



SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

Dumbartonshire Golf Union (DGU) value the support from parents/carers of players and all spectators both on and off the course. It is an exciting time for the young players and the DGU are keen to support them through their golf journey. As a part of this we ask all parents/carers and spectators to follow the below guidelines:

DO

- Enjoy watching some fantastic golf on some of the areas best golf courses.
- Be a positive role model.
- Always show appreciation and support to all players, both on and off the golf course.
- Encourage all players to learn the rules and play within them.
- Respect officials and their decisions both on and off the golf course.
- Assist with ball searches for all players in the group, within time limits, to encourage a good pace of play.
- Keep up with play, don't dawdle and be mindful of the groups behind.
- Follow all Health & Safety protocols in place at the time.
- Keep your phone on silent.
- Remember, it is just a game!

DON'T

- Get too close to play - keep to the rough. If you are supporting a player you should remain a respectful distance from all players as to not be distracting to them.
- Give players advice.
- Get involved with rulings.
- Use inappropriate language.
- Interact with players or officials on course unless directed.
- Verbally or physically abuse anyone.
- Behave in a disrespectful manner towards others both in person and with all communications.
- Respond negatively to a bad result.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Failure to abide by the above guidelines may result in:

- Verbal/written warning to Individual regarding their behaviour.
- Individual being asked to remain at the Clubhouse and/or leave the premises during play.
- Individual being suspended from attending future DGU events.

If you have any concerns or witness any concerning behaviour during DGU competitions, please contact the nearest DGU official to report this.