

Tyro Shield - Good Golf Habits - Guidelines for Pace of Play

When you arrive at the course.

Tell your team manager that you are there, ready to play.

Get your card. Have a putt and a warm up hit in the practice nets.

Be ready to go to the first tee with everyone else.

On The Tee

Write your name on your card and be ready to play when called to the tee.

Have a few warm up swings before it is your turn.

If you are first off, tee up and be ready to hit when the players in front are out of range. **ONE PRACTICE SWING ONLY – Save Time and Energy**

Be ready to walk up and tee up your ball as the first player is picking up their tee. **ONE PRACTICE SWING ONLY– Save Time and Energy**

On the Fairway

If it is safe, walk briskly to your ball, thinking about your next shot.

Be ready to play with club in hand when it is your turn. **ONLY ONE PRACTICE SWING– Save Time and Energy**

Repair your divot and move to your ball, thinking about your next shot.

Watch others balls and help search for their ball if necessary.

Be aware of where other players are and if they are hitting be in a safe place.

Play when you are ready and it is safe to do so.

Caddies (Mum or Dad) should leave your clubs between the green and the next tee.

On the Green

Leave your clubs between the green and the next tee. This saves time having less distance to walk.

Be ready to putt when it is your turn. You don't have to wait until everyone is on the green, if it saves time.

Keep putting until your ball is in the hole. Maximum of 4 putts.

Move on to the next tee and write scores on your card at the next tee, not on the green.

If your group is behind time, two players may go to the next tee before the others finish putting.

Around the Golf Course

Walk quickly to where your ball is to play your next shot, being aware of other players.

Help others find their ball if it may be lost.

Keep your golf bag close to you so you don't have to walk extra distances.

When you are on the green, leave your bag in a position where it is closest to go to the next tee.

When you have finished putting start to move to the next tee as soon as possible.

You should always write your scores at the next tee - not while you are on the green.

Remember that other golfers may be hitting towards the green you are on, so leave it as soon as possible.

When you have finished your game sign your card and hand it to your manager or the organiser.

Your group should always be immediately behind the group in front of you.

Pace of Play

A very important aspect of teaching golf to young players is to get them to understand the basics of Pace of Play. Parents can play a significant role with pace of play. The guidelines should be taught to both players and parents.