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Courtesy on the Course

1. If someone else is playing from the tee, do not tee your ball until he has played.
2. Always stand still when another player is playing. Do not talk.
3. Be ready to play when it is your turn.
4. When you are playing slowly or looking for a lost ball, ask the group behind you to play through, so you do not slow everyone down.
5. Write down scores on the way to the next hole, not on the green you are leaving.
6. Never take more than one practice swing, if any.



Safety First

Both in Practice and Play, always make sure that:

- ✓ No one is near you when you swing the club.
- ✓ No one is ahead of you where your shot might hit them.

Rule 4 & 5: Clubs and the Ball

- A. You may carry no more than fourteen clubs.
- B. Normally, you may not change balls during the play of a hole. However, if you damage or cut your ball, you may do so after first telling your opponent or a fellow competitor.



Rule 6: Things a Player Should Do

You should:

- A. Read the notices given to you by the tournament officials.
- B. Always use your proper handicap.
- C. Know your tee time or starting time.
- D. Make sure you play your own ball (put a mark on the ball with a pencil in case someone else is using an identical ball.)
- E. In stroke play, make sure your score for each hole is correct before you turn in your card.
- F. Keep playing unless there is lightning, you are ill or an official tells you to stop.



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