

Penn-York Junior Golf Spectator Rules

In order to protect the competition and the junior golfers, and in keeping with the traditional role of spectators, so as not to interfere with any player on the course, all spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while watching a Penn-York event.

Spectators and parents, except those volunteers acting in an official capacity, are not allowed in the scoring or registration area.

Walk only on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are not available. Always be aware of other groups on the course. (i.e. Don't hold up the group behind you.)

Golf carts will only be allowed to Group IV parents/guardians and on an exception basis at the discretion of the host facility and tournament director, when warranted by health, disability or age.

All spectators shall stay at a reasonable distance away from the junior golfers at all times. DO NOT walk along side the junior golfers while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.

DO NOT talk with the players, as this will be construed as giving advice, resulting in a penalty for the player.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GIVE RULINGS OR ADVICE. There are several rule officials on the course to provide the players with assistance if they need it.

Spectators may help the participants look for balls. This should be done with NO OTHER INTERACTION with the players.

Obscene, abusive or foul language will not be tolerated.

Disrespect to tournament officials, volunteers and other players will not be tolerated. Interfering with discussions on rulings and scores will not be permitted.

Distracting play by loud talking with other spectators and use of cameras, cellular phones, radios or beepers during competition is strictly prohibited. Cameras and/or video cameras may be used if they do not cause a distraction to the players.

Spectators are asked to encourage all participants with polite clapping.

Parental or spectator interference will result in your being asked to leave the course and possible loss of future spectating privileges.

Division IV - Modified Division Rules for Spectators

There will be an official adult score keeper with every Modified group. However, golfers are expected to assist with keeping their own score. Division IV players must also carry their own bags or use their own pull carts. A parent or guardian must accompany Division IV players. Parents may provide safety advice, assistance with general rules of golf, and speed of play advice; however, no coaching or instruction is permitted i.e. lining up putts, club selection, swing advice, etc.