

## COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (CHSAA)

### SPECTATOR POLICY FOR GOLF

We realize that it is enjoyable for friends and family members to watch high school golfers, but in order to protect the competition and the high school golfers, and in keeping with the traditional role of a spectator, so as not to interfere with any player on the course, all spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while watching a CHSAA Golf Tournament.

- 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 on an exception basis at the discretion of the host facility and tournament director, when warranted by health or disability.
- All spectators shall stay 10 yards away from the players at all times except between the green and the next teeing ground.
- Do NOT walk alongside the players while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.
- Do NOT talk with the players, as this may be construed as giving advice.
- Do NOT attempt to give rulings or advice. There are several rules officials on the course to provide the players with assistance if they need it. If a rules official is not available, contact the tournament director.
- Spectators may help the players look for balls. This should be done with no other interaction with the player.
- Obscene, abusive or vulgar 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 players with polite clapping.

Parental or spectator interference may result in disqualification of the related player. Warnings will not be issued. This policy has been adopted to protect the players. Any continued non-compliance with these policies will result in parent or spectator being asked to leave the course and possibly a loss of future spectator privileges.