



## JAMIESON JUNIOR TOUR PARENT AND SPECTATOR POLICY

Spectators are an integral part of Jamieson Junior Tour events. Our tour volunteers work very diligently to ensure the best possible experience for both competitors and spectators at our tournaments while ensuring that the integrity of the competition is preserved at all times. The following spectator guidelines have been developed to ensure everyone's safety and to preserve the authenticity and integrity of our tournaments. Your cooperation in adhering to these spectator guidelines is greatly appreciated.

### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS & SPECTATORS

1. Stay a minimum of 50 yards away from competitors (i.e. walk ahead of the group)
2. Do NOT give advice\* of any kind to any player during the round
3. Do not walk in the fairway (Parents and Spectators must stay on cart paths when present)
4. You may carry food, water, medicine, umbrella, etc.
5. Do not give rulings to any player. Please alert Jamieson Tour Officials (identified with Tour cart signs) of any possible rules infractions.
6. Do not take any action that may be detrimental to the athlete environment and/or experience.
7. Do not violate host golf course policies/rules.

Possible violations of the Jamieson Junior Tour Parent & Spectator Policy should be reported to a Tour Official (identified with a Tour cart sign), who will inform the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will investigate the details of the incident.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE JAMIESON JUNIOR TOUR

1. Professionally-run tournaments
2. Friendly, courteous volunteers
3. Certified Rules Officials at all Tournaments
4. Strict enforcement of Pace of Play & Code of Conduct
5. Positive competitive experience

### \*ADVICE

"Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his/her play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. Information on the Rules, distance or matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or the flagstick on the putting green, is not advice.

Rule 8-1. Advice; Indicating Line of Play During a stipulated round, a player must not:

1. Give advice to anyone in the competition playing on the course other than his/her partner, or
2. Ask for advice from anyone other than his/her partner or either of their caddies.

Any conversation between parents and/or spectators and a player on the course may be construed as a violation of Rule 8-1.

With regard to this rule, players are responsible for the actions of their parents and/or coach.

### PARENT AND SPECTATOR POLICY PENALTIES (in procedural order)

In order to preserve the integrity of our Tournaments, the following procedures will be enforced for Parent and Spectator policy infractions:

**FIRST OFFENCE:** Parent/Spectator and the player receive a verbal warning from a Jamieson Junior Tour official and/or the player will be assessed a two-stroke penalty (under Rule 8-1).

**SECOND OFFENCE:** Parent/Spectator will be instructed to leave the golf course and the player will be assessed a two-stroke penalty (under Rule 8-1). Failure of the parent/spectator to leave the course immediately will result in the player being disqualified.

1. **FUTURE VIOLATIONS** (in subsequent rounds of that tournament or in subsequent tournaments) may result in a possible suspension from future Jamieson Junior Tour tournaments.