



2021- 22 Spectator Rule Sheet

We are pleased that you have taken the time to support these young golfers and the AIA State Golf Tournament. In order to ensure that the tournament will run smoothly, please abide by the following rules.

- Requests to use/rent a golf cart will be approved by the AIA tournament staff before the State Tournament and it will be based on if the requesting spectator has a handicap or health issue. All approved applications will be prioritized by the date they are received and usage will not be guaranteed to carry over to the next day.
- **ONLY IF CARTS ARE AVAILABLE!**
- Spectators must maintain a distance of 30 yards from the players at all times. When the players are putting, if you are not able to see the putting surface from the cart path, you may move to a mounded area off the cart path to where you can see the players putting. We do ask that you do not make contact with or distract the players; Contact could be seen as advice under the USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8.
- Spectators may not speak or signal to players at any time during competition. Spectators may respond by clapping or saying "Nice shot." when appropriate. The purpose of the "no speak or signal" rule is to allow the player to play their game without outside interference (exception is when assisting a player to find their golf ball).
- Spectators must stay either on the cart paths or in the rough. If the players are searching for a ball, you may not join in the search by leaving the cart path or approaching the players in the rough. However if you know the location of the ball you may verbally direct the player or group to the ball.
- The use of cell phones or other electronic devices are not permitted on the course during the tournament except for viewing live scoring updates, members of the games/rules committee, coaches and the players scoring on AZPREPS365 golf app.
- In an effort to promote adherence to the above rules, we strongly discourage spectators' consumption of Alcohol Beverages and use of Tobacco on the premises at the event.

The Rules Committee has been instructed to warn both the spectator and the player if an infraction occurs to these rules. If an infraction occurs a second time, the spectator will be asked to leave the tournament grounds by the Committee.
