



Tallwood Men's Club "Pace of Play" Policy

- Tee off at your starting time, **not** when the group has cleared the hill.
- Announce and play "ready golf" whenever not specifically disallowed by the rules, e.g., match play tournaments.
- Call up the group behind you on the third hole **IF** the group in front of you is still on the fourth tee. **IF** the 4th tee is clear, play out the third hole **without** calling group up.
- When in the 4th fairway, look behind you. **IF** the group is on the tee and you are waiting to hit shots into the green, call them up.
- When on the 4th green, look behind you. **IF** the group behind is ready and waiting to hit their shots into the green call them up.
- When waiting in the 5th fairway, look behind you. **IF** the group is on the tee and ready to hit, call them up.

One member of each group must notify the front desk at the completion of both **front** and **back** nines. **The time recorded for the completion of your front nine will establish your starting time for the back nine.** You are expected to complete your round within the times specified below:

All Tee Times

Finish no more than 16 minutes behind group in front of your foursome.

These rules apply to the entire foursome no matter who may have caused the slow play in the group. The intent of this policy is to maintain a **reasonable pace of play** during Men's Club events. Your fellow Men's Club members and Management thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Penalties:

1st Offense: Written warning from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger.

2nd Offense: Written warning from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger.

3rd Offense: Written warning from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger.

4th Offense: A written notice from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger. Written notice informs member that he must sign up for starting times after 9:00 AM for his next four (4) Men's Club tournaments or until the end of the Men's Club schedule,

whichever comes first. Enclosed with the written notice are four (4) tickets with the member's name on them. The member must turn in one ticket at the front desk in the Clubhouse before starting play in each of the above four (4) tournaments. The member will not be allowed to start before 9:00 AM until all four (4) tickets have been turned in at the front desk.

5th Offense: Written warning from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger. Written notice informs the member that he is suspended from play for four (4) Men's Club tournaments or until the end of the Men's Club schedule, whichever comes first.

6th Offense: Written warning from the Board and name posted by Management in a ledger. Written notice informs the member that he is suspended from play for eight (8) Men's Club tournaments or until the end of the Men's Club schedule, whichever comes first.

Special Exemption Rule: Each member is entitled to one (1) special exemption per year. If a member has one or more offenses and plays five (5) or more consecutive Men's Club tournaments without an offense, one offense is dropped, and his next offense is considered another offense at his current offense level. (For example, if a member has three offenses and then plays eight or more consecutive Men's Club tournaments without an offense, and then incurs another offense, the original third offense is dropped and the new offense is considered his third offense. He is then penalized at that level as per the above rules.)

Notes:

- Management has the sole responsibility for monitoring the pace of play and will provide all groups and names that violate these rules to the Board.
- The Board will administer all penalties.
- Suspensions from play begin as per the date set forth in the written notice from the Board.
- A member suspended from play may play in Golfer of the Year tournaments as well as Member/Guest, Parent/Child and Two Ball Open.
- Each member is responsible for everyone (including guests) abiding by these rules.
- "Ready Golf" should be utilized by all members whenever possible and practical.
- Only one infraction may be incurred on a single day.
- Tournaments excluded from the "Pace of Play" rule: Rain/frost delays, Match Play Classics, Two Ball Open and "Shotgun" starts. Groups that have had "general public players" inserted into their foursome are also excluded.