

Guideline for Regulation and Par 3 Golf with Get Off Your Rockers

Golf with GOYR:

GOYR schedules two levels of golf.

Regulation Golf have long courses with par 3's, 4's, and 5's, and take between 4 1/2-5 hrs to play 18 holes. Experienced golfers find this the best choice.

"Par 3" Golf is played on Executive courses, have par 3's and shorter par 4's, and take about 3 hrs to play 18 holes. New and learning golfers might find this the right level for them.

Things to remember: **We're here to have fun!**

Etiquette:

- Please respect your partner's efforts. No suggestions unless asked for!
- Never talk during another person's swing. Be aware of your voice volume, voices carry on the course.
- Put sand on divots on fairways and tee boxes
- Rake bunkers.
- Repair your ball marks on greens
- Turn off cell phones or put on vibrate. If an emergency call comes in, remove yourself from earshot of others and limit your call.
- If in doubt about the proper club selection, take several clubs with you to your ball.
- Help your partners with distances, by watching the flight of their balls and the landing areas.
- Keep carts away from greens and hazards
- Please refrain from celebrations of good scoring while on the green.

Dress Code:

- Most courses prohibit the wearing of denim.
- Collared shirts for men are required.
- Metal spiked shoes are prohibited.

Maintaining the Pace:

Play Ready Golf.

- Be prepared to hit your shot when it is your turn. Read your putt while others are putting
- Under most circumstances, it is suggested that you putt "out" and complete putting.
- Do not take an excessive number of practice swings.
- If you are playing slowly and you think the group behind might want to play through, invite them to do so.
- Keep up with the group in front of you. If your group is more than 2 shots from the preceding group, pick up, close the distance and continue playing. If your slow play continues, the Course Marshals will encourage you to pick up the pace.
- Limit your strokes to double par.
- In the case of lost balls; hit your shot before helping your partner look for theirs.
- Limit the time searching for a lost ball.
- Don't wait to be driven to your ball if in close proximity. Take a selection of clubs and walk.
- Move quickly off the putting green when finished. Proceed to the next tee before entering your score on the scorecard.

Safety

- Make sure the group ahead of you is out of range before hitting the ball
- If your ball appears headed toward another player, yell “Fore!”
- Never throw clubs in anger.
- When practicing your swing, never swing in the direction of another player. There may be pebbles or debris that could fly up and injure playing partner.
- Make sure that everyone knows that you are going to hit and that you are aware of the location of other people,
- Be aware of grounds keepers.

Sign-ups and Payments for Regulation Courses:

- Sign-ups are accepted in 3 ways:
 - Signing the appropriate course page in the “Book”
 - Leaving a voice mail message for the coordinator requesting a specific date
 - Sending an e-mail to the coordinator requesting a specific date
- Sign-ups are considered closed the Friday preceding the date of play.
- Every attempt will be made to have the Pairings out by e-mail on the Saturday or Sunday, at the latest, prior to the date of play.
- In most instances, golfers pay individually at each course.
- Some courses require a single payment. If we are required to have a single payment (often referred to as “lump” payment), your payment is due according to instructions from the golf coordinator.
- The prepayment is NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL AND A REPLACEMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.
- To summarize, **if we pay, you pay.**

Sign-ups and Payments for Par 3 Golf:

- Contact the Activity Chair to be sure you included.
- Be sure you participate or cancel well before the scheduled date.
- In most instances, golfers pay individually at each course.

Pairings:

The task of doing the pairings can be daunting. Every attempt is made to have them be equitable.

Consideration is given to the following:

- Similar golfing skills
- Pace of play. Slower players may be paired with faster golfers as an encouragement for faster play.
- Requests for early or late tee times predicated by other commitments (on an occasional basis)

Dinners or Lunch after Golf:

You are encouraged to join your fellow golfers after the game. People who may not have played are always welcome.