



## A Day in The Life of a Mass Golf Volunteer

Below we describe the typical day in the life of the Mass Golf Volunteer. These days can differ based off the type of event that you are working.

- We ask that our Volunteers arrive 45 minutes before the first tee time and we typically start between 7:30-8:00 AM.
- **6:45 AM:** Arrive at the golf course for meeting with fellow volunteers and Mass Golf Staff and receive assignment for the day. Breakfast and coffee are typically provided.
- **7:15 AM:** Go out to your assigned area and evaluate the area for any potential issues. (i.e., Red Penalty areas, Power Lines, etc.) Find where the best spot is to situate yourself.
- **9:30 AM:** Rotate to a new area.
- **11:30 AM-12:30 PM:** Lunch break at the clubhouse. Lunch is provided by Mass Golf. Work with other volunteers to cover your area of responsibility.
- **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM:** Depart course as your assignment ends.

The example provided above is what a typical Mass Golf Qualifier where we utilize the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee looks like. Other days which can be longer include 1<sup>st</sup> tee only starts and Championship events where we utilize a morning and afternoon wave. This information will be communicated in advance to volunteers.

### Possible Assignments

- **Live Scoring:** Volunteer is stationed in an area on the course (4<sup>th</sup> tee, 7<sup>th</sup> tee, etc.) and interacts with players by collecting their scores for the last few holes.
- **Spotting:** Volunteer is stationed in an area where players cannot see their shots or in areas of heavy traffic. Volunteer will help locate balls in play when needed and handle any needed rules situations by calling for a staff member or qualified rules official.
- **General Assistance:** Volunteer can assist rules officials or staff with several different tasks. Helping players get to the tee on time, forward observing for a match, etc.

Thanks for spending the day with Mass Golf! We hope to see you again! If interested in becoming a Mass Golf Volunteer, please reach out to Steven Yatrousis ([syatrousis@massgolf.org](mailto:syatrousis@massgolf.org)).