

## ETIQUETTE & PACE OF PLAY

**Etiquette:** The golf game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules of Golf. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game.

**Some things to consider are:** Safety of self and other players; causing no disturbance or distraction while another player is addressing and hitting a ball; not standing in a player's line, or casting a shadow on the green; checking with marker to ensure the score is correct.

**Pace of Play:** It is a player's responsibility to maintain a good pace of play. At UGC, the suggested time is 4 hours and 15 minutes. If the game is delayed due to loss of ball, it is suggested:

- ▶ That the player hit a provisional ball, to save time
- ▶ That the group behind may play through when it becomes apparent the ball will not easily be found

### Always:

- ▶ In the fairway: Play ready golf, except in a Team competition or Match Play game
- ▶ Keep up with the group in front
- ▶ Plan your next shot while waiting for another to hit
- ▶ Be ready to hit the ball when it is your turn
- ▶ Move forward as you place your club in your bag
- ▶ Try to limit practice swings to one
- ▶ Carry an extra ball to be prepared if a shot goes O.B. or may be lost
- ▶ Move briskly away from the green and onto the next hole
- ▶ Complete scorecards at the next hole after teeing off
- ▶ Leave clubs or cart between the green and the next teeing ground
- ▶ Be ready to tee off at the next teeing ground before recording your score
- ▶ Take responsibility to keep your group moving
- ▶ Don't be offended if someone tries to hurry you along
- ▶ If your group falls behind, the first two who are holed out proceed to the next hole

### On the green:

- ▶ Mark your ball as soon as possible
- ▶ Be ready to attend the flagstick
- ▶ Line up your putt and be ready when it is your turn to play
- ▶ Use continuous putting whenever possible
- ▶ Pick up the flagstick for replacing in the hole, if you are the first to hole out