

## 2019 Jacksonville Summer Team Pace of Play Policy

The average time for 18 holes of golf (regardless of the course) is on or about 4 hours 10 minutes.

If available, a ranger should provide a warning to a group that is out of position. Then, the group will have one hole to catch the group in front of them. (you may play ready golf if this helps you catch up)

**Every host Club has the authority to do the following:** If a group maintains an open hole between themselves and the group in front of them, the group may be asked to pick up their golf balls, regardless of where they are, and advance to a position on the course that puts them in the proper position. The Match point for that hole(s) will be split between the two teams.

*This penalty and remedy will affect the offending 4-some only. Any group following the offending group(s) will be provided a "grace" period to also catch up in a timely fashion but will not be asked to pick up their balls.*

Golfer Etiquette: Be aware of your position on the course and when you see your group is out of position and playing slow - SPEAK UP & SPEED UP.

Self-Awareness: Reality check - review your pre shot routine. Measuring devices should speed up play, not slow it down. Get your distance, pick a club and commit to the shot. Drop off your partner at her ball, and go to yours. When it is your turn to play BE READY.

### **REMINDER: You Do Not Have To Putt Out To Record A Score**

**In Four-Ball Match Play** (meaning you have a partner) it might occur that your partner's score will win or tie the hole and your ball is meaningless. We encourage anyone who is "out of a hole" to feel free to pick up your ball in order to keep play moving.

#### **Scoring When You Pick Up:**

1. **Your "Max":** If you have reached your maximum allowable strokes according to your handicap, you may record your "max under Equitable Stroke Control"

2. **The Score Most Likely To Have Made:** Regardless of where you are on the hole, what are you likely to do? **Example:** Are you laying 3 in the rough on a par 4? It is likely that you will chip on the green and 2 putt; therefore the score you would record is 6.

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