

Maryland High School Golf Championship

RULES GOVERNING SPECTATORS

1. Spectators will be restricted to **CART PATH ONLY**. Spectators are allowed to attend and watch the tournament, but will not be allowed to stray from the cart paths. *Spectators may only point out where shots went from the cart path. Spectators may not leave the cart path to look for balls.*
2. Spectators will remain a minimum of **FIFTY (50) YARDS** away from the golfers.
3. Spectators will not be permitted to converse in any way with the golfers; this includes verbal as well as nonverbal communication. **CONSIDER THIS THE ONLY WARNING FOR THIS BEHAVIOR.** Communication with players will be interpreted as advice which would lead to *disqualification* of the golfer.
4. All food and drinks for participants must be distributed through the official scorer. Coaches or parents may not directly provide participants with any items during tournament competition.
5. Smoking and the use of other tobacco products will be prohibited during tournament play. Players will be disqualified, tournament officials will have these actions reported to the appropriate Board of Education, and spectators will be asked to leave.

Refusal to adhere to these rules, or acts of confrontation between spectators and scorers could result in the disqualification of the spectator's golfer from the tournament.

