

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO HELP IMPROVE PACE OF PLAY

- Play ready golf – always
- Keep up with the group in front. Stay one shot behind the group ahead, not one shot ahead of the group behind.
- Check the time when you tee off and check again after every 3 holes. For some reason it helps you play faster.
- Clearly mark your ball so it is easily identified.
- When hitting a provisional ball, make sure it has different markings from the original tee ball.
- Always have a spare ball handy.
- Jokes and stories should be told after teeing off so as to avoid distracting another player's preparation.
- Everyone gets on the tee to help spot balls for each other.
- First golfer on the par 3 gets the yardage and announces it to everyone.
- At any time players with measuring devices may share yardages with players who do not.
- Mark your score on the next hole.
- When riding, always drop your partner off and then drive to your ball, or park the cart between the two balls. Do not sit waiting for your partner to hit.
- Two players in the bunker? The second to hit rakes for both.
- Keep putting until your ball is holed. Only mark a short putt if the ball needs to be cleaned.
- First to putt out pulls the flagstick, waits, then replaces it.
- Don't wait for dawdlers. They'll start to play faster as a result.
- Get as much knowledge as you can about your next shot while approaching the ball.
- Waiting? Take as many practice swings as you want. (Always make sure your practice swing is not a distraction to the player hitting). Your turn? You get one practice swing.
- Always be moving forward. If you have to double back for anything you are losing time.
- Hit your ball first and then help others search. They'll typically find the ball without your help.
- Marshalls are on the course to help move things along. If you are told that your group has fallen behind please do your best to get back into position in the next hole or two. This means that each player must pick up the pace.
- And most importantly - HAVE FUN!!!!