



## MCLGA SUPPORTS READY GOLF IN STROKEPLAY COMPETITIONS

1. Hole 1, tee off in order of the draw. For remaining holes, **if you're ready first, play first.**
2. Mark the scorecard on the next tee after you have teed off unless you're last to play.
3. **Play your shot** before helping someone to look for a lost ball (3 minutes maximum).
4. When not playing your shot, you should be **preparing your shot** getting ready to play.
5. Shorter hitters play first from tee or fairway if longer hitters are having to wait.
6. **Play your shot** if a person is furthest from the hole with a challenging shot and assessing their options from any area including a penalty area.
7. **Play your shot** if a person who has just played from a bunker and is still furthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker.
8. **Play your shot** to the green if another player has played through the back and has not yet reached their ball.
9. **Putt out** if your ball is close to the hole, even if it means standing close to a player's line, but not on it.

### GOLF ETIQUETTE

- If in doubt, play a provisional.
- Leave your equipment in direction of travel from green to tee.
- Keep up with the game in front. Lose a hole..... then invite the game behind through.
- Recommended 40 seconds for players to play their shot.
- ALWAYS Rake bunkers, Replace Divots and Repair Pitch marks.

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