

MSHSAA GOLF SPECTATOR/GALLERY GUIDELINES

(DISTRICT - STATE)

- 1. MSHSAA is allowing spectators on the golf course during the competition; however, spectators must realize that there is an assumed risk.**
- 2. Admission shall be \$6.00 at the District Tournament and \$10.00 PER day at the State Tournament for spectators who choose to go out on the course.**
- 3. There is no charge for spectators who stay around the club house, the 1st or 10th tees or the 9th or 18th greens.**
- 4. Spectators shall remain even with the last player in each group. At no time is a spectator/gallery permitted to position ahead of a group (fore caddy).**
- 5. Spectators are not allowed to communicate with the participants. Coaching or advice from spectators is not permitted.**
- 6. Spectators must stay on the cart paths if cart paths are available (in the rough on holes where there is no cart path).**
- 7. If spectators acknowledge good shots, they must acknowledge the good shots of all the players in the group.**
- 8. Fans/Spectators will not be allowed to rent carts unless approved by the Site Manager and Golf Course Management at the sites of Districts/Sectionals. There is specific "Fan/Spectator Guidelines-Use of Golf Carts" protocol that must be followed to secure and use a golf cart at the State Championships. Refer to the MSHSAA Golf Manual or the Championships Informational Central link on the Golf page at www.mshsaa.org for details.**
- 9. Any spectator (including parents, other contestants, friends, etc.) who interferes with tournament play (including rulings, movement of play on the course or any other facet of the tournament) or who disturbs the players on the course or the rules officials as they carry out their duties, will be suspended from all tournament golf course property for the duration of the tournament.**
- 10. Spectators are required to check in and pay at the registration desk prior to moving onto the course.**
- 11. Spectators may only use their cell phone in the texting capacity on the golf course. Please ensure that a cell phone is on a "silent" setting.**