



**Spectators' Code of Conduct  
(at L&RLCGA events)**

**The Leicestershire & Rutland Ladies County Golf Association (L&RLCGA) welcomes spectators at all of its competitions held within the County. In order to make events enjoyable for all players and spectators we would ask that spectators abide by our Spectators' Code as set out below:**

1. All spectators at L&RLCGA events do so at their own risk.
2. Ensure that your mobile phone is switched off.
3. Do not walk close to players or their caddies (to avoid allegations of offering advice).
4. If using a golf buggy please remain at a respectable distance away from the players so as not to interfere with play, and if possible, avoid driving buggies on the fairways.
5. Do not give any player any advice and in particular do not offer information to players on the following:
  - a. Local rules – which are often different from those of the Club
  - b. Rules of Golf – leave that to the referees.
6. Keep to the sides of the fairways.
7. Keep away from any ball in play.
8. Ball spotting and searching – by all means help, but:
  - a. Avoid trampling down long grass
  - b. Do not touch a ball if it might be a player's ball.
9. Do not carry or handle a player's clubs or equipment (The player may be penalised if you do so).
10. Keep still and quiet and do not use a camera whilst the ball is being played.
11. Whenever players under 18 are competing, you may not take photographs without first obtaining permission from the L&RLCGA organisers of the event.
12. If in doubt – ask the tournament organisers.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**