

KMWGA – Pace of Play Suggestions

SMALL THINGS SAVE TIME

TEE BOXES: Play “ready golf” on the tee boxes. If you get to the tee first, play your ball and mark your score after your shot.

FAIRWAYS: Play “ready golf”. Even if someone is farther away, if you are at your ball and ready, hit your shot.

Don’t sit in your cart and wait while your cart-partner plays, go get ready for your own shot and be ready to hit when it’s your turn. You can drop your cart partner off and drive to your own shot and then go back and get your partner.

As a passenger in a cart, no need to put your clubs in your bag after every shot. If you are the passenger, you can get in, hold your club, and switch it out at your next shot.

GREENS: Read the green before it is your turn to putt. If you are not the farthest from the hole, but are ready to go, then just say “I’m ready I can go”. After your putt as you walk to the ball, indicate IF you would like to finish. General rule is that if you are within 18-24”, don’t mark, putt out.

CARTS: Always park your carts on the side of the green closest to the next tee. NOT in front. You should always be walking off the green towards the next hole. If you are walking with a pushcart, start walking to the next hole with your club in hand. And walk with purpose.

SCORING: Proceed to the next hole and then get everyone’s score to mark the card. Not beside the green where you just putted out.

YOUR PLACE: Your correct position on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you. It doesn’t matter if the group behind you doesn’t seem close, if you play slow, they will be soon. If you are not keeping up and a gap opens up in front of you, invite the group behind you to play through.

There is no one thing that causes slow play and no excuse for slow play. All levels of golfers can play at a good pace of play. Don’t rush your game, just always be ready to hit your next shot! Your playing partners will appreciate you.