

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE (SSV) LADIES 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

ETIQUETTE AND READY GOLF GUIDE

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GOLF ETIQUETTE

- Always play Ready Golf (see ready golf guidelines below).
- Identify your ball before teeing off – announce your balls brand, number and color.
- Don't stand in peripheral vision or directly behind (near backswing area) of another player.
- When player addresses ball on tee or fairway, keep still and watch where ball goes.
- Yell "FORE" if you hit a ball towards another golfer.
- Don't drive your cart or walk ahead of other players before they hit.
- Limit search for lost balls to 3 minutes. (Revised per USGA Rules of Golf effective January 1, 2019)
- Replace all DIVOTS.
- Never ground your club in a hazard (ie: bunker).
- Always rake bunker after hitting.
- Repair ball marks on green.
- On the green, always mark ball directly behind your ball and replace ball exactly as you marked it.

READY GOLF GUIDE

The purpose of Ready Golf is to keep up with the group in front of you and keep play moving. It means always BEING READY to play, not playing when you are ready. Here are some simple guidelines our league would like to follow:

1. On the tee, any player who is ready should hit. Tee off as soon as group ahead is clear.
2. All players should go to their own balls as soon as possible and get ready to hit. While waiting choose your club, think about the shot, stand at your ball ready to step up and hit as soon as it is your turn.
3. If in a golf cart with a partner, drop partner first, then drive to your own ball. Drivers should not wait for their partner to hit and then drive to their own ball. (unless you would be in their line of flight).
4. Don't wait on another player if you can safely hit your ball. ex: (they are looking for their ball, they hit out of bunker and are raking, or fetching ball from gravel).
5. When a ball is lost hit your shot FIRST and then look for the lost ball.
6. ALWAYS leave your golf carts and clubs at the back side of the green or side closest to the next tee, pin high or beyond.
7. Mark your ball immediately once you are on the green. If you are in front of the green and chip/pitch on, mark your ball first then move your golf cart and clubs to the back or side of the green before playing your next shot.
8. Once your group is on the green, person closest to pin should be responsible for tending or removing the flag. Be sure flagstick is out of everyone's way.
9. While waiting survey your putt and be ready when it is your turn. If possible rid your line of loose debris and line up your putt while waiting for others.
10. Please don't stay after you've finished the hole to write down the scores, do that at the next tee .