Calls may be made from the locker room only when absolutely necessary and should be limited in duration so as not to disturb other members and guests. Nonetheless, cell phones may be used in the event of a medical emergency or an incident involving a breach of the Club’s security.