



# PGA

Connecticut Section

## Junior Tour

### Spectator Policy

1. Spectators are not allowed to communicate with (includes hand signals) any player. All spectators are not allowed on the teeing ground, fairway areas, or putting green. Spectators are to remain **a minimum of 30 yards** away from competitors on the cart path or rough areas.
2. Spectators are **not** allowed to give advice to any competitor at any time. "Advice is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke." Examples include:
  - i. "you should hit a 9-iron here"
  - ii. "keep your head down"
  - iii. "relax, take it one shot at a time"
3. Spectators are allowed to carry water, snacks, umbrella, etc. for a player, but must leave said item on the tee box or cart path for the player to pick-up. This is not an opportunity to give advice or slow play. Continued interaction will be considered giving advice.
4. Spectators are not allowed to get involved with rulings decisions unless called upon by the committee.
5. Spectators can assist in the search for a lost ball but **cannot try to identify or touch the ball in any way.**
6. All spectators must adhere to the dress code policy of the host facility.
7. Any misconduct will result in a warning. A second offense on the same day will result in lost spectator privileges for the day and a one stroke penalty for the player. A third offense on the day will result in lost spectator privileges for the remainder of the season and two stroke penalty to the player.
8. Respect the dress code of the club
9. Please silence your phones and refrain from making phone calls on the course.
10. No spectator golf cars are allowed.

We hope that all spectators adhere to the rules and can enjoy watching their juniors compete. If there are continual breaches of the rules the committee will review the severity and determine an appropriate outcome.

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