

## **Golf Etiquette Tips**

### **1: Show Up Early**

Aim to arrive at least 20-30 minutes before your tee time so that you can check in, stretch and get loose by hitting some range balls and practice chipping and putting.

### **2: Obey The Cart Path Rules**

### **3: Don't Talk While Others Are Hitting and Stay Off Your Phone**

Whenever someone stands over the ball, all other activities should halt so they can focus and hit the shot with as little distraction as possible. Stay off your phone while others are hitting and keep conversations to a minimum.

### **4: Don't Talk to Competitors' Shots**

Talk to your ball and your ball only.

### **5: Moving or Standing Behind Someone on the Green**

Never stand directly behind, in the line of sight of, or directly across the hole from a player who is putting. Additionally, mind your shadow so that it does not cross another's line of putt.

### **6: Be Careful Where You Walk**

Be mindful of your steps when you are on the green. Avoid walking directly in the line for the ball and be conscious of the "through line." The through line is where the ball would go if it were to miss long, and it is also important not to disturb this area.

### **7: Lost Ball Etiquette**

Search time is limited to three minutes. Players should watch where their ball is going when hitting to find it quickly.

### **8: Keep Pace With the Group Ahead of You**

### **9: Play Ready Golf**

Each golfer should be prepared to hit their shot as soon as it's their turn, without any delays or waiting for someone else to play.

### **10: Know the Rules**

### **11: Always Yell Fore**

Alert others on the course of any errant shot headed in a dangerous direction.

### **12: Care For the Course**

Replace divots, rake bunkers, fix your ball mark.