



# 2022 Pippy Park Junior League



## SPECTATOR POLICY

U19/U16/U13 Competitive Play

The Pippy Park Junior Committee has developed a Spectator Policy to allow junior golfers to develop their own personal decision-making skills without interference from parents or spectators.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to **WATCH** the youth play.

### Minimum Distances and Prohibited Areas:

1. A minimum distance of 30 yards must be maintained between the player and spectators.
2. Spectators, walking or riding on a cart, on the Admiral's Green **MUST** stay on the cart paths. Spectators using the Captain's Hill must walk use the outside rough.
3. Once all players have reached the green, spectators must remain 10 yards from the green.
4. Once all players are on the tee, spectators must remain 10 yards from the tee and on the cart path.

NOTE: Spectators are **PROHIBITED** from the following areas: Tees Fairways Greens Scoring and Starting areas and Rules Situations

**Communication:** Spectators are not to communicate (verbal or non-verbal) is to take place with the players during the round.

Exceptions:

- Asking or giving the player food, drink, rain-suit, umbrella and medication or deal with a medical situation.
- Lost Golf Balls: The Junior Golf League requests that spectators assist with pace of play by observing when and where golf balls stray. It is permissible to point to the area where the ball travelled but spectators are not authorized to assist the player in searching for the ball.

**Equipment and Clothing:** Spectators are permitted to carry the following items for players (food, drink, rain-suit, umbrella and medication).

NOTE: All youth participants are required to carry their own clubs (a push-cart is recommended).

**Dress Code:** In general, attire should be modest. Spectators are asked to refrain from wearing:

Graphic Tees, Tube Tops, Tank Tops, Printed T-Shirts      Short Shorts, Jeans, Gym Shorts, Cut-Offs      Flip Flops

**Cell Phones/Smartphone:** All mobile devices are asked be set to the vibrate, silent mode, or turned off.

**Golf Carts:** Spectators may rent golf carts.

Spectators must obey the cart policy (remain on the cart paths on Admirals Green, to the outside rough on Captain's Hill). Should the usage of your golf cart interfere with the league play you will be asked to return to the clubhouse.

### Alcohol and Tobacco:

- The consumption of alcoholic beverages does not take place in the view of our underage JUNIOR participants.
  - We ask all spectators wishing to consume alcoholic beverages that they do so in the confines of the clubhouse and then only in areas licensed and designed for that purpose.
- No smoking/vaping in the view of our JUNIOR participants.
  - For those spectators who smoke or use other tobacco products we would appreciate you do so out of the players view.

**Interference and Influence:** Spectators, including parents, are to have **NO INFLUENCE ON PLAY**.

Any direction, interference, discipline, scolding, influence, or advice is a **VIOLATION** of the Spectator Policy and/or Code of Conduct.

**Spectators or parents violating this rule will be asked to leave the course and the property.**

## PENALTIES

Based on a breach of the Spectator Policy, any or all of the following penalties could be levied:

- Verbal warning to the spectator and/or the player.
- Two-stroke penalty to the player being followed.
- Disqualification of the player being followed for that round.
- Spectator banned from the golf course and or property for the round.
- Serious violations may result in suspension and banned from the future league play.