

KCAA Golf Parent/Spectator Guidelines

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The KCAA welcomes spectators to attend league golf events. Parents/Spectators are expected to comply with course guidelines for attire and abide by all posted event and course rules. Please be respectful of all players participating in the event.

Parents/Spectators . . .

- may walk or drive cart to watch players (if allowed by host course).
 - carts are to remain on the cart path at all times
 - remain a minimum of 5 feet from fairway cut of the hole being played
- may carry water or umbrella for their player *(for quick access through competition)*.
- may move ahead of group to view incoming balls from a safe distance.
- may assist in locating balls to help with pace of play *(but no coaching shot)*.

Parents/Spectators . . .

- are not to caddy for players.
- are not to coach player during tournament play.
- are not to assist player(s) with club selection.
- are not to provide guidance on how to play a stroke or hole.
- are not to shuttle players in their cart during play.
- are not to join players on tee box or putting green.
 - maintain a reasonable distance from these playing surfaces.
- are not to speak or behave in any way that would distract players or disrupt play
- are not to interject themselves into the competition by making rulings, reporting penalties, or asking for scores.

Miscellaneous guidelines . . .

- Parents/Spectators should direct any concerns to your team's coach.
 - The coach will address concerns to tournament host/officials.
- Phones are to be turned to silent or vibrate.
- No flash photography during tournament play.
- Calls should be limited to areas that will not distract players or disrupt play.
- No smoking or other use of tobacco products are permitted at KCAA events.
- No alcohol may be purchased from course pro shop before or during tournament play and awards presentation.