

IMPROVING PACE of PLAY

GOAL: Complete your round in four and one half hours (4 ½ hours) or less

- **Keep up with the group in front of you**
 - **If there is a gap between you and the group in front, catch up**
- **If group in front of you is in the fairway, your group should be on the tee**
- **Be ready to hit when the group in front moves to their next shot**
- **If the tournament allows a pickup when you are out of a hole**
 - **Pickup, Record X and your most likely score**
- **Watch other players hit shots to avoid looking for "hard to find" balls**
- **Drop off rider with clubs at his ball, then driver proceeds to his own ball**
- **After you hit move to your next shot before cleaning and replacing clubs**

LOST BALLS

- **Hit a provisional ball if your ball maybe:**
 - **Lost outside a water hazard**
 - **Out of bounds**
- **Drop off a player who may have lost a ball so he can search**
 - **All other players hit their ball, then come back to help search**
 - **Do not take more than 5 minutes looking for a lost ball**

ON THE GREEN

- **Park carts toward the back of the green**
- **After getting on the green place your equipment between hole and cart**
 - **Pickup your equipment on your way to your cart**
 - **No going back across the green to get a club**
- **If a player is having trouble around the green (sand play, etc.)**
 - **Help a player in trouble, raking the trap, moving his equipment, etc.**
- **Get ready to putt before it's your turn**
 - **Line up your putt while others are putting, walking to the green, etc.**
- **1st player done picks up the flag**
- **If the group behind is waiting**
 - **No practice putts on the green after completing the hole**
 - **Move quickly off green, record scores and clean clubs at next tee**

READY GOLF (Stroke Play)

- **Hit when ready as long as it's safe**
 - **No Honors on the tee**
 - **No waiting for other players to hit first**
 - **If you are ready and the others are not, take your shot**
- **Shorter hitters play when they can't get to the group in front**
- **On the green, if other players are not ready but you are, hit your putt**
- **Whenever possible continue putting until holed out**

Note: In Match play if you hit out of order your opponent may cancel your shot and make you re-hit

Make every effort to keep up with the group ahead