

SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE PACE OF PLAY

I. On the Tee

- first player ready to hit should go (do not play honors)
- other players wait close by and observe where balls go (agree on landmarks)
- hit a provisional ball if your ball may be OB or lost

II. On the Fairway and Rough

- proceed to your own ball & generally, do not wait for partner to hit
- take limited practice swings and get set while others hit
- hit when ready but not simultaneously
- don't delay your shot once the group ahead is out of your range
- after hitting & to avoid delays, do not put clubs in bag but carry them in the cart
- do not spend more than two minutes looking for a lost ball
- carry an extra ball - drop the ball in equally deep trouble as the lost ball (one stroke penalty)
- know the rules of golf, especially pertaining to OB, hazards and lost balls

III. At the Green

- pick up your ball if you are out of contention and record your allowable score (team events)
- park cart/clubs near the green in line with the next tee -if chipping, carry extra chipping clubs and putter -place extra clubs between the flag and the cart while putting -line up your putt before it is your turn to putt, unless restricted by another player's line

IV. Don't Waste Time

- watch your team member's ball when they are hitting to help them find it to save time.
- proceed to the next tee ASAP, carry clubs in cart if appropriate
- generally, do not record scores near the green, do it at the next tee
- carry extra balls, tees and marker

PLAY READY GOLF!!

It only takes one slow player to ruin the day of many players. Do not let an open hole occur ahead of your group.