



Chicago District Golf Association

COVID-19 Spectators and Caddie Policy

(2021 Edition – as of 8/30/21)



All Caddies and Spectators should understand the CDGA is committed to strict compliance with all applicable government and health organization orders to keep the safety and well-being of all constituents. These procedures were created on the guidance of international, national, and local health organizations and administrations, as well as the Golf Operational Restrictions set by the State of Illinois and Back2Golf. All procedures and policies set forth in conducting our events shall be subject to change should restrictions be lifted or 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.
- Anyone in attendance at a CDGA event is encouraged to maintain social distancing. This means regardless of your position on the course or grounds maintain 3-6 feet of distance between you and anyone you engage with. Please be respectful of everyone's personal space.
- **COVID-19 MASK MANDATE:**
 - When Indoors - Per the guidelines of the State of Illinois, there is an indoor mask mandate as of August 30, 2021. Anyone who enters a building (clubhouse, locker room, golf shop, halfway house, etc.) **MUST** wear a mask at all times regardless of vaccination status. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the event for the player you are caddying or you will be forced to leave if you are spectating.
 - When Outdoors – a mask is not required if maintaining social distancing. If you are unvaccinated, a mask is required when speaking with any individual or when in close proximity to any individual outdoors.
- You must wear a mask when speaking with players, staff, or CDGA personnel if they request you wear one. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A MASK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.**
- 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 as long as it is done quickly, and they return to social distancing.