

# **GUIDELINES FOR THE MARKERS AT THE SECTIONAL AND STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

1. Please be prepared to walk 18 holes each day.
2. Introduce yourself to the competitors. Ask for the brand name of the golf ball they are playing and stress that it be marked for identification.
3. Record the competitors' scores on your card.
4. Be familiar with the difficult landing areas of the golf holes and be a "fore caddy" at these holes.
5. Markers may not make rulings, however, be familiar with Rule 3, Section 3, and try to encourage the competitor to use it if he/she is doubtful as to their procedure.
6. Please assist in looking for lost balls.
7. Do not lift a ball or mark its position.
8. Do not attend the flag stick.
9. Encourage that divots be replaced, ball marks fixed and traps raked.
10. Encourage play to keep moving, especially if a group falls behind a hole.
11. Handle unsportsmanlike conduct immediately with a verbal warning. If the conduct persists, tell the competitor you will be reporting the facts to the golf committee. Make a note on paper what was demonstrated by the competitors, the time, and the place.
12. "Wisk" your group immediately to the scorer's table at the completion of the round. Do not let them stop to talk to friends and parents. Once "inside the ropes", report any necessary facts to the committee. Read of A's score and let he/she check the scores as you read them in 3's. Do the same for the other competitors. When everyone is satisfied, have them sign the official score card.

Thank you very much for your patience and efforts.

The N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A Golf Committee