



## Arranging for a Caddie

Arranging and taking a caddie for the first time can be exciting. The experience that one gets by playing a round of golf with a caddie will create a desire to do it over and over again. Please remember that you are creating a job for a young person every time you take a caddie.

### Arranging for a caddie:

- Caddies are arranged by speaking with Judy Mason, Golf Director or Peter Whyte, Caddy Master for the 2017 season, or by emailing [golf@michaywe.com](mailto:golf@michaywe.com). Please include "caddie request" in the subject line of the email.
- Eventually you will be able to request a certain level of caddie. Only "B" caddies will be available during the 2017 golf season.
- If desired, you can request a specific caddie.
- Caddies must be reserved at least 48 hours in advance of your tee time. Caddie service is based on availability during June, July and August, 2017.
- "B" caddie service will cost \$20 for 18 holes or \$10 for 9 holes and will be paid for in the pro shop prior to your tee time. The golfer should also give the caddie a gratuity following the round. If the caddie does an excellent job, the suggested gratuity would match or exceed their rate.
- Power Carts are typically mandatory Friday-Sunday until 2pm, however if a caddie is hired and utilized, guests may walk.

Some golfers like taking only B Caddies. Others desire Honors. Please remember to rate your caddie according to their responsibilities based on their level. Expecting a B Caddie to perform the services of an Honor is not fair. Nor is it fair if an Honor only provides the services of an A Caddie. Please review the attached "What to Expect from My Caddie" for further information on caddie responsibilities. **Special reminder:** During the 2017 season, we will offer only "B" caddie service.

## What to Expect from My Caddie Service

### "B" Caddie (Available during the 2017 golf season)

- Clean & neat appearance
- Where to stand
- Locate ball
- Rake bunker
- Keep-up with player
- Replace divots
- Keep equipment clean
- Clean golf ball
- Good attitude

## Benefits of Hiring a Caddie

### Golfer Benefits

- Improves the quality of their game – letting a caddie handle the clubs, flagstick, divots, and bunkers allows the golfer to focus on and improve their game.
- Health Benefits – walking is an appetite suppressant, muscle relaxant, stress reliever, cardiovascular toner, weight reducer, and more.
- Increases personal satisfaction – by utilizing a caddie, a golfer takes on a mentoring role by having a positive impact on the lives of young people.
- Amplifies the golfing experience – having a caddie enlightens the golfing experience, especially when entertaining guests.

### Golf Course Benefits

- Speeds up pace of play – having caddies clean up after golfers on the tees, fairways, and greens encourages a quicker pace of play.
- Enhanced status & image – offering caddies increases the golf courses prestige.
- Improved course conditions – when caddies fix divots, ball marks, and bunkers, they help to maintain the quality and integrity of the golf course.

### **Caddie Benefits**

- Opportunity to earn good money during flexible hours – caddying is a flexible job, which is important to young people who are involved in numerous activities.
- Exposure to positive role models – young people will have the chance to learn from successful individuals.
- Great work environment – caddies work outside, interact with peers, and make new friends.
- Ability to work and exercise – the same health benefits for golfers apply to young people.
- Opportunity to apply for the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship – currently, more than 840 caddies are attending one of 19 universities on a Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship. The scholarship covers full tuition and housing costs for up to four years.

### **Community Benefits**

- Young caddies develop outstanding work ethic and attitude – caddying is often the first job for many kids and exposes them to a real-life work environment.
- Enables a mentoring relationship to be developed in a healthy environment.
- Provides an opportunity for the golf course to give back to the community.