

GNTC Intramural Golf Rules



Team Composition

A team is comprised of four golfers regardless of gender. All play will be at the BEAA (Bekart Employees Association Country Club). GNTC faculty and staff must pay fees to the golf course at time of play. Play is governed by USGA rules and GNTC Golf Course rules.

Play Format - Scramble

1. After each team member has hit a tee shot, the team must choose the shot location where the team will play its next shot.
2. All golfers will go to the chosen spot and hit the next shot from that location. The ball may be moved one club length from its position, no closer to the hole; however, the ball must be played from the same cut where the chosen ball came to rest – i.e., in a sand trap, hazard, rough, fringe, etc.]. EXCEPTION: On the green, the ball must be played from the place where the chosen shot came to rest. In a sand trap, the trap may be raked prior to the second player's shot if he/she wants to play the ball from the same place.
3. During each nine holes, a team must utilize a minimum of one tee shot from each player for play. In the event you or your opponent determine this rule was broken, the team breaking the rule will incur a two shot penalty. This penalty should be added to your 9 hole total score. Please indicate the hole on your scorecard where each person's tee shot has been utilized. Please communicate with your opponent during the use of each person's tee shot.
4. Each member of your team should mark each ball used with an easily identifiable symbol.
5. 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.
6. Men will play from the WHITE tees; women will play from the RED tees.
7. The competition will be 9 holes.
8. Ruling: If a player or team is doubtful of the correct procedure during the play of a hole and cannot reach agreement with the other team in their group, they may, without penalty, complete the hole playing two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the team must announce to the other team in their group that they intend to play two balls and which ball they wish to count if the Rules permit. The team must report the facts of the situation when turning in their score card. Otherwise, they will be disqualified. A ruling will be provided by the tournament staff.
9. In the event your team is short one player you will be able to take one extra shot each turn. You must however rotate this extra shot so that each player will participate in a predetermined order.

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 posted rules and signs.
7. Please play at a quick pace; be in position to hit your ball as soon as you can.

Scoring

1. Each team will keep their own scorecard but should also write down the score for the other team in the group after each hole.
2. Teams will be separated into matches with a relatively equal opponent based on handicap average of previous weeks. The winning team of the heads up match will receive 3 points for the victory. Also the winning team of all combined teams will receive 10 points, second place will receive 9 points, third place will receive 8 points, 4th place 7 points and so on.
3. In the event of a tie, the team having the lowest score on hole number 9 will be declared the winner. If the teams are still tied, the lowest score on the 8th hole will be used to break the tie and so on.
4. Your team handicap will be used for the final total of your 9 hole score. For example: If your team handicap is 7 and you score a 40 on your round your final net score would be 33. **40 (9 hole score) – 7 (Handicap) = 33 (Net Score)**
5. Your team handicap will be recalculated each week and will determine the match for the upcoming week of play.
6. A points total will be kept for each team during the five weeks of play and will culminate in a championship match the sixth week of the golf season.