

## Brampton Park Golf Club - Maintaining a Good Pace of Play – Ready Golf Reminder

Dear Members,

As we move into the winter season and daylight becomes limited, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining an **efficient pace of play** on the course. A steady rhythm not only ensures all players can finish before dusk but also enhances the enjoyment and flow of the game for everyone.

### Why Pace of Play Matters

A good pace of play benefits the entire club community:

**Enjoyment for all:** Slow rounds can lead to frustration for your group and those following. Keeping pace makes golf more enjoyable for everyone.

**Better course flow:** Delays on one hole can ripple through the day. Staying in rhythm helps all groups maintain steady progress.

**More golf in limited daylight:** With shorter days, efficient play allows more members to complete their rounds before sunset.

**Improved focus:** Playing without long waits keeps your concentration sharp and can even enhance performance.

**Respect for others:** Maintaining pace shows courtesy to fellow members, visitors, and staff who help keep the course running smoothly.

### Ready Golf – Playing Smart & Efficiently

To help maintain a consistent pace, we strongly encourage the adoption of **Ready Golf** in all non-Matchplay formats. This simply means playing when it's safe and

sensible to do so, rather than always waiting for "the honour" or "furthest from the hole."

Here are a few key reminders:

**Shorter hitters** should play first when it's safe.

**Play when ready**, not strictly in turn.

**Hit your shot before helping** search for a lost ball (unless you're much closer to the hole).

**Putt out when practical**, rather than marking short putts unnecessarily.

**Be prepared**—select your club, line up, and complete pre-shot routines promptly.

**Play a provisional ball immediately** if there's any chance your original is lost or out of bounds.

**Position trolleys, carts, and bags** for a quick move to the next tee.

**Leave the green promptly** and **mark scorecards** on the next tee.

### A Shared Responsibility

Every player plays a part in ensuring golf remains enjoyable and accessible for all. By embracing Ready Golf and maintaining awareness of your group's pace, you help create a smoother experience for everyone on the course.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, understanding, and commitment to good golfing etiquette. Together, we can make every round more enjoyable — from the first tee to the final putt.

Warm regards,

**Brampton Park Golf Club**