

## KMWGA – Pace of Play Suggestions

**It's the small things that matter and here are some suggestions to help maintain a reasonable pace of play on the golf course.**

**TEE BOXES:** Play "ready golf" on the tee boxes. If you get to the tee box first, tee up your ball and hit away. The others should quickly follow you.

**FAIRWAYS:** Play "ready golf" on the fairways. Even if another player is further away from the hole, if you are at your ball and ready, if it is safe to do so...hit your shot.

Don't sit in your cart and wait while your cart-partner plays, get ready for your own shot so you can hit when it's your turn. You can also drop your cart partner off and drive to your own ball and then meet in the middle after you both have hit.

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

**GREENS:** Read the green and line up your putt before it is your turn to putt.

If you are not the farthest from the hole but are ready to go, say "I'm ready, I can go".

After you putt and as you walk to your 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 cart 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.

On cart path only holes, depending on where your balls lie the passenger may become the driver and visa versa. Help each other out and keep moving forward.

**SCORING:** Record scores at the *next* hole, not beside the green you just finished.

**POSITION:** 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 excuse for slow play and no one thing that causes it. All levels of golfers can play at a good pace. You won't need to rush your game if you follow some simple pace of play guidelines. Your playing partners will appreciate you.