

MID CHESHIRE JUNIOR LEAGUE

RULES GUIDANCE

1. CADDIES, ADVICE etc

Caddies are not permitted in any MCJL event.

Advice may not be given or received by players, spectators or any other person.

(Advice is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. **(It does not now include estimating the distance from a player's ball to a point such as a green.)**)

If any person attempts to give advice to a player, the player should immediately advise the person that this is not permitted.

If advice is given or received, the player should immediately claim the hole (match play)

See Rules of Golf Rule 8. Penalty - Loss of Hole

See also Rules of Golf Appendix1 C - 3. Caddie

2. MATCH PLAY

All players should acquaint themselves with Rule of Golf 2 especially Rule 2-5 which details the procedure for making a claim. A claim should be made immediately during the game and if accepted the appropriate penalty imposed. If the claim is disputed or a ruling is required the host J/O must be informed immediately at the conclusion of the match and it will be considered by the Host JO at the end of the match prior to announcing the result. The Host JO should use local specialist Rules expertise if necessary. If Host JO is unable to make a final decision he should refer the facts to the MCJL Committee for a ruling which will be final.

3. LOCAL RULES

Host JO's should be aware that some players may be new to their course and should provide each visiting team/JO/Player with current local rules and information about 150 yard markers, flag colours/position indicators etc when they arrive. In some cases a small course map showing routes to tees might be appropriate if on course signs are not available.

4. MCJL RULE 21 (Also Sunday Telegraph Rule)

This rule prohibits the use of Caddies and prohibits Parents/Friends/Spectators/Other Players from accompanying any player. Any such parent/spectator etc **MUST** remain at a discreet distance from the player – the Sunday Telegraph specifies a minimum distance of 25 metres and this would seem appropriate. Failure to observe this Rule results in the Automatic loss of the Match by the player whose parent etc offends. Any claim under this rule should be made at the time it occurs and notified to the host JO immediately at the end of the Match. All JO's and team players are responsible for ensuring that parents etc are aware of this Rule and the Penalty for breaching it.