CADDIE POLICY - BETHPAGE STATE PARK

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, BOTH THE PRO SHOP AND THE PARK HAVE ENDEavored TO DEVELOP A POOL OF TRAINED, PROFESSIONAL CADDIES WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH OUR GOLF COURSES, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS AND PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE. SINCE WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT, WE HAVE REVISED OUR CADDIE POLICY AS FOLLOWS:

• ONLY CADDIES PROCURED THROUGH THE BETHPAGE STATE PARK PRO SHOP WILL BE PERMITTED TO CADDIE WITHIN THE PARK, EXCEPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

  • PARTICIPANTS IN TOURNAMENTS THAT ARE OFFICIAALLY SANCTIONED BY RECOGNIZED GOLF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE PGA, USGA, WMGA AND LIGA MAY USE A CADDIE OF THEIR CHOICE DURING TOURNAMENT PREPARATION OR PLAY.

  • CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY CADDIE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

  • IN ALL INSTANCES, CADDIES MUST CARRY OR HANDLE A PLAYER’S CLUBS DURING PLAY, OTHERWISE ASSIST THE PLAYER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF GOLF AND MAY NEITHER RIDE IN GOLF CARTS NOR BE PLAYERS.

  • CADDIE FEES ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE BETHPAGE STATE PRO SHOP AND APPROVED BY BETHPAGE STATE PARK. CADDIES ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND RETAIN ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF ALL FEES COLLECTED ON THEIR BEHALF. NEITHER BETHPAGE STATE PARK NOR THE PRO SHOP RECEIVE ANY PORTION OF THE CADDIE FEES.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POLICY MAY BE DIRECTED TO SCOTT MATSON, DIRECTOR, BETHPAGE STATE PARK.

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