

# PING JUNIOR INTERCLUB

## PACE OF PLAY POLICY

As part of the PJI development process, it is of the utmost importance that all participants understand and abide by the Pace of Play Guidelines established below. All players will be held to the same pace of play standard in every PJI event.

### ***Tips to Improve Pace of Play***

The following tips will enhance your tournament experience and can keep your group from receiving penalties associated with pace of play:

- Show identifying marks on your golf ball to fellow competitors before teeing off.
- Determine your yardage before it is your turn to play.
- Read your putt before it is your turn to play.
- Recognize when someone will need the flag tended or your ball marked.
- Know where your group is in relation to the group in front of you.
- If a situation arises and you do not know how to proceed, play a second ball under Rule 3-3 and continue play.
- You must report the facts to an official afterward, regardless of score.
- Place golf bag off the putting green toward the next teeing ground. This avoids holding up the group behind.

### ***Time Par***

All groups are expected to complete nine holes in two (2) hours and 18 holes in four (4) hours at a regulation length golf course.

Executive golf courses or those with par less than 71 will have differing time par.

The first group(s) of the day is judged solely against time par.

### ***Out of Position***

A group will be considered "out of position" when the group is behind time par AND:

- Has failed to complete the hole being played before the group immediately ahead has completed the following hole.
  - When a hole precedes a par 5, failure to complete the hole before the group immediately ahead has made a stroke from the putting green.
  - When a hole is followed by a par 3, failure to complete the hole before the group immediately ahead has completed the par 3 and teed off and walked forward of the teeing ground of the next tee.

### ***Penalties***

- First offense: A group out of position will receive a verbal warning. Within two (2) holes of play, the offending group will be expected to get back into position.
- Second offense: All players in the group will receive a two (2) stroke penalty assigned on the current hole they are playing.
- Third offense: Group will be asked to move into position and will be assigned a score of "x" for any incomplete holes. Players will be disqualified from the competition, but allowed to complete the round.

I hereby agree to the guidelines stated above and accept the consequences delivered for failure to abide by this Pace of Play Policy or any further regulations outlined by JGU or the host facility.

