

Pace of Play - Rule 5.6

During all McLennan Ross Alberta Junior Tour rounds, players are expected to maintain a reasonable pace of play and avoid unnecessary delays. Players are encouraged to practice **ready golf** whenever it is safe and appropriate to do so, helping keep the game moving efficiently.

Pace will be monitored by Alberta Golf Referees, Marshals, and event staff. Players must make a stroke within 40 seconds once they are (or should be) ready to play without interference or distraction. Players are encouraged to play faster, when possible, to ensure an enjoyable and efficient event for everyone.

Penalty for Breach:

- Penalty for first breach: **Verbal warning.**
- Penalty for second breach: **One-stroke penalty.**
- Penalty for third breach: **General Penalty.**

If you unreasonably delay play between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Ready Golf:

Ready Golf means playing your shot when you're ready, instead of waiting for the farthest player to go first. It helps keep the game moving but must always be played safely.

How to Play Safely:

- Only hit when it's safe—always check that no one is in your way.
- Be ready for your turn by walking to your ball quickly and planning your shot.
- On the green, putt when ready but avoid stepping on another player's line.
- Communicate with your group and stay aware of others at all times.

Playing Ready Golf keeps the game fun and enjoyable for everyone while making sure safety always comes first.

Provisional Ball:

- Play a provisional ball if you believe your ball may be out of bounds or lost in the general area, be sure to announce your intention to play a provisional ball.

Playing a Second Ball:

If you're unsure about a rule, you can play two balls to finish the hole. Before hitting your next shot, tell your group which ball you want to count. After the round, explain the situation to the Committee before turning in your scorecard. This helps keep play moving instead of waiting for a Referee.