



## **PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

British Columbia Golf takes great pride in the caliber of play, player conduct and parental dedication displayed at all of our events. In order to maintain the fun and professional atmosphere that the British Columbia Golf Championships have become known for, and to show respect for the involvement of our host clubs, facilities, staff and their volunteers, we ask that you observe the following Code of Conduct throughout the entire event.

### **British Columbia Golf Policies for Clubs & Zones**

#### **British Columbia Golf Expectations from Parents and Spectators**

##### **When on the golf course:**

- No advice is to be given to your player during the tournament rounds.
- Make sure to avoid all communication, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others (competitors, parents and our Rules Officials) as advice.
- Please keep your distance from your player (approx. 25 yards) while following them during play.
- Walk in the rough when following your player
- Please feel free to ask your player if they need anything to eat or drink at the turn.

##### **Regarding the Rules of Golf:**

- Allow BCGA Rules Officials to administer rulings. You will be brought into a situation ONLY if the Rules Official asks you.

Respecting the host club, facility and golf etiquette:

- Familiarize yourself and adhere to the host facility's dress code. Some facilities may not allow blue jeans, T-shirts, etc.
- If you are going to wear golf shoes as you walk the course, make sure they do not have metal or traditionally designed spikes.

##### **After the event:**

- Encourage your player to write thank-you notes to those persons who contributed to the success of the respective event.
- We welcome any and all letters of suggestion to British Columbia Golf that will ultimately help us in making these events even more special for all involved. Feel free to include comments you may have

about the British Columbia Golf Championships with regards to the development of junior golf in Canada.

- This information was compiled not because of recurring problems, but rather in order to have a reference for parents and spectators for frequently asked questions. British Columbia Golf and our host facilities thank you for your cooperation.

### **Misconduct in other jurisdictions and non-British Columbia Golf events**

Should British Columbia Golf be informed or become aware of misconduct by a parent or spectator in non-British Columbia Golf sanctioned events either in British Columbia or other jurisdictions, British Columbia Golf reserves the right to impose its own discipline or sanctions against the parent or spectator, including, but not limited to, denial of entry into British Columbia Golf sanctioned events.