

NORTH REGION

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ensure your mobile phone is switched off or on silent/vibrate.
2. Do not walk close to players, keeping to the sides of the fairways thus avoiding any allegations of advice being offered.
3. As well as not giving advice, do not offer information to players on;
 - Local Rules – which are often different from those for the event.
 - Rules of Golf – leave that to official referees.
4. Keep away from any ball in play.
5. Whilst a ball is in play keep still and quiet and do not use a camera.
6. Ball spotting and searching – by all means help BUT
 - Avoid trampling down long grass.
 - Do not touch a ball if it might be a player's ball.
 - If walking ahead of players in order to spot their balls please keep well away from the players in front.
7. Do not carry or handle a player's clubs or equipment. (The player may be penalised if you do so.)
8. Whenever players under 18 are competing, you must not take photographs without obtaining permission from a County Official.
9. If in doubt – ask a County Official.
10. **The Championship/Competition Committee retain the right to ask anyone to leave the course as a result of unacceptable behavior and/or non-compliance with the Spectator Code of Conduct.**

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL PLAYERS

AND ENJOY THE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.