



Chicago District Golf Association

COVID-19 Spectators and Caddie Policy



Any spectator found to be in violation of any of these policies will be asked to vacate the primary golf property and return to their car. Extreme offenses may result in a permanent ban from CDGA events for both the spectator and the player.

GUIDELINES:

- Individual caddies are permitted but are **DISCOURAGED**. The CDGA is attempting to limit the number of people that players come into contact with during a round.
- If a caddie cannot maintain social distancing, he or she is encouraged to wear a face mask.
- Spectators are discouraged from performing duties as a Caddie. If a spectator is found to be acting as a caddie, they will be held accountable for all actions under the Rules of Golf.
- Spectators are allowed with restrictions. The CDGA is attempting to limit the number of people that players come into contact with during a round.
 - Individual competition – two spectators per player
 - Four-Ball – one spectator per player
- Caddies and spectators should wait in their car or in the parking lot until their player's tee time.
- No caddies or spectators are allowed in any practice areas.
- No spectator carts permitted under any circumstance.
- Caddies and spectators must maintain social distance regardless of the position on the golf course. If a caddie or spectator is in an area where they cannot maintain social distancing guidelines, they are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Once the group the caddie is working with or a spectator is watching completes the final hole, the caddie and/or spectator is encouraged to return to his or her car and must not go to the player scoring area.
- Spectators are allowed to carry food, drink, and other items (umbrellas, outerwear, sunscreen, etc.) and permitted to give such objects to players as long as it is done quickly, and they return to social distancing.