

## SJHWGA's Pace of Play Policy

Pace of Play is defined as the speed of which golfers complete their rounds during tournaments or casual play. It is important to maintain an efficient pace to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable and fair golf experience, regardless of their tee times. At San Juan Hills, we are expected to complete a round in 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Key components of Pace of Play Policy:

- ***Pace of Play Tips***

To help players stay on track, we've found some practical tips for maintaining a good pace (attached).

- ***Signs that you need to increase your Pace of Play***

When is my group behind?

~ You've reached a par 3 that is clear of players before you tee off.

~ You've reached a par 4 and the players ahead of you are finishing putting and the green becomes clear as you tee off.

~ You've reached a par 5 and the players ahead of you are on the green. You should be within one approach shot when the players are on the green.

Of course these guidelines will be different if you are following a threesome (or twosome) OR you are a threesome. Please look at the monitor in your golf cart to see how you are doing.

- ***Players Assistant Help***

Our Players Assistant (PA - usually Jay) will actively monitor our pace of play. If a group falls behind the following will occur:

*1<sup>st</sup> warning* – PA will provide a reminder to pick up the pace. Sometimes a nudge is all it takes to keep things moving.

*2<sup>nd</sup> warning*- PA will give players 2 holes to catch up and return to expected position. This allows a fair chance to correct the pace.

*3<sup>rd</sup> warning* – PA informs the entire group to move to the appropriate position on the course and take the maximum score (10) for all holes affected.

As part of the SJHWGA, we are obligated follow the PA's directions in a kind manner. He will be supporting what our policy is. Our combined efforts will ensure an enjoyable round for everyone. Let's hope we rarely need to implement the last warning, but it's there to maintain fairness.

Thank you,

SJHWGA Board of Directors

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