

## **PACE OF PLAY**

With the courses getting more crowded again, it is important that we keep pace of play in mind.

The PA's on the course are there to alert slow groups when they fall behind and monitor pace of play. **DO NOT HASSLE PA's ABOUT SLOW PLAY. BE COURTEOUS ☺**

Here are a few things to be aware of as you play concerning pace of play.

Billy Horschel: "In my years out here, what I've seen is guys just aren't ready to play when it's their turn, simple as that. Little things matter when it comes to pace of play,"

### **KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU**

Play ready golf!!! At almost every moment in a round of golf with a group, someone should be preparing and swinging, and the group should be facilitating getting the person who is hitting next to their ball as quickly as possible.

All players need to be ready when it's their turn to play. If you're playing in a cart with another player, when you reach the first ball, either the driver or passenger should wait until a club is pulled before driving away to their ball. Get out of the cart, take a couple clubs and walk to your ball when you are in the same area. Your cart mate can pick you up after you both have hit.

Players who wait until the first person hits the ball before driving over to their ball significantly slows down play.

Same thing on the greens. Read your putt while others are getting ready. This way, when it is your turn, you're set to go. You can

usually line up your putt while others are putting, without disturbing them.

Leave your clubs on the side of the green closest to where you will exit when you finish putting. Leave the green promptly after holing out.

If you are playing Best Ball or Stableford format, pick up when you are not the scoring ball. Continuing to play when you don't have a scoring ball slows down play.

Wait until the next tee to record your score. Do not sit greenside and record your scores, it slows down the group behind you waiting for you to move your carts.

If you can improve your pace of play and your groups pace of play, you will have a much more enjoyable round of golf.

Hold your group accountable.

Thanks!