

## SPECTATOR CODE

We are pleased to see parents, relatives and other supporters at events and matches. We want everyone to enjoy their golf and to be able to compete fairly with each other with the minimum of distractions. We hope therefore that you will abide by our spectator code.

1. Ensure your mobile phone is switched off and is only used in the case of an emergency.
2. If you do have to use your phone at any time for anything other than an emergency, please do so as away from the playing area and preferably in the car park
3. Do not walk close to players. ( to avoid any allegations of advice being offered). **Leave at least 50 yards distance away from the players.**
4. Do not offer information to players on:
  - a. Local Rules, which are often different from club to club.
  - b. The rules of Golf, leave this the referees or county officials in attendance.
5. Keep to the sides of fairways as much as possible
6. Keep away from any ball in play and be aware of all other players on the course. Your safety on the course is just as important to us as the safety of the players
7. Ball spotting and searching is allowed to find balls which may be lost not only for the player you are supporting but other players in that group . However, please try to avoid trampling down long grass.
8. Do not touch any ball; the players will identify their ball themselves. Players will have marked their ball in such a way as to make it easily identifiable
9. Do not carry or handle a player's clubs or equipment at any time. (The player may be penalised
10. Keep still and quiet when a ball is being played. The use of cameras, mobile phones, video cameras or any other photographic / recording devise is strictly prohibited during play