



SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT AT JUNIOR EVENTS

The Warwickshire Golf Union and its officials are pleased to welcome you to this Championship.

Please abide by our spectator code:

1. Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off and is only used in the case of emergencies.
2. If you do have to use your phone at any time for anything other than an emergency, please do so away from the playing area and preferably in the car park.
3. Please do not walk close to players or caddies. (We don't want any allegations that they have been offered advice). A comfortable distance would be at least 50 yards from the players.
4. As well as not giving advice, do not offer information to players on:
 - a) Local Rules; these are often different from Club to Club and from one event to the next.
 - b) Rules of Golf; Please leave all rulings or any advice on rules to the referees in attendance.
5. Please keep to the sides of fairways as much as possible.
6. Please keep away from any ball in play and be aware of other players on the course. Your safety on the course is just as important to us as the safety of the players.
7. Ball spotting and searching; By all means help to find balls which may be lost not only for the player you are supporting but other players competing in the event. However, please try to avoid trampling down long grass.
8. Please do not touch any ball and allow the players concerned to identify their ball themselves. We would hope the players have marked their ball in such a way as to make it easily identifiable.
9. Do not carry or handle a player's clubs or equipment at any time. (The player may be penalised if you do).
10. Please keep still and quiet and do not use a camera when a ball is being played. The use of cameras, mobile phones, video cameras or any other photographic recording device is strictly prohibited during play.
11. The use of any photographic recording equipment at any other time is prohibited unless permission has been obtained from the Warwickshire Golf Union registration / scoring desk.

If in doubt – please ask a Tournament Official or Team Manager

We thank you for your co-operation and we hope you enjoy the day.

On behalf of the Warwickshire Golf Union