

## **Prep Tour Spectator Policy and Guidelines**

Points of emphasis for 2019 that will be enforced at all tournaments

### **Spectators may not walk in the fairways at any time.**

Spectators may not lag the players they are following. They may be in the rough or on the cart path one shot ahead of or parallel with their group, provided they are never in the fairway.

Spectator carts must remain on cart paths at all times.

Please note that if any of the following guidelines are perceived as broken by a Prep Tour official, the player may be subject to penalty. Please remember that spectating is a **PRIVILEGE not a RIGHT.**

### **Prep Tour SPECTATORS MAY:**

- Help search for lost balls.
- Carry drinks, food, umbrellas, medicine, etc. for their players; please be respectful of our host venues' policies regarding carry-on drinks and food.
- Rent carts from clubhouse but must keep carts on cart paths at all times.
- Walk in the rough or on cart paths one shot ahead of or parallel with their player.
- Watch players putt by first advancing their golf cart past the green towards the next tee.

### **Prep Tour SPECTATORS MAY NOT:**

- Lag behind the group they are following.
- Discuss scoring or rulings with the players.
- Offer any playing advice or suggestions during round.
- Stand on tee box behind players while players are teeing off.
- Watch players putt from their carts while parked short of the green; please advance your cart toward the next tee.
- Call penalties on players.
- Violate host golf course policies/rules.
- Use profane/abusive language toward players or staff.
- Keeping the above statement in mind, keep your conversation with the player to words of encouragement as long as advice is not given. Be supportive of all players in the group/event.
- Spectators attend Prep Tour events at their own risk.
- Spectator carts are not guaranteed at Prep Tour events. The rental of spectator carts is subject to the availability and discretion of the host venue.