

## **Caddie Program Benefits**

### **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.

### **Club 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 and image – offering caddies increases the club's 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 have the opportunity to 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.
- Caddies often take on other roles at the club including bag room, bag drop attendants, valet staff, etc.
- Enables a mentoring relationship to be developed in a healthy environment.
- Provides an opportunity for the club to give back to the community.