

## Random Thoughts, Questions, Comments and Complaints for Today's Golfers

1. Play READY-GOLF - Keep up with the group in front of you. Don't delay those following you.
2. Don't risk damage from the effects of the SUN... wear a wide-brim hat and/or use sunscreen.
3. If you ride a cart, BE CAREFUL... **STAY AWAY** from T-BOXES, GREENS, TRAPS & HAZARDS!  
Use cart paths where possible, ride in either the rough or fairways, as per course rules; and always be aware of and do NOT cross into staked areas.
4. Drink plenty of fluids... preferably WATER; beer & booze won't help your game or your health!
5. Tee the ball up on every T-box. Do **NOT** use Tees in the fairway or rough... that's cheating!
6. Do **NOT** spend excessive time looking for lost or out-of-bounds golf balls... follow **LOCAL RULES**:
  - a. Lost Ball - ONE STROKE PENALTY and drop approximately where ball was last seen.
  - b. OUT of BOUNDS - ONE STROKE PENALTY and drop near where ball went out of bounds
7. A SWING and a MISS in baseball... that's a STRIKE!  
A SWING and a MISS in golf... that's a STROKE! Count the miss and move on!
8. If you're within "GIMME" range on the green, IF they are allowed, you can pick the ball up rather than putting out BUT, make sure you count that GIMME as a stroke!
9. When using a cart, drop off one player at his ball, drive to the other ball, where possible, and... let your partner (or YOU) walk to the cart while the other player hits. **KEEP THE GAME MOVING!**
10. Park your cart to the side, or back of the green. Do NOT walk back towards the group behind you.
11. Don't hit into the group in front of you. Be sure they are out of range before hitting.
12. At the half-way house, get your lunch and eat while playing... don't sit at the turn to eat lunch.
13. Any attempt to strike the ball is a swing that must be included in your score... **no do-overs in golf!**
14. On the green, repair your ball mark, PLUS ONE MORE! Line up YOUR putt while others putt. Be courteous.
15. Play READY-GOLF, don't mark every ball, putt out when possible and avoid stepping on putting lines.