

Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Association
- Parents/Spectators Guidelines -

Parents/spectators will need to stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that parents/spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees, and greens.

Parents/spectators ***may not*** interact with participants and should remain at least 25 yards away from the competitors they are following. We recommend that all spectators/parents stay one shot ahead of the group they are watching. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the golf ball comes to rest. Parents/spectators should not interfere with any group advancing from behind, nor should they converse with any competitor.

Parents and spectators are required to turn cell phones on silent or vibrate while on the golf course.

Parents/spectators **CAN** do the following:

- ☺ Walk on the cart path and watch your child play golf
- ☺ Carry an umbrella, food, drink, medicine, etc... for your child. If the competitor needs any of the following these can be obtained BETWEEN play of holes, not during play
- ☺ Forecaddie and help your child and other players search for a golf ball

The following actions are **UNACCEPTABLE** from a parent/spectator:

- Verbally abusing or belittling players for any reason
- Yelling and/or cursing at players/officials/golf course staff
- Hand signals/gestures (These are considered advice!)
- Interfering with players/officials/golf course staff while in the scoring area
- Giving rulings to juniors on the golf course (too often the information is incorrect)
- Interfering with any player's opportunity to compete fairly and fun while playing the game of golf

Failure to abide by the above guidelines will result in loss of privileges.

**The Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Association reserves the right
to ban any spectator or spectators from events.**