

552 Best Practices, Scoring and Format

Best Practices

Always call in at least 30 minutes prior to tee times. The morning of the event any time or the day before the event will work. **A better choice is to be present 30 minutes before tee times. If you are at the club it certainly helps to facilitate the team process. Please initial the sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop when you arrive. If you have guest please have those names added to the list when you call.**

We draw teams on the driving range tee by pulling cards 20 minutes before our scheduled times. We allow two shots on the 1st tee of the day. If you choose to hit a second shot you will be required to play that ball. There is not a choice of 1st or 2nd ball.

We will typically try to shotgun the start of our matches. We will place 2 teams at the first tee box(Aces and 2's) and number 18 will have 2 teams (3's & 4's) and continue until all are teeing off fairly close to the same time.

Typically we will roll the ball in the fairway you are playing. Any other fairway or rough the ball will be played down. We do allow a 'Root & Rock Rule'. The purpose of that rule is to minimize physical damage to clubs and the players. The Ball can be moved from roots or rocks but must remain in as close to the same condition. EX. When you land in roots and the tree is between you and the hole that tree should remain between you and the hole after relief.

Scoring

We use a modified point system for scoring. A player will determine his or her handicap. That number is then subtracted from 36 and the results is the number of points you need to achieve. E.g. If you have a 12 handicap, you deduct 12 from 36 and you would be required to pull 24 points. Points are earned every hole, hopefully.

- 0 for the dreaded others
- 1 point for a Bogey
- 2 Points for a Par
- 3 Points for a Birdie
- 5 Points for an Eagle
- 8 Points for a Double Eagle

Please choose one in your group to maintain the score and the point totals. If new to the group please ask.

Format

Every week we maintain a list of all the scores. These are maintained similar to a handicap but we only include the best four average of your last six rounds within the group. For new people and guest to the group the best or worst you could be is plus or minus 3 until you have recorded 4 scores. The points and results are e-mailed out every week. If you are not receiving this e-mail that means we do not have your e-mail in the 552 system. Those wishing to be on the e-mail list should e-mail Andy Alexander at golfsmithfox@charter.net and they will be added.

Payout

\$5 is for the winning team. \$5 is for the skin pot. \$1 is for the winning individual. \$1 is for the club. Pay 1 place for 23 players. Pay 2 places for 39 Players. Pay 3 places for over 40 players