

NOTES TO TOURISTS ON THE PRO CIRCUIT

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Harvey Raynor, Tournament Supervisor of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, resigned that position on May 7. Before leaving the tour he distributed this message to all PGA tournament players.

Here are some suggestions that will help you personally, and at the same time raise the prestige of Professionals through Tournament Golf:

1. Try to play golf as a game, not as a war of nerves (You'll last longer).
2. Register promptly at each tournament.
3. Respect the authority and judgment of your officials, and talk over your problems with them as privately as possible.
4. Make sure your caddie fulfills your responsibilities of replacing divots and raking traps. It is your golf course, by invitation of the club, and your treatment of it will determine your welcome another year.
5. If you use the locker room be sure the attendant is taken care of. The minimum fee is \$2.
6. Each caddie you get—make your deal with him before you start so there will be no room for argument later.
7. If there are problems for Tournament Committee action—present them to the Field Staff. Do not bother the players on the Committee during the tournament week. After all, they get nothing for all the extra work this thankless job entails, and your problems can only be handled when they all meet with the Field Staff.
8. Stop abusing the privilege of guest badges and parking stickers. The badges are money out of the sponsor's pocket



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and consequently your pocket, and the parking facilities for you can be very bad when the stickers are in the wrong hands.

Enough of this, except, you are an example to golfers and your conduct, appearance, **speed of play**, treatment of the press, is reflected all over the world and to people of all ages, and in all walks of life.

Consider all of these things in your preparation for being a part of tournament golf. If you are not ready, don't be ashamed of the fact—**Go Home and prepare yourself properly**. Best regards and best of luck to you all.