

H.D.C Golf Club Reminder

*Please keep up with the group in front of you.
Keep it under a five hour round, our goal is 4hr's 30 min
If you start to fall behind there are easy ways to catch up.*

1. **Play ready golf**, if you are ready to hit the ball off the tee then grip it and rip it.
2. In the fairway, all of you don't have to watch one hit. Drop off your partner and with a club or two and drive to your ball. You can watch from a distance when they hit, this way you can save a minute or two.
3. When putting, if you can putt out do so, marking a short putt cost time.
4. Don't wait to analyze your putt from all angles when it's your turn to putt, check this out on your way up to mark your ball and in between your team mates putts.
5. If you are falling more than a hole behind let one cart putt out first and send them to the next tee so they can tee off.
6. If you are unable to reach the group in front of you and a big hitter in your group is behind your ball and waiting till the green or fairway is clear so they can hit a Hail Mary shot, **YOU CAN HIT YOUR BALL FIRST!**
7. If your ball came close to an OB stake or into an area you might have troubles finding the ball, play a provisional ball. Driving back to re-hit the ball will cost you time.
8. If you are having a bad day and keep losing your ball don't take the full 5 minutes looking for it. Take a quick search and if it is not in an easy to hit area don't worry about it, use your provisional ball that you should have hit or go back and hit again.
9. If you are not waiting for the group in front of you to hit, you should be trying to catch up. Don't take this time to search for golf balls.

*By adhering to these suggestions
Charlie might get home before midnight
and the last groups don't need flashlights on the 18th green*