Spectator Rules



- 1. Spectators shall remain on cart paths or in the rough **and at least 15 yards** from the players at all times and must not congregate with the team before/after round or at the MIAC scoring table. *Ensure you are keeping up with your group and not preventing golfers behind from playing*.
- 2. There will be **no communication** between players and spectators that could be deemed **Advice**. The penalty for Advice from a spectator to a player is *two strokes to the player*.
- 3. Ringers on electronic devices must be turned off.
- 4. Spectators are not allowed to caddie for any players, however *they are allowed* to help search for lost balls as long as they can maintain 15 yards of spacing.
- 5. Spectators <u>are allowed</u> to carry rain gear, clothing, and/or food for players. Extreme care should be taken during the exchange of such items so that "Advice" is not given.
- 6. Institutional personnel other than the designated coaches are considered spectators.
- 7. Players can go back on the course after completion of their round but they become a spectator and must follow spectator rules.
- 8. **2025 Men's Championship** Due to a shortage of carts at the course, spectator carts are not available.