SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR **(A)** IHSA GOLF EVENTS

A quick primer on the do's and don'ts for spectators at high school golf events in Illinois.

It's Okay to...



- Follow players around the course
- Stay one shot ahead of players (don't stay even or behind)

Ahead...not Behind

- · Ask if player needs any food/drink
- · Ask if player needs umbrella or protective clothes

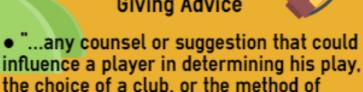


- Applaud good/great play
- Assist looking for a lost ball
- Offer positive encouragement



Avoid...

Giving Advice



 Penalty: 2 strokes for the player; possible removal from course for spectator

Unnecessary Actions/Behaviors

Offering on-course rulings

making a stroke."

- Interfering with the coach
- Attempting to influence event organizers





Final Thought: Learning to advocate for yourself is maybe the best skill high school golf teaches participants. Let the players learn that lesson.

