

## **A Few Words about Advice**

**Advice is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or a method of making a stroke.**

See definition of Advice and Rule 8 – Advice; Indicating Line of Play

In general, don't ask for advice from anyone except your partner or your caddies. Don't give advice to anyone except your partner. You may ask for information or give information on the Rules, distances and the position of hazards, the flagstick, out of bounds, etc. (Rule 8)

There is a fine line between giving information and giving advice. Since we all want to be good hostesses to our fellow competitors or our opponents, please keep the above statements in mind. Be careful and give information and not advice.

For example,

**It is OK to say:**

There is a lake at the end of the fairway.

This hole is a dogleg right.

There is a fairway bunker on the left side of the fairway.

There is a lake on this hole. Look at my sky caddie, it shows the lake.

This is an interesting hole, you might want to drive up and look at the hole.

There is a hazard along the right side of the hole.

Nothing, but answer any questions within these guidelines.

**Do not say:**

This hole plays long, I always add a club.

I have hit into this lake before. I don't use my driver from the tee anymore.

This green is always slower than the other greens.

The line of putt always breaks towards the lake.

I always play to the right side of the fairway because.....

The wind always affects the ball more on this hole than on the last hole.

The area in front of the green is soft. You have to fly the ball to the hole.

Penalty: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.