



California State Games Golf

Championship

Golf Etiquette

- Carts should stay on the Cart Paths – out of the line of play for their own safety
- Do not park your cart too near the putting greens, as it ruins other players' approaches to the green.
- Park the cart on the side of the green nearest to the next hole and then move away from that green quickly.
- Spectators/Volunteers should keep quiet so as not to disturb the players – don't move or talk while someone is hitting (or about to hit the ball).
- Wait for all players to put out before leaving the green area for the next tee.
- Do not talk on your cell phone. Make sure it is turned off!
- Do not take pictures during competition rounds...check the rules for each tournament.
- Do not ask for autographs from golfers who are still out on the course playing.
- Do not applaud or otherwise ridicule a bad shot by one of the players.
- Watch your shadow. In early morning or late afternoon, your shadow may be in a player's line of sight or on his/her ball. If you can't move, it is even more important to stay perfectly still.
- Never offer advice to the players!

GOLF ATTIRE

- Skirt, shorts, collared shirt, khaki and/or slacks – NO tank tops, jeans or cut off shorts!
- Tennis shoes are acceptable, no open-toed shoes.

Link to the introduction to golf & basic rules

<https://rules.usga.org/courses/rules-101/lessons/introduction-to-the-game/>