

## SPRING TOURNAMENTS RULES & INFORMATION

FLIGHTS:	8-Under   9-10 Years Old   11-12 Years Old   13 Years Old+
TEES:	Boys 8 & Under: PurpleGirls 8 & Under: PurpleBoys 9-10: Yellow TeesGirls 9-10: Yellow TeesBoys 11-12: Red TeesGirls 11-12: Yellow TeesBoys 13 & up: White TeesGirls 13 & Up: Red Tees
	Players may request & receive different tees based on golf experience.
Arrival & Check In:	Players need to arrive at least 30 min before tournament begins. Ideally, players should arrive at least 1 hour earlier to have sufficient time to prepare and warm up. Upon arrival, players should proceed to the check in table, where they will be given their starting tee time.
	Players need to be at first tee box at least 10 minutes before their scheduled tee time. Late arrivals may not be able to play.
FORMAT:	9-Hole Individual Stroke Play
SCORING:	Players will be handed a scorecard with their name, and the name of the other players in their group. Scorecards will be exchanged, and players will keep score for a fellow player. At the end of the round, players should confirm scores with group, then sign and turn in their scorecards.
	Medals will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places for each flight at the end of each tournament week.
	A score maximum of "double par" is in place for pace of play. Players must abide by the USGA rules of golf at all times. <i>"Whiffs" count as strokes.</i>
CADDIES:	All players have the option to use a caddy. Caddies must refrain from instruction during competitive play. If a caddy is causing undue delay of play, their player may be subject to penalty strokes or disqualification. Caddies are encouraged to ensure players verify scores after every hole. Caddies must walk alongside their player, caddies may not ride in golf carts.

- SPECTATORS: Spectators are allowed. Spectators are not permitted to provide advice for players and must remain on cart paths. This is to ensure player and spectator safety.
- GOLF CARTS: Players participating in the tournament are <u>not</u> allowed to ride in golf carts during the tournament. All players must be walking.

Exceptions may apply during hot days or be used temporarily when pace of play is compromised. Tournament organizers will notify players when these exceptions are in place.

Golf carts must remain on the cart paths.

- PACE OF PLAY: All groups must keep within a ½ hole of the group in front of them and remain within sight. It should take 2.5 hours or less to complete 9 holes, an average of 15 minutes per hole. Players/Groups may be asked to pick up their ball and move on to the next hole if they are excessively delayed.
- PLAYOFFS: Ties will be broken via sudden death playoff. A scorecard playoff will be held in case a sudden death playoff is not possible (due to darkness, or inclement weather, for example).

The scorecard playoff will consist of matching up scorecards until a tie is broken. The playoff sequence is as follows:

- Total of the final 3 holes
- Total of the final 6 holes
- From the last hole going backwards until a winner is determined