

Spectator Policy

Family members and friends are welcome to follow and observe play but please follow these rules to ensure a smooth and respectful experience for all players:

- Spectators are encouraged to remain one shot ahead or 30yds away of the group to assist with ball spotting and minimize interference.
- Walking on fairways is not encouraged; spectators are asked to remain on designated paths or in the rough.
- **Motorized golf carts are prohibited** for spectators unless permitted by the Committee. See Transportation Policy for exemption requirements.
- Spectators must not carry, transport, or handle a player's golf bag, clubs, or pushcart during a stipulated round. However, carrying personal items such as water, snacks, or clothing for players is permitted.
- Offering advice to players is strictly prohibited. Advice is defined as any verbal comment or action intended to influence club selection, stroke execution, or strategic decisions during a round.
- Spectators are not allowed to handle or write on a player's official scorecard. Players are responsible for recording their own score and their competitor's score.
- Cell phones are permitted but must remain on low volume. Refrain from loud conversations or other distractions that may disrupt play. Compliance with host facility cell phone policies is required.

McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour will NOT tolerate:

- Objectionable behaviour including unacceptable language, disrespect to other players, Referees, other spectators, volunteers, and/or failure to care for the course.
- Yelling / abusive behaviour towards your child or any other person at any event.
- Acts of violence, racism, sexism, or discrimination of any kind toward any party.
- Unwelcomed physical contact with anyone.

Penalty for Breach:

- First breach of the Code of Conduct: **Verbal warning** from Referee or event staff.
- Second breach: **Removed from golf course immediately; restricted to off course areas only.**
- Third breach or any serious misconduct: **Banned from spectating any McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour event.**

Alberta Golf requests that the decisions of the committee and event staff are respected and that reactions to those decisions are made in a respectful manner. If a spectator has an issue with any matter arising at a tour stop, here are the steps to follow:

- Seek out the event staff to report the issue on site. Please respect the staff's time in this regard.
- If further communication is needed, please send an email for your concerns to be addressed to info@albertagolf.org