



## PARENT AND SPECTATOR POLICY

Parents and spectators are an integral part of Unico Primo's Junior Tour events. Our tournament volunteers work very diligently to ensure the best possible experience for both players and spectators. The following policy has been developed to ensure everyone's safety and to preserve the authenticity and integrity of the competition.

### **WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**

**1. Minimum Distances & Prohibited Areas:**

**Parents and Spectators must stay a minimum of 50 yards away from competitors.** When cart paths are provided, parents and spectators **MUST** remain on those paths. When no cart paths are available, parents and spectators must stay in the rough on the side of the hole/course.

**Spectators are prohibited from the following areas:**

- Teeing Areas, Fairways and Putting Greens;
- Starting and Scoring areas;
- Rules Situations – Areas where Rulings are being provided

**2. Lost Golf Balls:** Parents and spectators can help pace of play by observing when and where golf balls stray. Searching for stray balls should only start when the player reaches the area of the stray ball and indicates help is required.

**It should be noted that players may not want to find their original ball in all circumstances.**

Please refrain from picking up stray balls on the course.

**3. Advice & Communication:**

• No advice is to be given to any player during a round. Advice is defined as any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play a hole during a round. Avoid all communication, verbal and non verbal, which may be construed by others (players, parents and Referees) as advice.

• Exceptions include 1) Asking or giving the player food, drink, umbrella or the like; 2) Needing to deal with a medical situation.

Any conversation between parents and a player on the course may be construed as a violation of **Rule 10.2a**.

4. You may carry food, water, medicine, umbrella, etc.
5. **Do not give rulings** to any player. Please alert Unico Primo 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 and rules.
8. Respect the decisions and judgments of officials and encourage players to do the same.

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE UNICO PRIMO JUNIOR TOUR**

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

Possible violations of the Unico Primo Junior Tour Parent and 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.

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