



THE INDIAN GOLF UNION

PARENT/COACH/SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION

The Indian Golf Union has made rapid strides in developing Junior Golf in India and is constantly seeking to improve the quality of its players, the Tour and host facilities.

In order to continue making the IGU's Junior Tour a satisfactory experience for all, the IGU requires all Boys/Girls and parents to adhere to a set of guidelines. These guidelines should be followed throughout the entire stay of a tournament. This policy is strictly enforced for the welfare of the players. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend all tournaments.

RULES

The following Rules strictly apply:

- Keep your distance from your child while following her/him throughout the tournament rounds.
- You are asked to stay on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are not accessible and at least 50 yards away from the players.
- Do not walk in the fairways.
- Always be aware of the group behind you, stay up equal to players or ahead of the group you are following.
- No advice, whatsoever and in any manner (verbal or via signs) is to be given to your child during their tournament rounds.
- Talking to the players may be construed as giving advice.
- Spectators are not allowed to give advice to the players.
- Under Rule 8, the definition of advice is:
"Advice is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke."
- Allow IGU Rules Officials to administer rulings, do not interfere with the Ruling.
- Parents must NOT carry a player's golf bag and or clubs on the course.
- Parents/Spectators are NOT allowed to carry medicine, water, umbrellas, jackets, towels and food for the players.



COURTESY TO THE COURSE

- Help spot balls, spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are encouraged to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
- When on the course, turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or the vibrate mode. Please respect host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.
- Parents are required to observe good taste and dress appropriately for the golf course. Please adhere to the host facility's dress code. Some facility's may not allow blue jeans, T-shirts, etc.
- Encourage your son/daughter to write thank-you notes to those persons who contributed to the success of the respective tournament.

PENALTY

- Penalty for breach of Rule 8. Advice - Stroke Play: Two Strokes with maximum penalty of 4 strokes in the round.
- Repeated breach of this Rule will be Disqualification from the round and further administrative penalty as decided by the IGU.
- Repeated breaches of this advisory will entail stringent action against the parent/person concerned.
- The Tournament Director will decide the appropriate penalty including evicton of the offending persons from the premises of the Golf Course.
- The Council of the IGU is the final authority in adjudicating the penalty imposed or imposing additional penalties,as required.

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