



## FALL TOURNAMENTS RULES & INFORMATION

FLIGHTS: 8-Under | 9-10 Years Old | 11-12 Years Old | 13 Years Old+

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| TEES: | Boys 8 & Under: Purple   | Girls 8 & Under: Purple  |
|       | Boys 9-10: Yellow Tees   | Girls 9-10: Yellow Tees  |
|       | Boys 11-12: Red Tees     | Girls 11-12: Yellow Tees |
|       | Boys 13 & up: White Tees | Girls 13 & Up: Red Tees  |

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 receive penalty strokes or 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. *"Whiffs" count as strokes.*

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.

Thank you for your participation! Good luck and enjoy the tournament!

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| SPECTATORS:   | Spectators are allowed. Spectators are not permitted to provide advice for players and must remain on cart paths for their safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| GOLF CARTS:   | <p>Players participating in the tournament are <u>not</u> allowed to ride in golf carts during the tournament. All players must be walking.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Golf carts must remain on the cart paths.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PACE OF PLAY: | <p>ALL PLAYERS MUST DO THEIR PART TO ENSURE A GOOD PACE OF PLAY AT ALL TIMES.</p> <p>All groups must keep within a ½ hole of the group in front of them and hold their position throughout the round. It should take 2.5 hours or less to complete 9 holes, an average of 15 minutes per hole.</p> <p>Pace of Play Enforcement:<br/>The time in which the group should be at the next tee box is listed on the scorecard. The scorecard will also have fields where players <u>must</u> write their actual arrival time to the hole to determine if they are within pace.</p> <p>What Happens if a group falls behind pace of play?</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> offense: A warning will be given to the group; the group will be given a time limit to complete the hole and regain their position on the course directly behind the group in front of them.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> offense: A 1-stroke penalty will be assessed to the group.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> offense: A 2-stroke penalty will be assessed to the group</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> offense: Players/Groups will be asked to pick up their ball, record a double-par for the hole and move on to the next hole.</p> <p>Appeals Process:<br/>Players who wish to appeal a pace of play penalty may do so with the tournament official AFTER completion of play AND BEFORE signing and submitting scorecards.</p> <p><u>Reasons for appealing pace of play include but are not limited to:</u> one or two players slowing the entire group or other situations beyond the group's control. If appealed, penalties can be rescinded for the group or individual players.</p> <p><u>Exception:</u> Penalties cannot be rescinded for players/groups who have been instructed to pick up their ball and record a double par, as there would be no way to replay the hole or establish an accurate score for the hole.</p> |

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PLAYOFFS: Ties will be broken via extra hole playoff. A scorecard playoff will be held in case an extra hole 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

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