

IMPROVING PACE of PLAY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LOCAL RULES:

- Improving Pace of Play starts with reading and understanding the Local Rules so that you can act quickly to resolve questionable situations.
- Read Local Rules: <https://reveremengolfclub.godaddysites.com/local>
- One important alternative rule is **DO NOT HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL** for one that may have been hit into a penalty area, out of bounds or lost, with one exception: see "Mandatory Provisional Ball" in the Local Rules.

BE READY TO PLAY BEFORE YOU GET TO YOUR FIRST TEE:

- **WHILE YOU WAIT IN THE CART STAGING AREA** open your bag and take out your glove, ball, tee, and any other tools you may need to use. Turn on your GPS and set it to your starting hole.
- Take out an extra ball and keep it in your pocket to have available if needed.

PLAY READY GOLF AT ALL TIMES, NOT ETIQUETTE GOLF:

- **ALWAYS HIT WHEN READY AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO HIT**
- **THINK AHEAD, BE READY WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO HIT**

ON THE TEE BOX:

- No Honors on the tee box
- No waiting for other players to hit
- If you are ready and others are not, take your shot
- If a player with a birdie is not ready and you are, don't wait, hit the ball
- Shorter hitters tee off first if they can't get to the group in front
- Watch other players hit their drive to help reduce the time looking for "hard to find" balls

IN THE GENERAL AREA/FAIRWAY:

- Be ready to hit when the group in front moves to their next shot
- Drop off players with shorter hits: have them take the club(s) they may need for their shot and then go to your ball.
- Drop of players that hit into the Penalty Area, out of bounds or have a hard to find ball. **DO NOT STAY AND HELP LOOK FOR THEIR BALL**, go to your ball, hit your shot and return to help search for their ball.
- Watch other players hit shots to avoid looking for "hard to find" balls
- After you hit, move to your next shot before cleaning and replacing clubs
- If the tournament allows a pickup when you are out of a hole:
 - Pickup, Record X and your most likely score

ON THE PAR 3'S:

- Do not go to the tee box and use range finder and then go back to get your club.
- Look at the scorecard distance to the middle of the green, estimate the club you will need to hit to the front, middle and back.
- Bring 2 or 3 of the clubs that you may need and your range finder.
- Remember: Ready golf – no honors, hit if you are ready.

ON THE GREEN:

- Park carts toward the back of the green
- After getting on the green place your equipment between hole and the cart
- If a player is having trouble around the green (sand play, chipping etc.) and you are on the green, do not wait until all players are on, go ahead and putt.
- Leave the flag in the hole/putt with the flag in the hole
- Get ready to putt before it's your turn
 - Line up your putt while others are putting, walking to the green, etc.
- No practice putts on the green after completing the hole
 - Move quickly off green, record scores and clean clubs at next tee

DON'T BE THAT GUY:

- Who waits in the cart until it is his turn to hit.
- Who takes 3 or more practice swings on every shot.
- Who stands over the ball at an address for 10, 20, 30 seconds or more before he swings. "If you think long, you will think wrong".
- Who waits on the tee to hit after the low score player on the previous hole.
- Who waits for a birdie player that takes too long to get ready to hit.
- Who must have 2 or 3 guys confirm his GPS distance reading.
- Who hits a provisional ball when it is not necessary.
- Who slows the pace of play by talking on his phone or reading emails or messages.
- Who is more worried about the group behind him instead of staying up with the group in front of him.
- Who plays a longer tee that does not match his driving distance and/or skill.

DO BE THE GUY:

- Who is ready to play before he gets to the first tee.
- Who plays the tee that matches his driving distance and/skill.
- Who keeps up with the group in front of him.
- Who drops off the short distance player first and then goes to his ball.
- Who drops off the player whose ball is in the Penalty Area, out of bounds or hard to find and then goes to his ball.
- Who thinks about his next shot before it is his turn.
- Who moves to his next shot before cleaning and replacing his club.
- Who leaves his clubs on the green between the hole and the cart.
- Who reads his putt before it is his turn.
- Who putts out if he is ready and does not wait for others to get on the green.
- Who moves to the next tee before writing down the scores.

ALWAYS PLAY READY GOLF AND KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT