

**RECREATION PARK MEN' GOLF CLUB
PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

RULE 6-7 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish." It also states, "For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Committee may, in the conditions of the competition (Rule 33-1), establish pace of play guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke."

ALLOTTED TIME: All groups will be required to play at a 4 hour and 20-minute maximum pace for an 18-hole round.

DEFINITION OF "OUT OF POSITION": Any group will be considered out of position if it, at any time during the round:

- (A) It is taking more than the allotted time to play and,
- (B) Fails to clear the tee of a par-4 before the proceeding group clears the putting green, **OR** Arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

IF BOTH A and B APPLY, YOUR GROUP IS OUT OF POSITION AND YOUR GROUP IS SUBJECT TO PENALTY.

GROUP OUT OF POSITION:

If a group is "Out of Position", a course marshal or a member of the Tournament Committee will inform the group and ask them to get back in position as quickly as possible. When a group is "Out of Position" all players in the group are expected to play without delay and to play any stroke within 40 seconds. The timing of a player' stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction.

Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardages counts as part of the time (40 seconds) taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, the time starts after the player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments from his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball counts as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

If you are "Out of Position" and have been warned, you will be given a reasonable amount of time to get back in proper position.

Course marshals and members of the Tournament Committee are authorized to give warnings when a group is "Out of Position."

MEMBERS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ASSESS PENALTIES, INCLUDING DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL FROM THE GOLF COURSE OF ANY OR ALL MEMBERS OF A GROUP THAT IS "OUT OF POSITION." ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES

The following are the stroke play penalties, in sequence, for any or all players in a group that is "Out of Position."

FIRST OCCURRENCE	WARNING
SECOND OCCURRENCE	2-STROKE PENALTY
THIRD OCCURRENCE	DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL FROM THE GOLF COURSE

NOTE: If the group in question regains its proper position, any previous occurrences will be carried over for the remainder of the round in the event that the group gets "Out of Position" again.

Rules or Other Incidents: If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

- Tournament Committee