



Chicago District Golf Association

COVID-19 Spectators and Caddie Policy

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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. Even if a caddie or spectator have been fully vaccinated, the following must be adhered to. 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 but are **NOT** allowed in any practice area.
- 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.
- 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 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.