

ETIQUETTE

- Be at the tee before your starting time
- For safety sake, players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing
- Don't play until the players in front are out of range
- All players in a group should watch ball flight, helps with pace of play and lost ball issues
- On the teeing ground, a player should not tee her ball up until it is her turn to play
- Shout out a warning if your ball might hit someone
- Do not move, talk, make unnecessary noises or stand close to someone making a stroke, especially on the putting green
- Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, or directly behind the hole, when a player is about to play
- When attending the flagstick, do not shade the hole with your shadow
- Players should not stand on another player's line of putt or, when she is making a stroke, cast a shadow over her line of putt
- Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front of you
- If you have an open hole in front of you, invite faster players to play through
- Repair divot holes and pitch marks
- Smooth footprints in bunkers
- Don't drop clubs or the flagstick on the surface of the putting green
- The first player to hole out is responsible for replacing the flagstick
- Replace the flagstick carefully
- Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out
- In the case of a serious breach of etiquette, the Committee may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7
- Refer to Section 1 Etiquette: Behavior on the Course in the USGA Rules of Golf for additional information on this important aspect of the Game
- **GENERAL RULE: Consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times**