GOLF FUNDAMENTALS

Arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time

Leave golf bags/clubs outside

Dress appropriately and wear proper shoes

Bring it
- Balls
- Tees
- Clubs (one set per person)
- Ball marker or coin

Do it
- Unwind
- Socialize
- Take in the outdoors
- Connect with nature
- De-stress
- Bond with new and old friends
- Have FUN

Be nice
- Introduce yourself
- Stay positive
- Be respectful
Stay safe

- Be able to see the front or back of other golfers
- Stay a half a hole behind the group in front of you
- Person teeing off from the farthest back tees off first

Be a good partner

- Refrain from talking when golfers are ready to swing
- Don’t stand in others line or peripheral vision
  - Keep an eye on each other’s shots
  - Limit searching for balls for less than 2 minutes
  - Person farthest from the hole goes first unless playing ready golf
- Keep pace of play
- Allow others to play through (at tee box)
- Putting – stay clear of others putting lines, watch your shadow

Respect the course

- Respect the cart path rule for the day
- Keep carts away from approaches and greens
- Repair divots, fix pitch marks, rake bunkers (when available)
- Take all trash with you
- Congratulate yourself and group

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