

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS

All players, assisted by their caddies, have a responsibility to:

- 3.1. Regularly check the Future Tour website at [www.gmgz.com.au](http://www.gmgz.com.au) to stay up to date with events, conditions of play, entry forms and results.
- 3.2. Arrive at the course and be ready to play at least 30 mins prior to their tee time (18 and 9 hole players) or 30 minutes prior to the first tee time of the division (6 and 3 hole players).
- 3.3. Introduce themselves to the other players in their group and play within the spirit of the game of golf as outlined in Rule 1.2.a, in good sportsmanship and with proper courtesy to all other players.
- 3.5. Play promptly and make every effort to remain within 2 shots of the match in front of them. Only one practice swing before making a shot.
- 3.6. Complete their scorecards with their markers, checking the score and signing the card and handing it in within 10 minutes of finishing their round.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF CADDIES

Caddies should be a positive resource for the young player and the Zone is adamant that all caddies act in a helpful manner to all players. A junior player under the age of 14 years is required to have an adult caddie to assist with pace of play. Caddies are optional for older players. In all cases, it is the responsibility of the caddie to:

- 4.1. Assist their player to be ready to play at the required time. Download and read the modified rules handouts for the relevant division and the responsibilities of the players and caddies.
- 4.2. Provide advice to their player, if needed, on possible lines of play, club selection and similar matters in a manner that assists with the speed of play. **Caddies must understand Rule 1.2.a.** as standing on the line of play when their player commences to take their stance will result in a general penalty of 2 shots.
- 4.3. Keep all technical swing advice to an absolute minimum and discourage multiple practice swings that slow play. This is not the appropriate time to provide coaching, the player must be left to enjoy their game without undue emphasis on swing mechanics.
- 4.4. Provide rules advice if needed but in a supportive and respectful manner and assist with score keeping as needed.
- 4.5. Engage with their player and all other members of the group in a friendly and supportive manner that acknowledges the good play of all players, refrains from criticism and seeks to reduce performance pressure on the players.
- 4.6. If approached to speed up play, caddies must accept the direction in a positive manner and help the players to play more promptly.