

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT – GOLF

### Spectator Policy

1. Spectators shall remain on cart paths or in the rough **approximately 15 yards from the players at all times**. Spectators are also not permitted in practice areas on the day of competition.
2. There can be no communication between players and spectators that could be deemed advice\* of any nature for the duration of the event.
3. All school personnel and fans, with the exception of the school designated coach(es), are considered spectators. All coaches must wear their coaches tag in a visible area.
4. Uninvited interference with the rules committee before, during or after making a ruling is prohibited.

### Penalties

- A. First offense – warning to the spectator.
- B. Second offense – Spectator will be removed from the course for the remainder of the day.
- C. A single flagrant gross act of misconduct or serious breach of etiquette before, during or after the tournament – Spectator will be removed from the course for the remainder of the competition.

\***advice** - USGA: Advice is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play a hole.

**\*\* *We encourage all coaches to have spectators to follow ahead of their player and not follow behind.***