

CCMGA Pace of Play Policy: Updated May, 2016

In March 2015 Pace of Play rules were put into effect stating that “starting with the September tournament all players would be subject to penalties for slow play”. This decision was a result to members complaining about slow play for many years.

Previously we instituted the pace of play time clock and reported slow play on our website. This naming and shaming did little to help resolve the slow play issue so last September the penalty was initiated.

- A two stroke penalty per each player of a group will be assessed if the group finishes their round in more than 4 hours and is more than 15 minutes behind the previous group.
- The clock will be located in a spot convenient to #10 tee and #18 green.
- One player in each tee time will be given a time card for recording his group’s turn and finish time.
- Although one person will be assigned the time clock card, ALL players in each group are responsible for ensuring that the turn and finish times are recorded, and that the card is turned in along with completed scorecards after play.
- As this system will only work if everyone complies, groups not submitting a properly-completed time card may be subject to penalty or disqualification.
- Finally, please keep in mind that the time clock is only one tool to help with this problem. Players and groups are always subject to penalty if they are clearly out of position and do not rectify the situation within a reasonable time frame. As a reminder, you should consider your group to be out of position if:
 - The group ahead of you has already left the green when you reach the tee of a Par 3 or Par 4.
 - The group ahead of you is already on the putting green when you reach the tee on a Par 5.

Elsewhere on the CCMGA website, we have suggestions for improving your pace of play, and we encourage everyone to print and follow those guidelines.

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