



SPEED OF PLAY GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS

A slow round of golf is not enjoyable for any player. All players need to be mindful of their speed of play. These guidelines are set down by the Junior Sub-Committee to provide information to help speed up play.

BEFORE TEEING OFF

1. The Match Committee's allocate time for a round at Kalgoorlie Golf Course is 4:40. That is 15 minutes per hole plus 10 minutes for the change of nines.
2. Be prepared when you get to the first tee, have your drinks, food and equipment ready.
3. Always be waiting at the first tee 20 minutes before your tee time.
4. Check what time you tee off so you can keep track of the time your round is taking.

ON THE TEE BOX

5. If the player with the honor is not ready and you are, ask if you can tee off.
6. At the start of your round, ask if the group is prepared to play "Ready Golf". If your ready, you hit.
7. Short hitters tee off first, allowing the group ahead to play and move on, if in range of the longer hitters.

ON THE FAIRWAY

8. If you are not on the line of your playing partners, move to your ball quickly and be ready to play when its your turn.
9. If your off fairway, take 2 or 3 clubs into the bush to find your ball. Remember to pick up the clubs you don't use.
10. Start your pre-shot routine prior to it being your turn, know what club you are going to use and what shot you what to play.
11. Limit practice swings to one only and don't have a practice swing after a bad shot.



ON THE GREEN

12. Always push your bag to the side of the green leading to the next hole.
13. The first person on the green takes the flag and lays it down off the green. The first person to putt-out picks it up. Don't play pass the parcel.
14. Don't move on the green whilst your partners are putting. However once their ball is in motion, read your line or move to your marker and place your ball down if it is your turn.
15. Always putt out if possible, marking and waiting takes time.
16. Don't mark your scorecard on or by the green, do it on the next tee.

OTHER NOTABLE GUIDELINES

17. Your position in the field is immediately behind the group in front of you.
18. If falling behind you need to make up time, once 2 players have puttied out, send them to the next tee to hit off.
19. We are not asking people to play fast golf, but to move fast between shots. Always walk fast.
20. Always watch your ball and your partners ball, if your view is obscured or your looking into the sun, check that your partners are watching.
21. Only go into the clubhouse at your change of nines if really needed.
22. Complete, check and sign scorecards away from your finishing green, to allow the next group to play-up.
23. The course is very long and a hard walk, junior golfers do fatigue. Consider hiring a cart on hot days or whilst they are learning the course.