

## PACE OF PLAY REMINDERS

- Play ready golf. If it is safe and not interfering, playing out of turn is permissible. If you have empty holes in front of you and there is at least one group waiting behind you, please **graciously** invite them to play through. And if you are the group who has been waiting, please **graciously** request that you play through. There is no reason, **ever**, to be impolite or to make slower players feel inadequate. That is **unacceptable!**
- Turn cell phone off or on vibrate only. We all have other lives, but try to limit phone use on the course.
- Minimize practice swings.
- When in doubt, hit a provisional ball. Eliminate the need to go back to where you hit your last shot.
- Carry a spare ball in your pocket so that you do not have to go back to your bag/cart when you need to hit a provisional ball.
- Limit your search for a lost ball to three (3) minutes.
- If you are the cart driver, drop off your passenger at their ball before proceeding to your own ball.
- If you are the passenger, take more than one club to your shot and proceed down the fairway after your shot. Do not wait for the driver to pick you up.
- Think about your next shot as you walk or drive to your ball. Figure out the yardage and what club to hit. Do not wait and take extra time at the ball to make your decisions.
- Be aware of the group in front of you. Look ahead and try to keep up, rather than trying to keep in front of the group behind you.
- Hitting into the group in front of you is **UNACCEPTABLE!** If this happens once, it is considered a mistake or an error in judgment. Any more than that is simply discourteous to other golfers.
- Don't move or talk during another player's stroke. Don't make a shadow across the hole. Position your body so that your shadow does not interfere with others' concentration.
- Study your line of putt while others are preparing to putt. Do not wait until it is your turn. When you are on the green, finish out your putts instead of marking your ball and waiting.
- Park golf carts even with the flag, so that when you finish putting you will be moving away from the field of play and towards the next tee.
- Record scores at the next tee, not at the completed green.