

Virginia Beach Seniors Golf Club

2025 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 - Hornet	Orange	4810	63.5	109	83.7	Red	4641	62.5	106	82.2	169
2	Aeropines - Tomcat	Orange	5500	66.5	113	86.0	Red	5158	65.0	113	86.0	342
3	Battlefield GC	Gold	5371	65.6	116	87.1	Red	4988	63.5	112	84.2	383
4	Bide-A-Wee	Yellow	5303	65.3	115	86.7	Red	4920	63.9	111	84.4	358
5	Cypress Creek <small>See Note 7</small>	Gold	5430	66.3	119	88.4	Red ⁷	5113	64.3	114	85.6	317
6	Cypress Point	Gold	5581	66.7	112	87.5	Red	5237	65.0	106	84.7	344
7	Eagle Creek	Silver	5188	65.5	107	85.3	Red	4716	63.2	103	82.3	443
8	Eagle Haven <small>See Note 8</small>	White ⁸	5575	69.0	121	91.1	Gold ⁸	5116	66.6	116	85.6	459
9	Hell's Point See <small>Note 9</small>	Gold	5624	68.8	122	91.5	Pink ⁹	5003	66.8	117	88.7	621
10	Heron Ridge	Gold	5458	66.9	123	89.6	Red	5011	65.1	116	86.6	447
11	Honey Bee	White	5148	65.3	116	86.8	Green	4934	64.3	114	85.4	278
12	Kempsville Greens	Yellow	4877	64.0	113	85.0	Red	4475	62.2	110	82.5	402
13	Kiln Creek	Green	5766	65.3	116	86.7	Red	5205	60.6	109	80.8	561
14	Ocean View	Black	5352	66.0	111	86.7	Gold	4777	63.7	105	83.2	575
15	Red Wing Lake	Gold	5601	66.4	110	86.6	Green	4841	62.8	102	81.2	760
16	Riverfront	Green	5781	68.3	125	91.6	Gold	5009	64.8	117	86.8	772
17	Sewell's Point	Yellow	5310	65.1	112	85.9	Red	4839	63.0	108	83.0	471
18	Sleepy Hole	Yellow	5425	67.3	119	89.3	Red	4990	64.9	111	85.5	435
19	Stumpy Lake	Green	5283	64.6	110	85.0	Red	4951	62.9	107	82.7	329
20	Suffolk	Green	5185	65.6	113	86.6	Red	4870	64.0	111	84.6	487
21	VB National	Gold	5329	65.9	115	87.3	Red	4783	63.4	111	83.9	546
Averages		Averages	5376	66.1	115.1	87.4	Averages	4932	63.9	110.4	84.3	452

SUMMARY:

REGULAR SENIOR TEES: Longest - 5781 yds, Shortest - 4877 yds, *Average - 5376 yds*; 4 Courses over 5600 yds, 3 Courses under 5200 yds., 14 courses between 5200 & 5600 yds; Highest Course Rating 69.0, Lowest Course Rating 64.0, *Average Course Rating 66.1*; Highest Slope 125, Lowest Slope 107, *Average Slope 115.1*; Highest Bogey Rating 91.6, Lowest Bogey Rating 83.7, *Average Bogey Rating 87.4* Courses with unrated Regular Senior Tee - 0. **Course with Senior Tee unrated by USGA/VSGA - 1**

NEXT FORWARD TEES: Longest - 5237 yds, Shortest - 4777 yds, *Average - 4932*; 1 Course over 5200 yds, 3 Courses under 4800 yds; 17 Courses between 4800 and 5200 yds; Highest Course Rating 66.6, Lowest Course Rating 60.6, *Average Course Rating 63.8*; Highest Slope 117, Lowest Slope 102, *Average Slope 110.4*; Highest Bogey Rating 88.1; Lowest Bogey Rating 80.8; *Average Bogey Rating 84.3*; **Courses with Next Forward Tee unrated for men - 3**

TEE DIFFERENCES: Largest difference between Regular Senior and Next Forward tees is 772 yds (Riverfront), smallest difference 169 yds (Aeropines Hornet); *Average difference between tees is 452 yds*. If the three outlier differences between tees that are at or above 600 yds are removed, the average difference between Regular Senior and Next Forward tees becomes 408 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 to 10 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 to be chosen by difficulty as assessed by slope, course rating, bogey rating and tee yardage differential.
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. Cypress Creek Golfers Club does not have a tee rated by USGA/VSGA for men forward of the senior tee. VBSGC has calculated for club use a course rating and slope from the red tee which is our Next Forward Tee that will be used for club events. This VBSGC established course rating and slope will be used to calculate course handicaps for members playing from this Next Forward Tee during VBSGC events. **NOTE: Any scores shot by members playing from the red tee at this course in VBSGC events are NOT ELIGIBLE to be posted to GHIN.**
8. At Eagle Haven Golf Course the SR & NFT yardages and tees used are both club modified blended tees on a specially prepared blended scorecard to more closely approximate the criteria described above in notes 1 and 2 and in order to make the tees/ yardages more fair. The course ratings and slopes for Eagle Haven are VBSGC generated based upon the BOD approved blended tees. **NOTE: NO scores shot at Eagle Haven in VBSGC events are eligible to be posted to GHIN.**
9. Hells Point Golf Club does not have a tee rated by USGA/VSGA for men forward of the senior tee. VBSGC has calculated for club use a course rating and slope from the pink tee which is our Next Forward Tee that will be used for club events. This VBSGC established course rating and slope will be used to calculate course handicaps for members playing from this Next Forward Tee during VBSGC events. **NOTE: Any scores shot by members playing from the pink tee at this course in VBSGC events are NOT ELIGIBLE to be posted to GHIN.**