

MGC PACE OF PLAY POLICY

In order to maintain a reasonable pace of play, the Board of Directors developed the following policy on April 15, 2016 regarding issues with pace of play or slow play. Slow play is defined by not meeting BOTH of the criteria listed below.

1. Not maintaining the recommended play time determined by the Copper Canyon Golf Course.
2. Not keeping up with the group ahead of you, meaning you are “out of order”.

If you or your team is deemed as violating the defined criteria, the following action may occur.

- The first time you will be warned by the Player Assistant and will be asked to close the gap or to rectify the situation, meaning pick up pace of play.
- If the Player Assistant makes his round and seeing you have not rectified the situation, gives you a second warning, you will be reported to the MGC Board for possible penalty. Penalty for this offense may be a 1 stroke penalty on every player or the team.
- If the Player Assistant makes his round again and has to warn you a third time, you may be given an additional stroke penalty.
- If the team continues to be “out of order”, penalty may be disqualification.
- Players who continue to get Slow Play penalties over the course of the year, may be asked to withdraw from the MGC. We sincerely hope this never happens.

You are playing as a group, be it a team game or individual game, and it is the responsibility of every individual in the group to make sure the group maintains a reasonable pace of play (reasonable being defined as stated above).

NOTE: The Player Assistant is not the person assessing the penalties, nor are they the cause of slow play, “Don’t take it out on them”. They are only trying to keep play moving and enjoyable for all the players on the course. Penalties are assessed by the MGC Board of Directors.

The MGC Board instituted this policy to so that the game is enjoyable for everyone. No one likes to play a round of golf that takes an unreasonable amount of time. It’s not fun for them and creates problems for the Copper Canyon GC. Do your part.

The MGC Board of Directors