**Purpose:** Pace of Play

**Women’s Ohio State Golf Association**

**Slow Play:** A player will be subject to penalty if they delay play or contribute to causing their group to delay. A group that is out of position and behind the established pace of play will be warned once by an official.

In order to be out of position, the players must be in violation of the following:

A. When the following group reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee,
B. When the green on a par 4 is clear and the following group has not left the tee,
C. When a group on a par 5 has reached the putting surface and the following group has not left the teeing ground.

When a group continues to be out of position and behind the “time par”, the group will be timed under the following guidelines:

**40 SECONDS** is the time allotted for each shot for a player out of position. Ten seconds extra is permitted for the first to play on par 3s, first to hit second shots on par 4s and 5s, and the first to play from on or near the green. Players will not lose their bad time even if the group regains its position.

**Violations:**

One Bad Time ..................Warning
Two Bad Times .................One Shot Penalty in Stroke Play
Three Bad Times...............Two Shot Penalty in Stroke Play
Four Bad Times ..............Disqualification