

PWGA – Speed of Play suggestions



TEE BOXES: Please play “ready golf” on the tee boxes. If you get to the tee first, please hit your ball and mark your score after your shot.



GREENS: The first player to putt takes time to prepare. If you are 2nd, 3rd or 4th to putt, please read the green before it is your turn. The key here is the communication between you. If you are ready to putt and you want to go just say “I’m ready I can go”. Also, after your first putt and as you walk to your ball, please indicate if you would like to finish. Please finish holing out when possible with respect for others putting lines.

Once the first 2 people have puttied out please make your way to the next tee.

Out of position – this means that either the fairway or green of the hole ahead of you is clear. If that is the case please, send 2 players to the tee once they have holed out. You are playing behind the group ahead of you NOT in front of the group behind you. Our responsibility is to keep up to the group ahead.



Bunkers: If you hit barely out of a green side bunker, please, someone offer to rake while you continue to hit onto the green. OR, another option is for the people on the green to start putting while you rake the bunker.

NOTE: There is No penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play.



POWER CARTS: If you are the last one to get in the cart, please, get in the cart with your club safely in your hand. You can switch it out on your next shot. If one ball is on one side of the fairway and you on the other, leave the other player once they are ready and drive to your ball. If walking is difficult then please go pick them up after their shot.

Please park power carts on the side of the green closest to the next tee.
If you are walking with a push cart, start walking with your club in hand.



Please walk with purpose.

There is no “one thing” that increases speed of play, it’s the combination of all things. Each of us can set an example of good speed of play without it affecting our performance.

Each and every club has slow players and fast players. The slow players are usually unaware they are slow and sometimes we are fearful to speak to them. Don’t be! As a group, have a chat at the first tee to commit to doing the above suggestions.