

Ardmore Men's Club - Info Notice - Pace of Play Tips

We all play an important role in keeping up our **Pace of Play** to make the game more enjoyable, spend less time waiting and keep all Ardmore tee times on schedule.

The goal for Men's Club events should be to complete 18 holes under four hours.

BE AWARE: *Always be mindful of the pace of the group ahead of you, and group behind you, to ensure you keep up. If lagging, remind your partners to speed up.*

BE READY: *Play with a mindset of Ready Golf ! Be thinking ahead to your club selection for each shot and have your club ready to use. Keep routines and practice swings brief.*

COMMUNICATE: *Always check in with your partners. If you are ready to hit or putt, and you are not interfering with a partner who is taking more time, say you will go first.*

TEEING OFF:

Consider agreeing in advance to play "Ready Golf" versus the traditional 'honour system' so there is no unnecessary waiting for the group.

Longer hitters should generally hit last in the order, so they are not waiting on the tee first, for the group on the fairway to be a safe distance ahead.

Keep banter to a respectful minimum so each player can get their drive off as quick as possible.

FAIRWAY PLAY - CARTS:

If you and a partner are on opposite sides of the fairway, its alright to hit your approach shots at the same time, provided there is no chance of flight interference.

When approaching the green, leave your cart at the back, or side, of the green, rather than blocking the front, so when you exit, the group behind you can hit up to the green faster.

PUTTING:

Consider "Ready Golf" rather than waiting for a player with 'the honour' and furthest putt away.

While others are putting is the time for you to size up and line up your putt so you're ready to hit your ball as soon as they hole out.

If your group is falling behind, rather than waiting around, each player that putts out should quickly go to the next tee to start driving, even while some of your group may still be finishing.

Don't update your score card on the putting green or stop to chat! Go to the next tee promptly.

If your whole group agrees in advance, consider leaving the flag in all the time when putting.

Do you have a tip to improve Pace of Play? Bring it up at our Wednesday meeting.