



**University of Michigan  
Department of Recreational Sports  
Intramural Sports Program  
Golf Rules**

**I. SPORT RULES**

**A. TEAM COMPOSITION**

1. A team is comprised of two golfers.

**B. PLAY FORMAT**

1. After each team member has hit a tee shot, the team must choose from which shot location the team will next play.
2. Both golfers will go to the chosen spot and hit the next shot from that location. The golfer who hit to the chosen spot will play the ball; the partner will drop a ball *within* one club length of the first ball [NOTE: ball must be in same condition as the chosen ball]. The drop must not be toward the hole. On the green, the second ball must be hit from the same spot as the first ball. In a sand trap, the trap may be raked prior to the second shot.
3. Winter rules apply. Balls may be picked, cleaned, and placed before each shot provided that the spot of the original ball is marked in advance. (EXCEPTION: bunkers and all hazards)
4. **During each nine holes, the team must select a minimum of three drives from each golfer for play (six drives for eighteen for each golfer).**
5. **All Male golfers tee off from the WHITE tees.**
6. **All Female golfers tee off from the RED tees.**

**C. GOLF ETIQUETTE**

1. Please smooth all marks made in sand traps.
2. Repair ball divots on the greens.
3. Leave the putting green as soon as you have holed out.
4. Do not play until the players in front of you are out of range.
5. Balls may be cleaned on the green, and divots repaired prior to putting.
6. Please observe all local course rules.

**D. SCORING**

1. Each team should write down the score for the other two-some in the group after each hole.
2. In the event of a tie, the scores of each par-3 hole on the course will be added together, and the team with the lowest total will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the scores of each par-5 hole on the course will be added together, and the team with the lowest total will be declared the winner.

**E. PRIZES**

1. Any Prizes not won will be held over to the following scramble.
2. Prizes may be picked up at the IM building Monday – Friday between 10am – 3:30pm.
3. Winners will be notified by email.

**E. EQUIPMENT**

1. Casts are illegal.
2. Clothing which has blood on it must be removed before the player may continue competition. A substitute player should enter the game to allow the player with blood to remove the soiled clothing.

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