

TIPS FOR PACE OF PLAY

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Play Ready Golf

The United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf states, "In the interest of all, players should play without delay." Here are some ideas on how to play ready golf.

On The Tee

- Check in with the Pro Shop 15 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Be ready to hit your shot!
- Shorter hitters should hit first.
- Tee off as soon as the group ahead is safely out of the way.
- Carry an extra ball in your pocket.

Tee To Green

- Plan your shot before you are over the ball.
- Hit when ready and safe to do so.
- Use the provisional ball rule, when you think your shot may be lost or out of bounds.
- If carts must remain on the path, take several clubs to play the next shot.
- Have your partner move the cart forward.
- Limit search for lost balls to 3-5 minutes.

On The Green

- Place your clubs between the green and the next tee.
- Opt to putt out instead of marking the ball when you have a short putt.
- Leave the green **immediately** after holing out and proceed to the next tee.
- Complete your scorecard at the next tee.

Pace of Play

For the enjoyment of all golfers on the golf course, here are some tips to help you...

- Watch your interval between groups. Keeping pace means watching where the group in front of you is and keeping up with them. Do not watch the group behind you.
- Refrain from playing mulligans or practice shots.
- When driving a cart, drop your partner off at their ball and continue on to yours.
- Limit your practice swings
- **Avoid Slow Play!**

Please remember to cooperate with rangers and starters. They are there to help you.