



Spectator Code of Conduct

All spectators will be required to adhere to the following policies when attending a SCGA Junior tournament. Please review the following information prior to each tournament.

- Spectators should display proper sportsmanship and behavior at all times without exception. We expect all spectators to contribute to be encouraging and behave in a positive manner.
- Spectators cannot give advice to any player. Make sure to avoid all communication, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others (competitors, parents and tournament staff) as advice or coaching.
- Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food, umbrellas, etc. Do not caddy, handle or go through a player's equipment/bag/hand cart). Spectators should not give rulings. Please seek a rules official if the need arises. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
- Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens. Keep proper distance from all players (25 yards or more is recommended). Just as you would not stand on midfield during a soccer game, please stay off the playing surface of the golf course.
- Alcohol, smoking, swearing or abusive language during SCGA Junior event will not be tolerated.
- In order to ride in a golf cart, must present verified Handicap credentials to the pro shop.
- The SCGA may assess a warning or penalty to the player based on the severity of the spectator violation. Continuous conversations with player(s) are not appropriate. If a serious breach has occurred, the spectator, without warning, may be asked to leave the golf course, the facility, or the spectator may not be permitted to attend other SCGA tournaments.