

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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## WPIAL Golf Championships

### Spectator Rules

In order to maintain a fair and level playing field for all contestants, spectators who choose to walk the course must comply with the following:

1. Please refrain from walking directly with the players.
2. Do not approach any player nearer than twenty-five (25) yards.
3. Please try to avoid crossing over tee boxes, through fairways or across putting greens during play.
4. Try to observe from cart paths where provided or from the "rough."
5. Everyone is ALWAYS expected to follow the rules of golf etiquette.
6. Please be aware of players hitting from behind you, so that you do not hold up play.
7. Spectators shall not attempt to offer comments or advise to the players and shall never try to tell them the rules of golf! In other words, please do not tell them what they can or cannot do!
8. Spectators are encouraged to forecaddie and may point as well as vocalize the general whereabouts of any ball, BUT THEY MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A SEARCH FOR A POTENTIAL LOST BALL. The reason is simple, by only having participants, markers and committee members participating in a search there is less chance of a ball being stepped on, or having the original lie altered.
9. All spectators are asked to please dress appropriately. Jeans, sweatshirts and work out attire are not commonly accepted at many courses.

Spectators who do not comply with the above rules may be asked to leave the site immediately. Spectator cooperation is appreciated.