



**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**