



## Pace of Play Guidelines

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***The mission of The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club is to set the standard as a premier destination in the Pacific Northwest by providing an unrivaled golf, dining, and service experience to members and guests.***

The cornerstone to the experience at The Reserve is playing and enjoying the golf courses, and cornerstone to that enjoyment is pace of play. With two championship-caliber tracks, and a mix of members, guests, daily fee players, and tournament/event participants playing each day, focus on pace is critical to the golfer's overall experience, as well as the decision he/she may make in choosing to return to the facility for a future round of golf.

With this in mind, The Reserve has redefined its focus on pace of play, understanding that its role in maintaining this critical component each day will rely on the mutual cooperation between golfers and the Reserve staff tasked with managing it. Below are a few common sense guidelines The Reserve will be using to encourage and enforce its pace of play objectives:

### **Daily Fee Tee-Times**

On days when the resort-designated course is set up as a daily fee tee-time day, the facility's pace of play goal will be **4-hours, 15 minutes or less** for 18 holes of golf. A "Pace Setter" goal of 4 hours or less will be in effect for all tee-times prior to 9:00 AM, seven days a week, in an effort to ensure all play throughout the day can be maintained within the four hours, fifteen minutes goal.

Fivesomes will not be allowed on the resort-designated golf course at any time.

### **Member Tee-Times**

On days when the member-designated course is set up as a tee-time day, the facility's pace of play goal will be **4 hours or less, seven days a week, for 18 holes of golf, regardless of season or cart path ruling**. Maintaining a 4-hour or less pace is a shared responsibility between Reserve members and Reserve staff. Members will be asked to maintain their position on the golf course relative to the pace goal, as well as with the group that has teed off immediately in front of them. If a gap is created between the groups, even if pace is being maintained, members are expected to follow



basic golf etiquette and let faster groups through. This will allow all players to enjoy their round of golf at a reasonable pace.

Fivesomes will be allowed on the member-designated course, seven days a week, with prior golf shop approval. If the fivesome cannot maintain the pace of play goal, they will be asked to break up by the steward staff.

Finally, members must expect to be paired with other members on the first tee by the steward staff regardless of whether they are a single golfer, a twosome, or a threesome. This allows all members the opportunity to get out on the course to play, especially during the busiest times of day.

### **Member Event Days**

On days when the member-designated course is set up as a tee-time event, pace of play will be governed and enforced by USGA tournament guidelines posted prior to play and available on the first tee prior to tee off. For member shotgun events, the field size, format, and cart path routing will be taken into consideration in determining the pace of play goal for each event, which will then be posted and announced prior to play. The expectation of maintaining the pace goal during the tournament round will fall on the participating members and Reserve staff, working together to ensure play is completed within the time allotted.

### **Outside Tournaments/Events**

On days when the golf courses are designated as outside tournament/shotgun days, pace of play will be defined as written by the tournament agreement (contract). Support from The Reserve's steward staff, in addition to effective communication between the event managers about the impact pace will have on the overall event (timing of food service, post tournament ceremonies, afternoon tee-times, etc.) will be critical to ensure play does not exceed the initial pace goals laid out prior to teeing off.