

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 are allowed 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. Only spectators **with valid handicap documentation** will be allowed to rent and use a cart during the 2026 MIAC Women's Golf Championships.