

2022 KLGA-9 GOLF ETIQUETTE

1. **Arrive at bag drop at least 20 minutes before your tee time.**
2. Be in your cart ready to approach your tee box **10 minutes before your tee time.** Must be in cart before SG time or on tee box at tee time; penalty is 2 strokes or disqualification if more than 5 minutes late. (USGA Rules, 2019, p. 8)
3. **To keep up speed of play:**
 - a. Plan your shot while approaching your ball.
 - b. Get an approximate distance so you have the correct club.
 - c. Always be ready to hit.
 - d. Carry a spare ball in your pocket.
 - e. Help your partners to spot their balls – get a line from where you stand, take note of a landmark and judge the distance as accurately as possible.
 - f. The **time limit to look for a lost ball is 3 minutes.** (Rules of Golf 2019)
 - g. Park your carts at the side or behind the green before putting.
 - h. Keep up with the players in front of you.
 - i. Leave green promptly at the side or back of the green.
 - j. Move to the next hole **before** replacing clubs in your bag or scoring.
4. **On the putting green:**
 - a. Always mark your ball on the green, **behind the ball** with a ball marker.
 - b. Do not walk on another player's putting line.
 - c. Do not stand directly in front of or behind a player's line of sight, stand off to the side.
 - d. Watch your shadow and move it away from a player who is putting.
 - e. When removing the flag from the hole, place it far enough away from all the players' putting lines.
 - f. Repair ball marks on green with a tee or divot repair tool. Push the grass on the edge of the mark back into the middle.
5. Replace divots on the fairway and fill them with sand.
6. Rake the bunker after exiting. Place the rake inside the edge of the bunker at KM.
7. Do not stand behind a player who is hitting.
8. Do not talk while others are hitting or disturb players with sudden movement or noise. **Silence your phone** and do not talk on the phone while others are playing.
9. **For cart path only:**
 - a. Take several clubs to your ball to avoid unnecessary walking.
 - b. Bring the cart forward if the other golfer is walking towards the hole so nobody must walk back to get the cart.