

READY GOLF

Goal: Play 18-hole round in 4 hours & 20 minutes or less.

Play 9-hole round in 2 hours & 10 minutes or less.

THE GAME OF GOLF IS NOT A RACE – READY GOLF DOES NOT MEAN RUSHING – IF YOU PREPARE IN ADVANCE, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME AND PLAY READY GOLF.

- * Watch other player's shots to reduce time looking for golf balls.
- * Play a provisional ball when you have hit a wayward shot that may out-of-bounds or difficult to find.
- * Unless you are playing in a tournament or play day declaring otherwise, pick up if you have reached your max score under the Equitable Stroke Control. (See chart below or at the score posting station)

On the Tee

- *No "Honors." Except in match play, the first player ready tees off.

On the Fairway

- * Driver should drop off rider, with 2 or 3 clubs, and proceed to his/her ball.
- * Hit when ready and **safe**, no "honors." In many cases, players can survey their shot, select the proper club, and take necessary practice swings without distraction to fellow players.
- * Shorter hitters should hit first if longer hitters are waiting.

Lost Ball

- * Drop player off who lost the ball. All other players go to your own ball. Hit and come back to help look for lost ball Do not take more than 3 minutes to find lost ball.

On the Green

- * Study your putts while others are putting.
- * If one player is having trouble around the green, others should putt up until the player in trouble is ready to play.
- * When appropriate, continue putting until holed out.
- * First player in the hole picks up the flag.
- * Complete your scorecard at the next tee.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

18-HOLE HANDICAP	9-HOLE HANDICAP	MAX NUMBER
9 or less	4 or less	double bogey
10-19	5-9	7
20-29	10-14	8
30-39	15-19	9
40 & above	20 & above	10