



Pace of Play

Mindset

Pace of play is an issue every year because we play this as a competitive tournament, meaning we play slower than usual due to rules situations, putting out, etc... The members and the staff at Bay Hill take it seriously, and so we must do everything we can to avoid creating a problem, or being asked to skip holes. The single best thing you can do is to have a mindset of:

AWARENESS & INTENTIONALITY

Have an awareness of your positioning relative to the group in front of you, and be intentional about doing things faster and planning ahead.

Tips & Recommendations

- **KEEP IT MOVING.** When you putt out, get in the card and head to the next tee (to avoid delaying the group in the fairway). If you need to count shots or update the scorecard, go to the next tee box and do it there. When the other golfers are playing, start planning ahead and moving ahead for your next shot. Often times, you can move further down the hole without interfering with the other golfers. Start measuring yardage and thinking about club selection. Apply your sunscreen and eat your Snickers bar when it's not your turn to play or when there's nothing else productive you can do to keep it moving.
- **HELP EACH OTHER:** Look for ways to help each other move the cart, rake the bunkers, or to shoot the yardage, especially if we find ourselves in a cart path only situation.
- **PLAN AHEAD:** If you're not sure of the yardage, take extra clubs with you. Be thinking in advance of ways to save time.
- **CONCEDE THE HOLE** and pick up when you have no chance to win. Also, remember that with double bogey max, if your bogey putt does not go in the hole, pick up. There's no reason to attempt a putt for double bogey. !
- **KNOW YOUR MEASURE OF SUCCESS:** The measure of success is the group in front of you, not the group behind you. If you lose sight of the group in front, you're behind. You should be within a half hole behind the group in front you.
- **PLAY READY GOLF** until you reach the green. Now, keep in mind, this is match play, so order of play matters and you should always discuss this with the other side (your opponents). But, please consider agreeing among yourselves to play ready golf until you reach the green.