

Virginia Beach Seniors Golf Club

2024 Approved Tournament Playing Tees

Golf Courses		Regular Senior Tees					Next Forward Tees					Differences
		Regular Sr. Tee Color	Yardage	Course Rating	Slope	Bogey Rating	Next Fwd Tee Color	Yardage	Course Rating	Slope	Bogey Rating	Diff Regular & Next Fwd Tees
1	Aeropines - Tomcat	Orange	5500	66.5	117	88.3	Red	5158	65.0	113	86	342
2	Aeropines - Hornet	Orange	5348	66.2	117	88.0	Red	5010	64.6	112	85.3	338
3	Battlefield GC	Gold	5371	65.2	109	85.2	Red	4988	63.5	104	82.8	383
4	Bide-A-Wee	Yellow	5303	65.5	110	85.8	Red	4920	63.9	107	83.8	358
5	Chesapeake GC	Gold	5109	121	65.9	88.3	Red	4746	118	64.7	88.6	363
6	Cypress Creek *	Gold	5430	66.3	119	88.4	Red	5113	Unrated for Men			317
7	Cypress Point	Gold	5581	66.2	111	86.7	Red	5237	64.6	107	84.5	344
8	Eagle Creek	Silver	5188	65.5	107	85.3	Red	4716	63.2	103	85.3	443
9	Eagle Haven <small>Note 7</small>	White	5932	69.6	124	92.6	Gold	4886	65.0	112	85.9	1046*
10	Hell's Point *	Gold	5624	68.8	122	91.5	Pink	5003	Unrated for Men			621
11	Heron Ridge	Gold	5458	67.1	121	89.5	Red	5011	64.5	116	86.0	447
12	Honey Bee	Blue	5148	65.6	116	87.3	Silver	4934	64.6	114	85.9	278
13	Kempsville Greens	Yellow	4877	64.0	113	84.2	Red	4475	62.2	110	82.0	402
14	Kiln Creek	Green	5766	68.2	126	91.8	Red	5205	65.8	125	88.7	561
15	Ocean View	Black	5352	66.0	111	86.7	Gold	4777	63.7	105	83.5	575
16	Red Wing Lake	Gold	5601	66.3	111	86.6	Green	4841	62.7	100	81.2	760
17	Riverfront	Green	5781	68.3	125	91.6	Gold	5009	64.8	117	86.8	772
18	Sewell's Point	Yellow	5310	65.1	112	85.9	Red	4839	63.0	108	83.0	471
19	Sleepy Hole	Yellow	5425	66.5	122	89.0	Red	4990	65.2	117	86.9	435
20	Stumpy Lake	Green	5283	64.6	110	85.0	Red	4951	62.9	107	82.7	329
21	Suffolk	Green	5185	65.6	113	86.6	Red	4870	64.0	111	84.6	487
22	VB National	Gold	5329	65.9	115	87.3	Red	4783	63.4	111	83.9	546
Averages		Averages	5405	68.8	113.5	87.8	Averages	4930	66.7	108.2	84.9	456

SUMMARY:

REGULAR SENIOR TEES: Longest - 5932 yds, Shortest - 4877 yds, Average - 5442 yds; 4 Courses over 5600 yds, 3 Courses under 5200 yds., 14 courses between 5200 & 5600 yds; Highest Course Rating 69.6, Lowest Course Rating 64.0, Average Course Rating 66.3; Highest Slope 126, Lowest Slope 107, Average Slope 115.5; Highest Bogey Rating 92.6, Lowest Bogey Rating 84.2, Average Bogey Rating 87.7; Courses with unrated Regular Senior Tee - 0.

NEXT FORWARD TEES: Longest - 5237 yds, Shortest - 4777 yds, Average - 4935; 2 Courses over 5200 yds, 3 Courses under 4800 yds; Highest Course Rating 65.8, Lowest Course Rating 62.7, Average Course Rating 64.0; Highest Slope 125, Lowest Slope 100, Average Slope 110.2; Highest Bogey Rating 88.7; Lowest Bogey Rating 81.2; Average Bogey Rating 84.6; **Courses with Next Forward Tee unrated for men - 2**

TEE DIFFERENCES: Largest difference between Regular Senior and Next Forward tees is 772 yds (Riverfront), smallest difference 278 yds (Honey Bee); Average difference between tees is 496 yds. If the four outlier differences between tees that are at or above 600 yds are removed, the average difference between Regular Senior and Next Forward tees becomes 407 yds. This more nearly approximates the real average difference between the Regular Senior tee and the Next Forward tee.

USGA/PGA of AMERICA RECOMMENDATION: "Tee It Forward" and play a tee based on how far you hit your drive:

Average Drive Distance	>140	140	165	180	200	230	250	270 +
Course Yardage Range	Under 4000	4000-4400	4800-5000	5100-5500	5600-5800	6000-6100	6200-6400	6800-7100

NOTES:

1. Club has three types of play: **Regular** Tournaments, **Peers** Tournaments, & the **Club Championship** Tournament
2. BOD recommends designated **Regular Senior Tees** for all tournament play be not less than 5200 nor more than ~5600 yards; the **Next Forward Tees** for regular play **recommended to be** around 7 to10 percent less, or at least about 350 shorter, but not more than about 550 yards shorter than the Regular Senior Tees. These are intended as desirable guidelines/goals.
3. Championship course difficulty to be assessed by slope, course rating and bogey rating.
4. Club Championship courses should have slope, course & bogey ratings for men for both the Regular Senior and the Next Forward tees to be utilized for the Championship.
5. Course yardage difference between Regular and Next Forward tees for club championship should be as close as possible to average difference across all courses played. Suggest not less than ~350 nor more than ~550 yards difference between the two tees. These are intended as VERY desirable guidelines/goals.
6. Members must review the above tees intended for play, choose and declare that they will play either the Regular Senior tee, or the Next Forward tees (at their sole discretion, and regardless of age or handicap) prior to the beginning of the season (or prior to their first participation for the season). This choice will be irrevocable and locked in for the entire season.
7. The yardages and tees used at Eagle Haven GC will be modified by the club and included on specially prepared scorecards in order to make the tees/yardages more fair and to more closely approximate the criteria described above in notes 1 and 2.