

# SUFFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

YEAR 2019

## GUIDELINES FOR CADDIES

It is recommended that caddies should be recruited from other members of the Ladies' Section. Professional golfers are not permitted to caddy.

For Women's competitions where girls under 18 are likely to play, all competitors will be treated the same (in terms of who's allowed a caddy). Therefore, under 18's would be allowed a caddy just like the Adult Women in that particular competition. Please note: Under 14's must have a Caddy or be accompanied by an adult.

Please could all Caddies follow the guidelines set out below:-

- 1. WATCH YOUR PLAYER'S BALL**
- 2. TO SPEED UP PLAY, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF CADDIES DO NOT GO ON THE GREEN**
- 3. RAKE THE BUNKER AFTER USE**
- 4. REPLACE DIVOTS**
- 5. SLOW PLAY MUST BE DISCOURAGED**
  - a) Move the golf trolley ahead to the next tee
  - b) Have the clubs ready for selection
  - c) Keep moving at a good pace
  - d) Keep up with the match ahead
  - e) If you lose at least one hole, immediately inform your player and suggest that the following match be called through

## **6. ACTIONS NOT ALLOWED**

A caddie is not allowed to take these actions for the player:

- a) Concede the next stroke, a hole or the match to the opponent or agree with the opponent on the match score ([Rule 3.2](#)).
- b) Deliberately stand on or close to an extension of the line of play behind the player's ball when the player begins taking a stance for the stroke and until the stroke is made ([Rule 10.2b\(4\)](#)) or take other actions prohibited by Rule [10.2b](#).
- c) Replace a ball, unless the caddie had lifted or moved the ball ([Rule 14.2b](#)).

- d) Drop or place a ball in a relief area ([Rule 14.3](#)).
- e) Decide to take relief under a Rule (such as treating a ball as unplayable under [Rule 19](#) or taking relief from an abnormal course condition or penalty area under Rule [16.1](#) or [17](#)); the caddie may advise the player to do so, but the player must decide.

## **7. PLAYERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CADDIE'S ACTIONS**

A player is responsible for his or her caddie's actions both during a round and while play is stopped under [Rule 5.7a](#), but not before or after a round.

If the caddie's action breaches a Rule or would breach a Rule if the action was taken by the player, the player gets the penalty under that Rule.

When application of a Rule depends on whether the player is aware of certain facts, the player's knowledge is treated as including whatever is known by his or her caddie.