

Buffalo Hill Golf Course Policy: Groups of Five (5-Somes)

At Buffalo Hill Golf Course, our primary goal is to ensure an enjoyable and efficient pace of play for all golfers. In alignment with this commitment, we allow groups of five (5-somes) under the following conditions:

1. Pace of Play Requirement

All 5-somes must complete their round within the **maximum allotted time of 4 hours and 30 minutes**. This standard is the same as for smaller groups and is strictly enforced to maintain the flow of play throughout the course.

2. Expectations of Play

Groups of five are **expected to play to the same standard** as groups of four or fewer. This includes:

- Maintaining proper pace with the group ahead
- Being ready to play when it's their turn
- Practicing proper golf etiquette at all times

A single group will not be permitted to **disrupt the pace of play for the rest of the course**. Groups unable to maintain their position on the course may be asked to let faster groups play through, may be split up, or maybe asked to jump ahead if necessary.

3. Right to Deny 5-Some Play Based on Past Performance

Buffalo Hill Golf Course **reserves the right to deny 5-some privileges** to any group or player with a known history of slow play or failure to meet pace expectations. This is to ensure the overall experience of all golfers is not negatively impacted.

4. Advance Notification Recommended While walk-up 5-somes may be accommodated based on course conditions, we recommend notifying the Pro Shop in advance to help us manage pace and scheduling appropriately.

Thank you for helping us keep Buffalo Hill Golf Course enjoyable, fair, and efficient for all.

– **Buffalo Hill Golf Course Management**

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