

PACE OF PLAY: Be Ready, Set, and Go!

Yes, this is One of the Most Visited Topics of our Golf Committee and its Guests!

- ALL golfers paid to play, and ALL golfers deserve pace of play to be as efficient as possible, so everyone enjoys the round!
- Our Golf Courses are considered “READY GOLF” ---i.e., no need to rush, but don’t waste time!
- Start smart: know your tee time and hole assignment, arrive at the Pro Shop a minimum of 15 minutes ahead so you can pair up, AND so we can go out on time.

Expedite Your Hit:

- Strive for having 20 seconds to execute your hit. This includes measuring the distance, selecting your club, doing your Pre-Shot Routine with 1(one) practice swing, and executing your hit.

What is Correct Position on the Course?

- Immediately behind the group in front of you, NOT immediately in front of the group behind you.
- Be ready to hit your shot before the group in front of you leaves.
- If unable to stay up with the group in front of you, and gap grows, then invite the group behind you to play through or skip a hole so you catch up.

What do we EACH need to do for Pace of Play and Enjoyment of all our Members?

- When you get to the tee box, be ready with glove, ball, tee, and club.
- Whoever is ready, tee off first. (Honors are nice if that person is ready, otherwise play when ready.)
- If longer players need to wait, shorter distance hitters should hit when not a threat of hitting into group in front of you.
- Follow flight of tee shots of all players to assist with finding balls.
- Don’t start/continue conversations at tee box when fairway is open in front of you, save your stories for later or when time permits.
- Don’t camp out in the cart while your partner is playing. Grab a club or two and make your way to your ball, figure your yardage, and hit when the coast is clear.
- Take only one practice swing.

- If in a cart, grab a few clubs and walk to your ball if possible, so you are ready to hit when it is your turn.
- If walking, when safe walk directly to or near your ball so you are ready.
- If someone has a lost ball, hit your ball first then go help look.
- Putt while someone else is raking a bunker.
- You can putt out instead of all continuing to mark your ball.
- Consider double par as max score! (We all have those moments when it is not our hole!)
- When done with hole move to cart, put away clubs quickly and ALWAYS score on the next hole.

What else....

- You don't have to be a good player to play fast, follow these tips and you will easily keep up.
- Don't wait for the dawdler in your group, play your speed, no one wants to be left behind, they will pick it up.
- Trust the other guy's range finder if they gave you the yardage!
- Save the jokes and stories for the right time, you can easily hold up play.
- Play as if you only have 3 hours to finish due to darkness, you most likely will focus on your game, not over think, and keep moving!
- If you cannot consistently reach a par 4 in regulation, consider moving to a different set of tees. You will have more fun reaching the green!

Thank you from the Golf Committee and the Pro Shops for doing your part in helping us improve Pace of Play for everyone!