



# Spectator Code of Conduct

*To ensure fairness, integrity, and the best possible experience for all players, we ask that all spectators follow the rules during all Front 9 Tour events.*

## **DO NOT INTERACT WITH PLAYERS**

- No coaching, advice, or instruction is allowed - this includes verbal or non-verbal communication.
- Do not approach your player or any player during the round for any reason other than to offer water or snacks at appropriate times.
- Knowledge of the rules of golf is ultimately the player's responsibility, not the spectator's. Each golfer is responsible for adhering to the rules of golf and holding their playing partner accountable.

## **STAY ON CART PATH AT ALL TIMES**

- Spectators must stay on cart paths or in the rough nearest to the cart path, and stay off fairway, green, and tee-box.
- Carts are to remain on the cart path for the entire duration of the round.
- Please always be aware of groups in front of you and behind you.
- This rule helps to maintain pace of play and ensures a distraction free environment for the golfers.

## **ALLOWED SPECTATOR INVOLVEMENT**

- Providing water, sports drinks, or snacks for the players by either leaving it on their push-cart or next to their bag while they are putting or when walking between holes.
- Words of encouragement! Don't be afraid to applaud a great shot!
- Spectators should remain one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify spots at which a ball comes to rest.
- Spectators are encouraged to help players and Front 9 Tour staff look for golf balls and **immediately** return cart to the cart path.
- Front 9 Tour staff and coaches are the only individuals who give rules to players.

## **VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

- First offence is a warning and the second offence results in a 2-stroke penalty.
- Loss of spectating privileges at the current tournament and/or future tournaments.
- Immediate disqualification of the player from the tournament.

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