



Caddie Study Sheet

Common Golf Etiquette Rules

- Learn the game of golf and how each of the maximum of 14 golf clubs in the bag are used
- Stay ahead or even with your player, but never fall behind
- Know where your player's golf ball is located at all times; mark its position for reference
- Stand still and be quiet while any golfer is hitting their shot
- Replace all divots and rake all bunkers after golf shots
- Be extremely careful around the putting green and DO NOT walk in anyone's line of putt
- Learn the yardage plates in fairway: red is 100 yards, white 150 yards, and blue 200 yards
- Be very cautious and considerate with golfer's clubs, bag, and other accessories
- Never touch, move, or pick up a golf ball while it is in play, unless directed by your golfer
- Always be aware of your surroundings for your own safety and well being on the golf course

What does a caddy do at WGCC?

A caddy is someone who assists golfers during their rounds of play. Their responsibilities include, but are not limited to: carrying the golfer's bag, providing yardages (hole distances), replacing divots, raking bunkers, attending the flagstick, maintaining awareness of where golfer's balls are located, and upholding a positive, helpful attitude with all golfers and caddies in the group.

What does a forecaddy do at WGCC?

A forecaddy is a caddy that does not carry clubs but rather run the course while the golfer(s) drive their cart(s). A forecaddy will accompany a group of players, working on behalf of all or most players in the group. Forecaddies will run ahead of the group on the tee box and to the green from the fairway/rough. A forecaddy's job is to keep the group pace of play by tracking and locating all balls in play as well as the duties and responsibilities of a regular caddy with lots of hustle and experience.

Helpful caddie terms and definitions

- Loop – A term used to describe a round of golf caddied (either 9 or 18 holes).
- Honors – The right to play first on the tee (lowest score on previous hole).
- Away – Ball that is farthest away from the hole.
- Tee – A little peg used to hold the ball above the ground for tee shots at the start of the hole.
- Par – The number of strokes that is expected for an expert golfer to complete each hole.
- Birdie – One stroke under par for the hole.
- Eagle – Two strokes under par for the hole.
- Bogey – One stroke over par for the hole.
- Handicap – Strokes given to a player to equalize player ability. Lower is considered more skilled.
- Divot - A piece of grass dug from a fairway in a shot.
- Replace the Divot – Retrieving the divot after the shot and replacing it where it came from.
- Out of Bounds – Defined by white stakes; you hitting are not permitted to play your shot if it is OB.
- Penalty – If a rule is broker, the player can be penalized with additional strokes. Please see the rule book.
- Provisional Ball – If a ball is hit out of bounds (or is lost), another ball is required to be hit.
- Fore! – A germ that is yelled out when a ball is hit in the general direction of someone. This is the warning call on the course. Protect yourself when yelled in your direction.