

# **MAINE STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC**

## **PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

**It is the responsibility of every player in the group to maintain his pace of play. Under Rule 6-7 of the USGA *Rules of Golf*, the following pace of play policy will be in effect for this competition:**

**For this competition, the Committee has set the following Pace of Play Rules:**

- 1. Any group will be considered “out of position” if it:**
  - a. Falls one or more holes behind the previous group, and**
  - b. Has taken more than an average of 15 minutes per hole.**
  
- 2. Each group will be responsible for maintaining its position on the golf course. If a group is out of position:**
  - First offense – Warning, no penalty stroke**
  - Second offense – One penalty stroke**
  - Third offense – Two penalty strokes**
  - A subsequent offense may result in disqualification**
  
- 3. Once a group is warned, the group is subject to second, third and subsequent penalties during the remainder of the stipulated round.**
  
- 4. Penalties will be assessed to ALL players in group. If a penalty is assessed and the group is able to make up the time to finish in the stipulated time, the penalty will be revoked at the scorer’s table.**
  
- 6. Individual players are expected to complete each shot within 45 seconds beginning when it is that player’s turn to play and the player is able to do so without interference. Any group ‘out of position’ is automatically subject to individual players being timed. Individual players within the group may appeal the group penalty in the event all players in the group are not directly responsible for the delay.**