

READY GOLF HINTS

QUICK TIPS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY TO PLAY AND KEEP THE GAME MOVING ALONG

The following are easy things you can do, that may be contrary to formal, traditional etiquette, so when it is your turn, you are ready to play.

1. Be thinking about your next shot while others are playing.
2. Prepare for the next shot by having your equipment ready (glove on or off, tees, ball marker, etc.)
3. You can tee off in any order you'd like.
4. You don't have to be the furthest away to hit (as long as it's safe.)
5. Go directly to your own ball, even if it's ahead (as long as it's safe.)
6. Carry a few clubs with you.
7. If you ride in a cart, you can always walk to your ball (may even have to walk back sometimes.)
8. You may putt-out by continuous putting on the green (you don't have to mark the ball and wait.)
9. On the green, don't feel like you have to always mark your ball - (only if it's in the way of another player.)

There may be times when you are encouraged to follow golf etiquette more closely (in outings, events or social tournament) but when learning to play the game and to keep it fun, utilize these Ready Golf Hints.

When you are ready, see your local PGA/LPGA Golf Professional or visit [usga.org](https://www.usga.org) to learn and play by the USGA Rules of Golf.