

SIMPLE ETIQUETTE RULES

- Arrive early enough to check in.
- No talking when someone is teeing off.
- Begin planning your next shot as you approach the ball.
- When you reach your ball have a simple and short set-up routine. Limit your practice swings to one or two. From the time you select your club until you actually hit your shot, should take no more than 30 to 45 seconds.
- If it is cart path only or the cart is not near your ball and you question club selection for the shot, take the clubs you might use and walk to your ball.
- Always have an extra ball in your pocket in case of out of bounds or lost ball shots.
- Play “**Ready Golf**”. If you are ready to hit your ball and not the furthest away you should go ahead. If you aren’t ready to play when it is your turn, encourage one of your fellow players to play.
- Fill in your divots.
- Watch the ball of the person who is hitting. A member of the foursome should assist another player in looking for a lost ball. Others in the foursome should continue to play.
- Keep carts behind other players until they have finished their shots.
- Manage the golf cart. Do not leave it behind. Share the duties of driving the cart when appropriate. The other twosome can help in this regard, especially on the cart path only holes or approaching the green.

On the Green:

- Generally, the player closest to the hole should be in charge of pulling the flag and/or tending it.
- The furthest player on the green putts and so on.
- Repair your ball marks.
- Mark your ball on the green quickly.

- Do not walk in the line of a play.
- Do not place your clubs or the flag in the direct line of the pin, even the fringe area.
- Stand out of the eye line of whoever is putting.
- Do not walk around when someone is getting ready to putt.
- The first person to sink her putt is now in charge of returning the flag to the hole.
- After play, drive to the next hole before posting the scores.