

MENDOTA GOLF CLUB
PRACTICING ON THE COURSE
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One of the privileges of membership at MGC is being able to practice to improve your game. We have a practice chipping green with a sand trap and a practice putting green. We have a net and tee boxes up on the hill, at the James S. Carroll Practice Facility, to practice your swing or just warm-up before a round.

Unfortunately, we do not have a “full swing driving/hitting range”. As a result many members practice while on the course. That is perfectly acceptable with an understanding of the courtesies and protocols required to make this work smoothly and in the best interest of all MGC members. There are generally two ways folks practice their full shots;

1. Put several balls on a tee or drop several balls in a spot to hit from-

- Do not hit from the fairway or to a green. Both of these practices damage the course unnecessarily. Hit from the rough away from or short of the green.
- Do not hold anyone up. If someone approaches from behind pick up your practice balls and move on.
- Do not jeopardize the safety of anyone else including hitting on a hole or into an area where Course Maintenance Staff are present.

2. Jump around from hole to hole and play one or two balls to and through the green-

- Do not jump to a hole where Course Maintenance Staff or other golfers are present, in front of or behind you. Go elsewhere.
- League golf uses both the front and back nine on Monday and Wednesday after 4:30 P.M. One nine is used by league from 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Tuesday and Thursday after 4:30 P.M. You may not jump holes while league play is going on. If you want to practice get a tee time on the nine that is open or after league completion and follow the league making sure you do not hit into the group in front of you or hold up the group behind you. This same rule applies during all club events. Check with the pro shop desk if you don't know if a league or event is taking place.

Regardless of how you are practicing, golfers playing regular golf always have the right to play without you anywhere on the hole they are currently playing.

These simple protocols and courtesies will allow everyone to enjoy their time on the golf course. If you have any questions please write them down and leave them at the pro shop desk for the Board to review. This document will also be posted on our website, www.mendotagolfclub.com

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