St. Louis Women's District Golf Association
Recommended Procedures to Play Within Our Pace of Play Policy

1. Play ready golf (pts. 2 and 3) . This applies to stroke play competitions and not match play competitions.
2. Plan your shot before it is your turn to play and keep practice swings and pre-shot routines to a minimum.
3. If you survey the contour of a putting green when approaching the putting green, you will save time on the putting green.
4. Play each shot within 20-30 seconds when it is your turn to play.
5. Play a provisional ball if your ball may be OB or may be lost outside a penalty area.
6. Watch the flight of every player's ball until it lands. This will save time searching for balls.
7. Only if it will save time, volunteer to rake a bunker.
8. When riding and not driving to your ball, use your distance measuring device to estimate distance for your shot and take all possible clubs with you. When you get to your ball, you can measure the exact distance.
9. When riding, it will save time if you do not replace your club in your bag after a shot until you stop to make your next shot.
10. Do not search for more than three (3) minutes for a ball.
11. Record scores while walking or riding to the next hole.
12. Be aware of the Pace of Play Policy.
13. Finally, chat in the cart not on the teeing area or on the putting green if that is affecting pace of play.

Responsibilities of Group Pace of Play (PoP) Captain

A group PoP Captain will be designated for each tournament round. A red dot on the scorecard will be next to the name of the designated group Captain and she will be responsible for the following:
1. Be familiar with a Captain's responsibilities as set forth below.
2. Be familiar with the "Recommended Procedures to Play Within Our Pace of Play Policy". See top of page.
3. If the group is "out of position" per the PoP Policy, suggest the group do what is necessary to get back into position.
4. Call the Rules Committee Member, an Executive Board Member or referee if slow play continues. That person will take the appropriate action.