



GOLF

SPECTATOR RULES

- All spectators are required to behave in a manner that reflects the standards, traditions, and sportsmanship associated with the sport of golf.
- Ringers on electronic devices must be turned off.
- Smoking or any other use of tobacco and alcohol is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events.

No Advice:

- Spectators may not give advice to players at any time during play.
- Players are not allowed to ask spectators for advice.

Penalties for Violations:

- Giving or receiving advice will result in penalties to the player under MHSAA & USGA Rules.
- Spectators who violate these guidelines will be asked to leave by tournament officials & the school's administration will be notified.

Keep a Safe Distance:

- Spectators must remain on cart paths or in the rough & must maintain a minimum distance of 25 yards from all players while observing play.
- This applies from the teeing area through the putting green.

Encouragement:

- General encouragement (such as applause or positive support) is welcome.
- No direct communication with players during play.

At the Turn:

- Spectators or family members may have brief, appropriate communication with players.
- This is limited to non-golf topics and must not include advice related to play (per Rule 10.2a).

Thank you for helping maintain a positive championship atmosphere!