



Pace of Play Policy

Objective:

To ensure a consistent and enjoyable pace of play for all Members and maintain efficient use of the course.

Pace of Play Requirements:

1. First Hour of Tee Times:

The first hour of tee times each day should complete their round in less than 3 hours and 45 minutes.

2. After the First Hour of Play

After the first hour, the expected pace for the remainder of the day is 4 hours.

3. Slow Play Violations:

If a group finishes in over 4 hours and is more than 15 minutes behind the group in front, they will be considered to have violated the Pace of Play Policy. A notice via email will be issued by the Match Committee.

- Note: While pace is measured by group performance, violations are recorded individually. Each Member in the group will receive one strike for the violation.

4. Repeat Offenders:

Groups with multiple violations will face the following penalties:

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th violations: 1-week prohibition from playing before 2:00 p.m.
- 6 or more violations: 1-month prohibition from playing before 2:00 p.m.

All violation counts will be considered over the previous 12 months, creating a rolling period for each Member.

Additional Notes

• Staff Right of Way:

- Golf course Links maintenance staff have the right of way on the course before 9:30 a.m., and players should yield accordingly.

• Restrictions on starting the 11th or other Clubhouse-side holes after playing the first ten holes.

- If tee times start at 7:00 a.m., no one may tee off on the 11th hole until 8:45 a.m.
- When tee times start later than 7:00 a.m., no one may tee off on the 11th hole until 9:15 a.m.

Communications:

Penalties and course restrictions will be communicated by the Match Committee via email.



Approval: This policy was amended by the VGC Board of Directors in August 2025.