

Pace of Play Guidelines

Before Each Shot

- **Play ready golf.** If you are ready and it is safe to hit, go ahead and play.
- **Be prepared.** Select your club and confirm your yardage before it is your turn.
- **Limit practice swings.** One rehearsal swing is usually enough for most shots.

Around the Green

- **Park smart.** Leave carts on the side of the green closest to the next tee.
- **Read putts while others putt.** Begin your routine while you are waiting your turn.
- **Putt out when practical.** If you are close to the hole and not in another player's line, finish the hole.
- **Record scores at the next tee.** Clear the green first, then mark scores.

Keeping the Round Moving

- **Keep up with the group ahead.** Your place on the course is determined by the group in front of you, not the group behind you.
- **Limit the amount of time looking for balls.** You should not spend more than a minute or two looking for a lost ball. (Keep the ball retriever in the bag)
- **Play a provisional ball.** If your ball may be lost or out of bounds, hit another before leaving the area. (If you know the ball is gone do not spend time looking)
- **Watch every shot.** Help your playing partners track their golf balls to reduce search time.

Reminder: Please keep conversations brief when it is time to play and be ready when it is your turn. **You can always pick the conversation back up on the next tee.**