



EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION®
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Golf Course Etiquette Made Simple

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Who goes first:

- Furthest away hits first
- Ready Golf speeds play – player who is ready first hits first
- Wrong Fairway – player on correct fairway hits first
- Honors (For Information Only) - player who had the best score on prior hole hits first

Where to Stand:

- On tee – to right and slightly behind tee
- On green: Out of line of sight (including peripheral vision)
- Never directly behind a player

On the Green:

- Player on green whose ball is closest to pin pulls pin (flagstick)
- Place on ground – away from line of putt of all players – gently
- Player who holes out first replaces the flag
- Never walk in someone else's line on the green
- Tend flag from the low side – keep your shadow away from the hole

Taking care of the course:

- Fix your ball marks
- Replace Divots (or seed hole)
- Don't throw the flagstick
- Rake bunkers - ** enter on low side **
Smooth with foot -
Push the sand away with bottom of rake – pull sand back toward you with rake tines

Pace of Play:

- Keep up with the group in front of you
- No more than: One practice swing (only if it helps)
30 seconds to hit (less if scoring over 90 for 18 holes)
1 minute to look for ball (Rules of Golf give you 5 minutes)
- Check markers for distance on way to ball
- Track other player's balls
- Call group behind you up on par 3's

General:

- Don't touch another player's ball without permission
- Never give or ask for advice – penalty (Distance is not advice)
- Mulligans don't exist & Whiffs count!
- Quiet and still on the golf course – NO cell phones!

Dress Code:

- No short shorts or mini-skirts (Shorts just above knee)
- Collared Shirts required (No back-less halter shirts)
- No jeans ever!

Golf Carts:

- Place all carts towards tee-box for next hole
- Motorized - Keep at least 30 feet away from green
Don't drive on steep hills, on mounds or near bunkers
- Pull Carts - Never bring onto green or tee-box