



PACE OF PLAY POLICY

At Goose Valley Golf Club, we prioritize a smooth and enjoyable experience for all our patrons.

To ensure this, we have established the following Pace of Play Policy:

1. Tee times will be as per the starter slip received after checking in. All players must be on the tee 10 minutes before their starting time, as per the Rules of Golf.
2. Players will not be allowed to tee off before their scheduled tee time unless the starter decides otherwise.
3. Failure to be on the tee or ready to tee off at the designated time will result in forfeiture of the player's position in the field. They will have to wait until the next available tee time at the discretion of the starter.
4. Goose Valley Golf Club adheres strictly to "ready golf." Your position in the field is immediately behind the fourball in front of you, not immediately in front of the fourball behind you.
5. The course marshal will determine group positions in the field based on the club's hole-by-hole time allocation.
6. If a group is determined to be out of position, the marshal will enforce the following warning policy:
 - a). First offense: The group will be informed and asked to speed up
 - b). After approximately 3 holes/45 minutes: A first warning will be issued and recorded if no improvement is observed
 - c). After an additional 20 minutes: If the group hasn't made efforts to improve, they will forfeit their position in the field, allowing the group behind to play through
7. The course marshal holds full authority to enforce this policy on the golf course.
8. The maximum time for 18 holes for a fourball at Goose Valley Golf Club, including a 10-minute halfway stop, is 4 hours 34 minutes. However, regardless of time played, the warning system may still be implemented if players fail to adhere to the ready golf policy.

We kindly ask all players to respect our staff and procedures. Our aim is to ensure a pleasurable experience for everyone at Goose Valley