

Golf Rules & Etiquette

Ready Golf

On the Tee:

- The player who is ready should tee off. Shorter hitters should hit first
- Limit practice swings to two.
- Have an extra ball in your pocket and refrain from chatting when someone is hitting.
- The lowest handicap is responsible for pace of play

On the Fairways:

- Proceed quickly to your ball think about your club selection on the way there.
- Watch each player's shots to avoid losing golf balls and to save time in the search.
- Don't spend more than 3 minutes looking for your ball.
- When playing with carts drop your partner off at their ball with an extra club or two then proceed to your ball.

On the Green:

- Take your buggy or cart to the path beside/behind the green and take your putter and/or wedge to the green.
- Line up your putt as others are putting out. Ensure someone is always putting.
- Limit practice strokes to two.

Etiquette

- Courtesy and good manners on the course help everyone to have a good day.
- Do not play until the golfers ahead are safely out of range.
- Don't move or talk or stand too close while a golfer is playing his/her shot.
- Remember the 3 r's: rake traps, repair ball marks, replace divots.
- Do not walk on the line of putt of other players.
- Do not disturb other players with your shadow.
- With a cart, always stay at least 10 metres from greens and follow course signs.
- Don't write your score while you are still on the green. Wait until you get to the next tee box. Leave the green as soon as your group is finished.