



CHALLENGE LEAGUE PACE OF PLAY

USGA Rule 6-7 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay."

Each group is expected to play 18-holes within the timeframe determined by each course in the Challenge League or by maintaining your position on the course within 15 minutes behind the group in front of you.

During the course of a round, if your group is out of position and does not catch up by completion of the next hole, you are obligated to recognize this and remedy the situation on your own. If your group falls behind two holes and/or exceeds the allowable timeframe, all players must pick up their balls and move to the next hole recording their handicap score for the hole on which they picked up. Gross and Net points will be split.

A group is considered "Out of Position" if they are outside of expectations with regard to the following:

1. Course timeframe per hole is exceeded, AND
2. The group has:
 - a) reached the teeing ground of a par 3 hole and the group in front has cleared the next tee.
 - b) reached the teeing ground of a par 4 hole and the putting green is clear.
 - c) reached the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

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### Tips for speedy pace of play in Match Play

1. Ready golf in fairways and rough. Match Play rules apply on the tee and on the green.
2. Be ready to play when it's your turn to play EVERYWHERE on the course.
3. On the tee, have your club selected and your ball in your hand.
4. One practice swing is sufficient
5. Once the last player hits their shot they should immediately get in the cart and ride. Cleaning clubs, replacing head covers, and returning clubs to your bag can be accomplished after you drive forward to your next shot or your partners shot.
6. Each member of the group should watch the other player's shots and mark location with a visual landmark.
7. If any ball might be in trouble, hit a properly marked and announced provisional.

8. If you can't find your ball, everyone else should play his or her shot before joining the search for yours.
9. When driving the cart drop your cart partner at her ball and continue on to yours.
10. Take a selection of clubs to your ball and hit without delay.
11. Walkers should split up and walk directly to their ball, don't move as a "clump" of players.
12. If a player is in a bunker and comes out outside your ball, let them go to their next shot while you rake the bunker for them
13. Always position your cart, golf bag or pull cart between your green and the next tee
14. Read your putt and be prepared to play while the others in your group are putting.
15. Before the last player putts out, clean up the green of clubs, etc. and have the pin ready to be replaced in the hole.
16. Mark scorecards on the next tee, not on the green or in your cart near the green.