

Golf Etiquette for Sunland Village Ladies Golf League

On the Tee

1. One of your group should be ready to tee off immediately. This isn't the time for chit-chat.
2. Play ready golf (except when someone hits a birdie.)
3. Totally silent when others are hitting.
4. Totally still when others are hitting,
5. Watch out for your shadow.
6. Do not stand directly behind the target line.
7. If a divot is taken, fill with sand mixture provided
8. Clean the tee deck of your broken tees

Golf carts

1. Stay on cart path and use 90 degree rule when possible.
2. ALWAYS keep cart on path when parking near green or tee area --- do not pull off on the grass.
3. Don't drive your cart while others are hitting.

On the green (most sensitive area when talking etiquette)

1. Wait for all golfers to hit their balls onto the green before removing the flag stick, unless requested
2. Remove and replace the flag stick carefully so as not to damage the hole's edges.
3. When on the green, walk behind balls. Avoid walking or jumping over the line of the ball to the hole.
4. Putt out whenever possible UNLESS you are stepping on someone's line. Be aware where balls are on green.
5. Mark your ball BEHIND the ball and replace your ball at that mark -- not one inch more.
6. Usually the rule of thumb is to have outer-most ball hit first. There are times when you may ask or someone will ask you to go ahead and finish.
7. Repair damage marks made by ball.
8. If you have another club on the green and you have removed the flag, place your extra club NEXT to the flag pole, NOT on the flag pole.
9. First ball in, pick up the pin (flag stick).

Pace of Play

1. Carry extra tees, ball markers and a spare ball in pockets.
2. If feasible, drop first player off at ball and proceed to second ball.
3. Limit practice swings to no more than two.
4. On green, proceed immediately to your ball and mark. When it is your turn to putt, be ready to step up and putt.
5. When leaving the green, get in the cart, drive to the next tee and then put clubs away and pull out club.
6. Write score when you reach next tee.
7. NEVER hold up play with conversation.
8. Time allotted for 18 holes is 3 hours (6 holes per hour) at Sunland Village. After 9 holes, are you able to finish in allotted time? If not, speed of play comes into play.
9. Always gauge pace of play by group in front of you not group behind. Stay up with group in front.
10. Speeding up play - after 2 have finished putting, proceed to next tee and hit. Continue this until you are directly behind group in front of you.
11. Sometimes, allowing the group behind is better if they play through.