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MLGA GOLF ETIQUETTE 2022

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- I. Keep the Pace
 1. Don't be the slowest golfer in your group
 2. Speed up or offer to let group behind "play through".
 3. If there is an opening in front of your group the group behind yours **SHOULD PLAY THROUGH!**
- II. Play "Ready Golf"
 1. Tee off as soon as the group in front is clear. Everyone in group should be ready to tee off once they arrive at the tee box.
 2. Watch others tee shots/fairway shots on course to help locate balls
 3. 3 minutes only to search for lost balls, balls in creek, etc.
 4. No more than 2 Practice Swings
 5. Go directly to your ball, with your clubs, as soon as everyone has hit or the location of your shot is not in the "line of flight" for someone behind you
 6. Take an extra ball with you, in case you cannot locate your ball
 7. Don't loiter on the green, mark scores at the next tee box
- III. Keep track of shots/strokes
 1. **STOP, PICK UP YOUR BALL WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED TRIPLE BOGEY!**
 2. Attempts to hit the ball, but miss, is a stroke and must be counted.
- IV. Quiet when others are swinging
 1. Don't be a "chatter box" (stop talking and play)
 2. Turn down the ringer on your phone or turn it off
- V. Stay out of the "Line of Flight"
 1. Golf and Pull Carts should be near the green when ready to putt
 2. Keep cart out of the "line of flight" for incoming shots
 3. Avoid walking back into the "line of flight" for incoming shots
- VI. Keep your temper under control – have patience PLEASE!
 1. Respect others on the golf course
- VII. Repair divots/ball marks

