

GOLF ETIQUETTE

Be at the course and prepared for play prior to your tee time.

Mark your ball with your distinctive mark so you can readily identify it.

Always be in position and ready to play your shot.

Never hit into or near the group ahead of you.

Be still and quiet while other players execute their shot.

Don't stand near or in another player's line of sight while they are making a shot.

Assist your teammates by watching where their ball lands.

A player who assumes the ball may be lost should hit a provisional ball to speed up play. Players have only 5 minutes to locate a lost ball or return to the hitting area and hit a second ball.

Think ahead by knowing where your ball went and which club you will use; move expeditiously.

Take no more than two practice shots and then hit your ball.

When players reach the green, they should mark their ball and repair any visible depressions. A player's ball may be cleaned at this time.

The order of play on the green always begins with the person farthest from the hole. Any player off the green usually plays prior to those on the green. Remove the flag from the cup or tend it as each person putts.

If a player's ball lands in a trap, the player should enter the trap from the low side to minimize damage. After the shot is executed the player should rake the trap.

Complete the scorecard after you have driven to the next tee area.

Be sincere and generous with compliments and offer words of encouragement.

Above all, ENJOY the game!

Pace of play: Always remember that you should be one stroke behind the people in front of you.