

# VSGA PACE OF PLAY NOTIFICATION



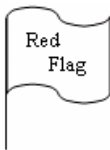
# VSGA LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION



## Flag Placed On Tee



Your group is falling out of position.  
You need to pick up your pace.



Your group is out of position and  
each player is being timed. You will  
be warned if you get a bad time.  
Subsequent bad times will result in a  
penalty.



Thank you. Your group is back in  
position. You are no longer being  
timed or monitored.

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship or qualifying round *Notice to Players* and *Entry Application* for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the current *Rules of Golf*.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:

*Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two Strokes.*

### LOCAL RULES

**OUT OF BOUNDS** - Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1. When the inside edge of a road or curb defines out of bounds, a ball that crosses such boundary is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

**WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD** - When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity.

When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR** - Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1. (Note: For a player whose ball is in a water hazard and is affected by a fire ant hill—See Decision 1-4/10.)

**OBSTRUCTIONS** - White lined areas tying into artificially surfaced roads and paths have the same status as the roads and path, that of obstructions.

Landscaped garden areas completely encircled by an obstruction are part of the obstruction.

All birdhouses are deemed immovable obstructions.

**EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN** - Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect.

**INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE** - Includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

**WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH** - are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

**SEAMS OF CUT TURF** - Through the green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

**DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES** - For all VSGA competitions, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

## CONDITIONS

**LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS** - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**LIST OF CONFORMING BALLS** - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

*Disqualification.*

**FOOTWEAR** - If course requirements prohibit metallic or traditionally designed spikes, players in violation will be **disqualified**.

**TIME OF STARTING** - Note under Rule 6-3 and Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect. The official starting time is the time on the starter's clock on hole #1 and/or #10, all other clocks are unofficial.

**PACE OF PLAY** - Will be monitored. Players will be penalized for undue delay and failure to maintain pace of play. Rule 6-7.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY** - When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, players must discontinue play immediately. Players must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

*Disqualification.*

All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

*Note:* A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note, repeated, and all players shall be verbally informed by the Committee. All other types of suspensions shall be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION** - The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.