



You can help beginning golfers enjoy the game by playing “buddy golf” and speed up your pace of play.

If you have a spouse or son or daughter or a friend who would like to learn how to play golf but feel intimidated playing in front of other golfers given they are just beginning to play – try playing “buddy golf” which will help beginners enjoy the game and speed up your pace of play.

As you know, when beginning golfers are playing a round of golf they can feel pressure when they know there are other golfers playing behind them and getting impatient as they have to wait for the group with the beginning golfer to finish the hole. And it can get very frustrating for beginning golfers playing golf when they have to play every shot no matter how bad they hit it (or sometimes don't hit it when they swing and miss...oops.)

So to help your beginning golfer enjoy learning how to play the game, play “buddy golf” and here's how it works.

When playing golf with a beginner – both of you hit your golf shots – and if the beginner doesn't like the result of his or her shot – they simply pick it up and drop it to where you hit your shot and play from there. This allows the beginner to play all the shots on a hole – the tee shot – the approach shot, etc. – and it also helps you speed up your pace of play. And as the beginning golfer gets better and better the more they play – the more they will start playing their own shot until they are able to play their own ball the entire round.

So be a buddy to a beginner and play “buddy golf” with them and help them enjoy the game more AND speed up your pace of play.