

SOCIAL RULES OF GOLF

For an enjoyable golf outing, please respect golf etiquette and the basic rules of ready golf.

Golf etiquette: “do unto others....” This is golf’s common courtesy.

1. Introduce yourself to the players in your group.
2. Turn off your cell phone or put it on vibration if business dependent.
3. Ask if it’s okay if you intend to smoke.
4. Shout “fore” if a ball in flight may hit another person.
5. Watch everyone’s ball flight to avoid losing balls and delaying play.
6. Don’t move, speak or stand close to players addressing their ball.
7. On greens don’t drop clubs or the flag on the surface nor lean on your putter.
8. Don’t step in another player’s line of putt on the green.
9. Don’t stand directly in front of or in back of a player’s line of putt or stroke.
10. Replace the flagstick carefully in an upright position when leaving a green.
11. Repair ball marks on greens, repair divots, and smooth sand in bunkers.
12. Offer coaching only if requested to do so by a fellow player.
13. Keep up with the group playing ahead.
14. Do not stand or wait in front of or ahead of other players in your group.
15. Invite faster groups to play through if the way ahead is clear.
16. At the conclusion of your round shake everyone’s hand and thank them.

Rules of ready golf: A speedy pace of play is more enjoyable for everyone.

For a more enjoyable round, if possible “play it forward” from the tee that matches your ability.

1. Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front of yours.
2. Play your shot as soon as players are out of your range.
3. Short hitters should tee off first as soon as the way is clear.
4. Plan your next shot as you approach your ball and not when you get to it.
5. Take only one practice swing, two at the most.
6. Line up your putt quietly and without movement while others are putting.
7. Be ready to play when it is your turn.
8. Have an efficient pre-shot routine.
9. Play a provisional ball if there is any question your ball is lost or out of bounds.
10. Take no more than five minutes to hunt for lost balls.
11. Leave your clubs and cart on the green side closest to the exit to the next tee.
12. Putt out putts unless you have to stand in another player’s line to do so.
13. Exit the green quickly after all players have putted out.
14. Enter scores on scorecards at the next tee and not at the green after putting.

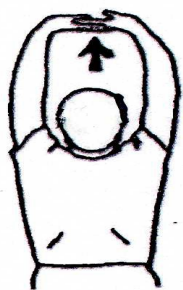


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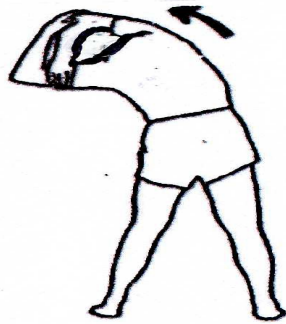
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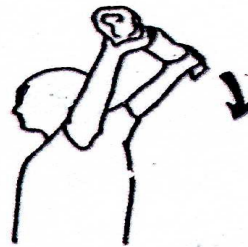
**To improve your game and prevent injuries,
take five or ten minutes before and
after your round of golf to stretch with these exercises.**



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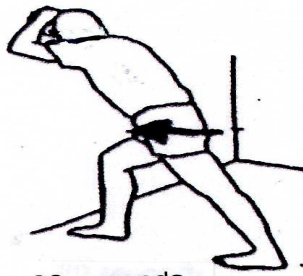
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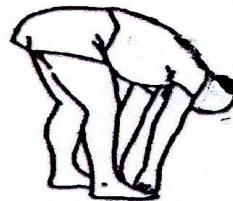
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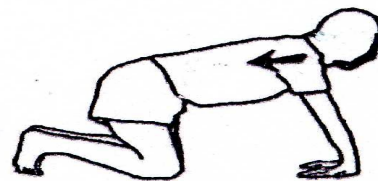
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REVIEWS

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT **THE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

"I do not know anything about golf, but after reading your manuscript I feel I can put on a golf tournament myself."
Elizabeth M., proofreader

All I can say is WoW! You've done a really great thing here. Not only is the guide well laid out, it's totally all-you-need to get a tournament off the ground! Kudos to you on this John. I don't know how you're marketing it, but it just seems like every golf course in the country should have it. It seems like, for the benefit of the tournament director at each facility, they should have a copy available--mandatory to read--for all first time tournament folk. It should come with the cost of the event. It makes everybody's job easier. Bobby Steiner, Author of *MUNI, The Jitterbug Collection* and Head Teaching Professional at The Westin Mission Hills Pete Dye Resort Course, Rancho Mirage, California.

"As a veteran of over thirty years of managing country club golf courses, I feel THE GUIDE is the most complete information package I have ever seen. It will help any fund raising golf tournament committee stay focused and avoid the many pitfalls out there. I was especially impressed with the section on securing sponsorships, the long term blood of any golf event." Jeff Carpenter, President of Fit Fore Golf, LLC. and PGA member.

"This is so thorough! It's excellent! Although we netted nearly \$60,000 last year, THE GUIDE gave me some fresh ideas and great resources! I especially enjoyed the conversational tone. I felt like you were right here with me as I read through your manuscript. Please put us down for a book!" BETH ALESSIO, Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado.

"The manual, or hand book as I would describe it, "The Comprehensive Guide to a Successful Fundraising Golf Tournament," is just that, very comprehensive. I work at a resort that hosts at least 2 guest tournaments a day and I see daily the problems and errors associated with this type of function. This guide would be so useful to these groups and head off many problems that we as the course operators have to fix on site. It helps you with anything from formats to goodie bags to sponsors and is just an all around complete handbook to running a tournament properly. I would recommend this guide to any group or company looking to do a golf outing, as it is the complete guide that it says it is. I give this guide four stars and look forward to making THE GUIDE available for our tournament groups. Excellent!" Barry Clayton, Author of *A to Z SECRETS from a golf pro* and Director of Golf Instruction at The Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California, 2003, 2006, 2007 Desert PGA Teacher of the Year in Southern California.

"...I believe associations/charities nationally will find great value in this guide. It is extremely well written, logical, and very easy to follow...especially for the novice...The one thing that rings through to me is your steady state passion to offer a product not easily found in the market place." Dave Csintyan, President/CEO, Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce

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