

Rules, Etiquette and Other Niceties

Golf is a game of integrity, consideration, and respect.

Rules

Of course, golf is also a game with rules and it is important that you know those rules or know where to look if you don't. The USGA offers many on-line tools that can assist us in our understanding of the rules:

- <https://www.usga.org/rules/rules-and-clarifications/rules-and-clarifications.html#!ruletype=fr§ion=rule&rulenum=1>
- <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/education.html>

In addition, our Club professionals are a wonderful resource for any rules related questions you may have.

Etiquette and Other Niceties

1. Arrive in plenty of time to check in. Given the size of our weekly group, it takes time to get everyone checked in. Therefore, check-in time takes place from 8:15AM-8:45AM. (During January and February it is 9:15AM-9:45AM). This allows the check-in coordinator to complete check-in tasks and still be able to gather with the group for our Pro Tip time.
2. Cancel if you unable to play. If you know before tee times are issued, go back to the event registration page and remove yourself. If after tee times are issued, contact the captain (first person listed in your foursome), the check-in person, and the ProShop.
3. If you are the captain (first person listed in your foursome), contact the others in your foursome to determine who will have carts and who will ride with whom. Only two carts are allowed per foursome.
4. Do not walk in players "line of play" on the green.
5. Do not stand where you might distract a fellow player and don't move while they are hitting.
6. Respect Pace of Play. Under normal circumstances, a round of 9 holes should not exceed two hours and fifteen minutes.

7. Quiet Please! No talking while others are hitting. Please silence your phone.
8. Place an identifying mark on your ball.
9. Leave the course in better shape than you found it! Rake traps, fix divots and ball marks.
10. Dress appropriately...easy to do with four great Pro Shops!
11. When in doubt, ask others, a Golf Pro, or check online sources, such as PGA/golf/etiquette. <https://www.pga.com/story/golf-for-beginners-golf-etiquette-rules-and-glossary>