

PACE OF PLAY GUIDE (SLGC Senior Men's Program)

Play **ready golf** as much as possible - not who is farthest away

If **ball lost in fescue or rough** for 3 minutes, take 1 stroke penalty & drop in nearest rough

Plan your own shot while walking to your ball while others are playing their shots

Have **efficient pre-shot routine** - take only one practice swing

If riding, **take several clubs**, if necessary, with you to your ball

if driving cart, drop other player at his ball; then proceed to yours without waiting

Move **golf cart as close as possible to next tee** before putting or chipping

Leave extra clubs on the side of putting green towards the next tee

Line up your putt while others are putting & be ready to putt. Use **continuous putting** as much as possible.

If “**out of the hole**”, pick up & record **most likely** score

Go to next tee before **recording scores**

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ETIQUETTE / SAFETY

Play without delay & keep up with group in front - not just ahead of group behind

Don't play until group ahead is safely out of range

Be aware of group behind you. If your group is consistently holding them up, there probably are groups waiting behind them.

Invite faster groups to play through, if there is open hole ahead.

Immediately shout “Fore” loudly if a ball is headed towards another player or grounds crew.

Repair divot holes & ball marks. Smooth footprints in bunker. Knock sand out of shoes. Brush off sand on green

Obey cart signs & drive on paths as much as possible

Do not distract others with **phones / electronic devices**