

# Sheamless Etiquette



1. **Respect and follow all Club rules.**
2. **Don't be the slowest player/group.**
  - a. Your foursome should be one shot behind the group in front of you.
  - b. If there is not a group in front of you because of tee times, and the group behind you is always right behind you and waiting for you to hit, let them through. If you see a smaller group coming up on you be prepared early to let them through.
  - c. From the time you arrive at your ball until you actually hit your shot, you should take no more than 30 to 45 seconds. This includes putting. On the green if you know you are next to shoot, start lining your ball up if it does not interfere with the current putter.
  - d. Park your cart close to your ball. Nothing is more frustrating than watching someone walk 25 yards to measure the distance and then walk back to get a club, then back to their ball. Remember rule 1.c.
  - e. Pick up immediately after reaching your NCGA max score. Don't keep hacking away.
  - f. If you are always the slowest in your group, speed up! Make sure someone else is slower next time.
  - g. Respect the PGA rule of only taking 3 minutes to look for a lost ball.
  - h. Always play Ready Golf.
3. **Keep your temper and partying under control.**
  - a. The Sheamless carry soccer type yellow and red cards for violations on or off the course. Yellow you're buying your foursome a drink. A red card you will be asked to go home.
  - b. Violations include:
    - i. Throwing or breaking clubs.
    - ii. Excessive bitching or sulking (you're really not that good you know).
    - iii. Violent behavior.
    - iv. Ungentlemanly, lewd, or Classless behavior (we're shameless, not classless).
    - v. Excessive sottishness and loud behavior.
4. **Repair/Respect the ground you play on.**
  - a. Do not spit out sunflower seeds on the course or a Sheamless member may harm you. Don't eat sunflower seeds at all! If you see any Sheamless member do this or leave a cigarette butt on the ground, give them a red card immediately.
  - b. Replace divots or reseed. So many people do not use a perfectly good divot. Let's not be one of those people. Reseed at least one or more divots already on the course left by some other idiots.
  - c. Fix your ball mark and at least one more on the green.
  - d. Do not drop the flag on the green. Lay it down gently.
  - e. Use a bunker rake. Level the area completely with no furrows. Walk into and out of a bunker on the low side. Leave the rake partially in the bunker or close to it.
5. **Golf Carts**
  - a. Drive your cart into and off the fairway only at the white stakes.
  - b. Keep your golf cart at least 30 yards away from the greens.
  - c. Don't drive in wet or muddy holes.
  - d. Respect yellow roped off areas.

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6. **Turn off the cell phone.**
  - a. Do not hold up play to take a call. If you must, distance yourself from other golfers, be quiet and if it's your turn, skip your shot and move on.
7. **Correct anyone not following the rules**