



## GALLERY POLICY

It is the objective of the UJGA to allow galleries at all sanctioned events. When a gallery is permitted, the UJGA has adopted a Code of Conduct for all galleries; the following is a summary of the gallery rules:

- WALKING NEXT TO A PLAYER is prohibited. Gallery members must maintain a 100-foot distance from all players, keep up with the group they are following and remain on the cart path if one is provided (remain in the rough-cut area if no cart path).
- WALKING IN THE FAIRWAY CUT of the hole being played is prohibited with the exception that a gallery member can cross a fairway to aide in the search of a golf ball or to get to the next hole.
- WALKING BEHIND THE GROUP is prohibited.
- COACHING ANY PLAYER during a stipulated round is prohibited.
- Talking on a CELL PHONE while on the golf course is prohibited. Gallery members are allowed to “text” messages and must keep the cell phone in a “vibrating” mode.

### **Gallery members may:**

- Make positive comments on player’s performance as long as no prejudice is shown toward a specific player.
- May rent golf carts if the host facility permits. Carts must remain on cart path or the rough cut of grass if no cart path is available. Gallery member must follow only one-group and must follow ALL golf course facility policies and rules. Must remain with one group (cannot go back and forth amongst groups)
- Tournament participants (UJGA members) may be gallery members upon completion of their stipulated round but must follow gallery policies. Players are allowed to ride in a golf cart with a parent or guardian 19-years of age or older prior to or after their round, provided all gallery rules are followed.

### **Gallery Code of Conduct:**

Gallery Members are responsible for knowing and abiding by the UJGA “Gallery Policy” while on the golf course.



RE: ADVICE: The following will be enforced (Interpretation found on PG. 150 of USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 (Pg. 15))

**Rule 10.2a/2-Player Must Try to Stop Ongoing Advice That Is Given Voluntarily**

*If a player gets advice from someone other than his or her caddie (such as a spectator) without asking for it, he or she gets no penalty. However, if the player continues to get advice from that same person, the player must try to stop that person from giving advice. If the player does not do so, he or she is treated as asking for that advice and gets the penalty under Rule 10.2a (PENALTY: 1-Stroke for first offense. 2-Stroke for second offense. Disqualification for third offense).*

Failure to comply with the UJGA Gallery Policy may result in a player being disqualified and/or the Gallery Members privileges being revoked.