

BCGA Junior Tour Caddie Information

All golfers ages 12 and under may have a caddie walk with them during tournaments. Caddies will help players maintain the pace of play and help juniors navigate the course in a fast and safe manner.

Caddie Dos/Don'ts

We encourage caddies to offer assistance but ultimately allow players to make their own decisions and develop their golf skills independently. On-course instruction should be kept to a minimum, in order to maintain the pace of play. Caddies are expected to model golf's values of sportsmanship, integrity, and honesty. Most importantly, we hope caddies do their best to ensure all competitors are having fun! In the end, golf is just a game!

Caddies CAN do the following:

- Give SOME advice and assistance with yardages, club selections, and reading greens.
- Help ALL juniors in the group play at a good pace and get around the golf course in a safe manner by:
 - Assisting with ball searches
 - Helping players place their bags in the proper position on tee boxes and greens
 - Encouraging ready golf
 - Helping juniors know when it is their turn to play, etc.
- Give guidance on relief options and drops.
- Rake bunkers, replace divots and attend the flagstick.
- Repair old hole plugs and ball marks.
- Use a pushcart.

Caddies CANNOT do the following:

- Ride in a golf cart or have golf clubs transported in a golf cart unless is medically necessary.
- Use smoking or chewing tobacco products and/or alcohol on the course.
- Mark a player's ball or interfere with play.