

## **The Club at Apple Mountain Pace of Play Policy**

You are probably going to hear the term, "Pace of Play," a lot in the next few months, as that is our Club's most serious problem. As a member, you can help the Club, the Resort and everyone who plays the game by (1) maintaining adequate pace of play, (2) helping your group maintain pace of play and (3) knowing and understanding pace of play etiquette, rules and penalties.

It is not the Club's intention to penalize slow play, but rather to improve the game for everyone by speeding up play. You may or may not know that public play, groups playing behind our tournaments, have been complaining about slow play as well as truncating their golf rounds as a result of our slow play. This is a serious problem, not only to the public, but to the resort and consequently, to our Club.

In a nut shell, if you stay within ½ a hole distance of the group in front of you, you are maintaining proper pace of play. If you finish your round in 4 hours and 30 minutes or less, you are maintaining proper pace of play. Groups that are 20 minutes or more behind, or completing rounds in 4 hours and 50 minutes or longer, are guilty of slow play and subject to penalty. These rules are no less important than any in the game of golf. As responsible golfers, we can improve everyone's enjoyment of the game by improving our pace of play.