

Green Team Ready Play

“Ready Golf” means BEING READY to play, not playing when you're ready.

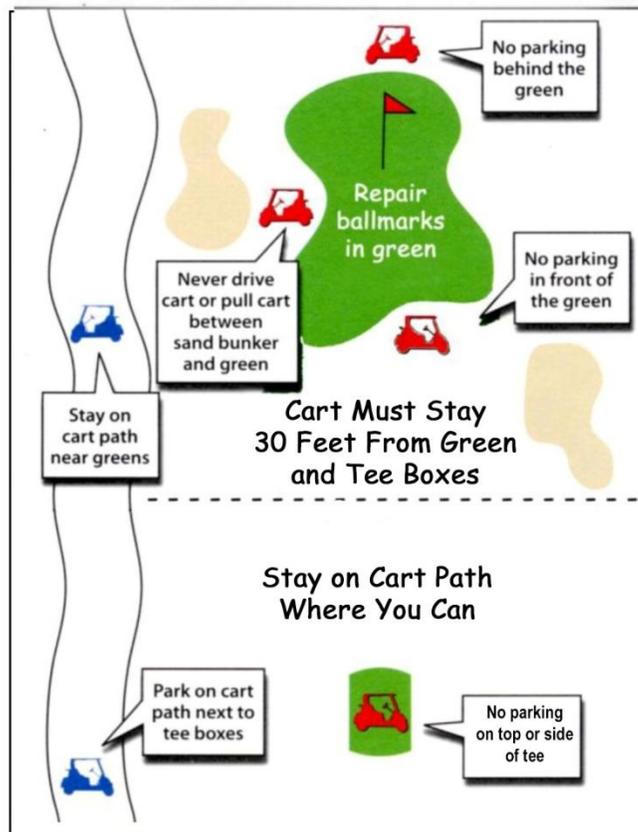
Please be aware of the group in front of you. If you are not within one shot of the group in front of you, you are lagging behind and slowing down the pace of play.

1. Arrive at least a half hour before your tee time. The sooner you check in the better!
As your tee time nears:
 - Make sure you have everything you need such as hat, water, scorecard, pencil and extra balls.
 - Pay attention to the starter announcing tee times. When you hear the tee time before yours called to the tee, it is time to get into your golf cart and be ready to proceed to the on-deck circle/tee.
 - If you forget a scorecard, pick one up in the mailbox at the #2 or #11 tees or from the Players Assistant.
 - Proceed directly to the #1 or #10 tee as soon as your name is called – but not before.
 - Be ready when it is your turn to tee off.
1. Think about the shot in ADVANCE, not when it is your turn.
 - Think ahead.
 - Have your tee, ball & club ready.
 - Be ready when it's your turn.
 - Proceed to your ball as soon as possible.
 - Take one practice swing, not 2 or 3.
2. When driving a cart:
 - Drop off your partner first, if he/she is next to play or have them drop you off if you are next to play.
 - Let your partner choose his or her club and then drive to your own ball & get READY to play.
3. When a ball is lost:
 - Limit your search to 2 minutes
 - Take your shot before helping someone search for their lost ball.
4. When you are on the fairway or rough:
 - Driving your golf cart to your ball is faster than walking to it.
 - NEVER play in a caravan, moving in a group from ball to ball.
 - If you are in a trouble spot, and you've taken more than 3 tries to get out, use your “throwing wedge.”
 - On the fairway, after 5-8 strokes, pick up the ball and carry it to the green.
 - The place to practice is on the driving range.
 - Never take time to give or receive golfing instructions. Sharing information about ready play or etiquette is okay; showing someone proper grip, swing, or technique should **not** take place on the course.
5. When you are on the Green:
 - Line up your putt BEFORE it is your turn,
 - You may putt out, if you are not in someone else's line of play.
 - When everyone has puttied out, leave the green promptly.
 - Remember to check for left clubs. Place extra clubs near the flagstick or on the way to the carts.
 - Move away from the green; do the scoring at the next tee.
 - If you are holding play up, allow players behind you to play through. Wave them through; but move away from the green.
 - After the last hole, a quick shake of hands is okay, but if there is reason for additional conversation, do it at the clubhouse.
6. Always keep safety in mind before approaching your ball.
 - If other players are behind you, you may be in their way.
 - If they don't see you, you could get hit.
 - If the player furthest from the hole isn't ready, let them know that you'll hit first.
 - Never try to retrieve an errant ball from the driving range. It is dangerous to do so.

Green Team Golf Cart Etiquette

1. Remember that it is almost always faster to drive to the ball than it is to walk to the ball.

2. The driver can drop off a player, go to their own ball, then come back to pick up the player who has been dropped off or vice versa.



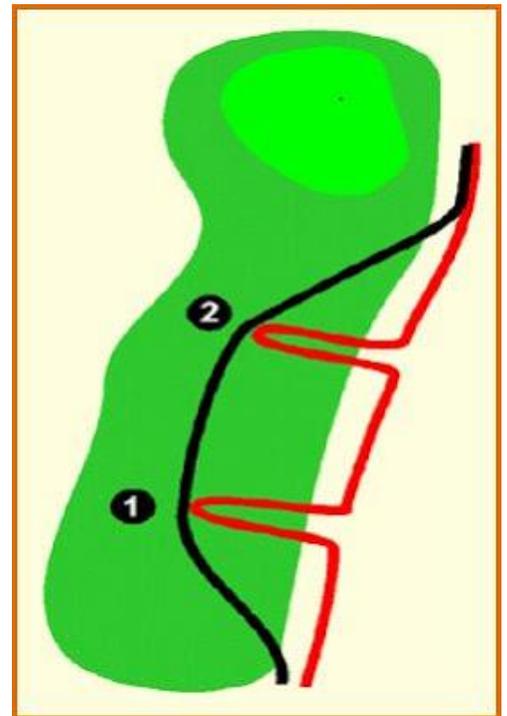
3. The player that is dropped off can take more than one club (i.e. a sand wedge, putter, etc.) so the golf cart driver can continue to their ball.

4. The driver of the golf cart should not hit the ball, walk to it, hit the ball again and walk to it, and then finally walk back to the golf cart.

90 Degree Rule

When the 90-Degree Rule is in effect, golfers are required to keep carts on the cart path until they are even with their golf ball on the golf course. Only then should the cart leave the path, turning sharply (90 degrees) to drive straight across to the golf ball. After playing the shot, the golf cart should be driven directly back to the cart path and remain on the path until pulling even with another player's ball. In this manner, golfers have the convenience of using golf carts but damage to the course is minimized.

The picture to the right depicts the location of two golf shots indicated by the #1 and #2 in black circles. Of the two lines, the red one on the right shows how the golf cart would follow the 90-degree rule. The black line indicates improper cart use when the 90 degree rule is in effect.



Cart Path Only Rule

When "Cart Path Only" is in effect (used when course is overly wet/heavy frost), drive the cart on the designated path until you are parallel to where your golf ball rests on the course. Take a couple of clubs so you'll have some options when you reach your ball. **There are no exceptions when "Cart Path Only" is in effect, even for medical flags.**