

When am I Late to the Tee?

Not all competitions at your club will require strict adherence to an official tee-time but do not get caught off guard when you play in other competitions, e.g. – GTJGA events.

Rule 6-3 states: **“The Player must start at the time established by the Committee.”** It does NOT say that you may arrive at the teeing ground after your time or before the last player tees off. If you (player C – third player to play) arrive after Player A has teed off but before Player B has completed teeing off, you are considered late to the tee. Decision 6-3a/2 states in part: **“All players in a group must be present and ready to play at the time established by the Committee.”**

HOW DO I PREVENT BEING LATE TO THE TEE:

- Know your tee time and confirm your tee time on the website or with the Committee.
- Arrive at the course in plenty of time just in case you misread the starter’s list on the website or were told/heard a different time.
- Delays in route to the course are typically NOT accepted.

HOWEVER:

Rule 6-3 states: “If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or 2 strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification (DQ).”

It is the player’s responsibility to know the conditions of competition.

JUST BE AT THE TEE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED TEE TIME AND YOU WILL NEVER GET A 2 STROKE PENALTY..... OR DQ.