



Chicago District Golf Association

COVID-19 Spectators and Caddie Policy

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All members and participants should understand the CDGA is committed to strict compliance with all applicable government and health organization guidelines and/or mandates to maintain the safety and well-being of all constituents. All procedures and policies set forth in conducting our events shall be subject to change should restrictions be modified.

Any caddie or 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 caddie, spectator and the player.

GUIDELINES:

- Individual caddies are permitted at all CDGA conducted events.
- Spectators are allowed to follow a group.
- Spectators are discouraged from performing duties as a Caddie. If a spectator is found to be acting as a caddie, they and the player will be held accountable for all actions under the Rules of Golf.
- Spectator carts are permitted based on the CDGA Spectator Cart Policy. Paperwork **MUST** be completed/submitted a minimum of 7-days prior to the event. All spectator carts must receive pre-approval. No spectator carts will be given on-site without prior approval. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the form.
- Please be respectful of everyone's personal space.
- **COVID-19 MASK MANDATE:**
 - The CDGA has removed all mask mandates for CDGA conducted Championships and Social Events.
 - It is expected that all spectators and caddies be respectful of any facility COVID requirements and the facility staff/CDGA staff who are required to implement these policies. The CDGA will try to inform players in advance of any COVID restrictions that might be in place for the day. **Any behavior that is deemed to be disrespectful to facility staff or CDGA staff could result in disqualification of the player or removal from the event.**
- Once the group the caddie is working with or a spectator is watching completes the final hole, the caddie and/or spectator is prohibited from entering 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 their player.