

## PLAYERS EARLY BIRD LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

### PLAYING READY GOLF

Ready Golf means BEING READY to play, not playing when you're ready.

Here are some simple rules:

#### When You're on the Tee

- Tee-off as soon as the group ahead is clear. That is, beyond the distance that you can reach with your drive.
- Do not take more than two practice swings.
- Always carry extra tees and an extra ball in your pocket. If you have to hit a provisional ball, you won't have to go back to your cart to get one.
- After hitting your tee-shots – get going – don't spend time on the tee box chatting or practicing.

#### On the Fairway

- All golfers should go to their balls as soon as possible and get READY to play their shots.
- While waiting to hit, golfers should SURVEY their shot, SELECT, their club, and STAND at their balls READY to step up when it's their turn.
- Never play in a caravan, moving as a group from ball to ball.
- When driving a cart, drop your partner at her ball and then continue to yours.
- For the pace of play and to save further frustration, once you have counted 10, pick up your ball.

#### Looking for Lost Balls

- It is important that all players help to find a lost ball in order to keep play moving.
- They need to do this AFTER hitting their shots, **NOT BEFORE**.
- Maximum search time for a lost ball is **two** minutes.

#### Entering and Exiting Greens

- ALWAYS leave carts at the back or side of the green closest to the next tee. Never in front of the green!
- To speed up play on the green, the golfer who is READY putts first and may putt out without marking.
- If you need to mark your ball, the marker is always placed behind the ball and the ball is placed back in front of the marker when it's your turn to putt.

- After all have putted, move quickly to the next tee where you will record scores.
- If there is a line up of players waiting to tee-off on the 3rd or 7th holes, please wave them on once every golfer in your group has reached the green. When you putt, make sure you are playing your own ball.
- Keep moving at a steady pace, keeping the group in front of you in sight . The game will be more enjoyable for everyone involved.
- Aim to complete nine holes of golf in two hours and fifteen minutes

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