

WIAA State Golf Tournament: Spectator Guidelines

- Spectators MUST stay on cart paths. Keep at least 10 yards from any competitor. Please do not walk on or across fairways or greens at any time. Only coaches are allowed on the greens during the practice round and to cross the fairways to help look for balls or discuss a ruling with a player during competition.
- Golf carts will not be available for spectator rental. Spectators with a disability certificate or disability license from Wisconsin or persons with a note signed by a doctor for a medical condition may inquire about renting a cart at the WIAA tournament desk at the venue.
 - [Disability/Medical Golf Cart Form](#)
- Spectators may not caddy for players during the practice round or during tournament competition.
- Spectators may not converse with competitors. Violations of this rule could result in the following penalties:
 - First Violation—Warning
 - Second Violation—Two-stroke penalty added to competitor's total score and removal of violator from golf course
 - Third Violation—Disqualification of competitor
- Applause and positive comments such as “nice shot” are encouraged, but spectators may not speak in private with the competitors. Please do not attempt to give rulings to competitors. Rules officials are on the course for this purpose. They can be identified by the orange flag on their golf cart.
- We are guests and ask for your assistance in using trash cans and observing proper golf course etiquette. Use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are prohibited during the WIAA tournament. Please conduct yourself in such a manner that we will be welcomed back for future events.
- Lightning Procedure. If inclement weather dictates the removal of people from the golf course, a warning horn will be sounded. Please seek shelter immediately.
- TVs in the cafeteria will provide team and individual scores.
- Electronic communication devices (i.e., cell phones, smart phones, iPads, two-way radios, etc.) may be used to follow live hole-by-hole scoring on [iWanamaker](#) on the golf course during tournament play by spectators. Use of a cell phone by competitors is only allowed in and near the clubhouse.
- Players are allowed to use an electronic measuring device (EMD) as approved by USGA regulations during competition. A player can request to use an EMD and/or ask for distance information from another player.