

# GOLF

## League Rules



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## 1. EVENT COORDINATOR

An Event Coordinator (EC) is a player in the league who is already registered on a team for that specific season, who has agreed to help coordinate games and manage the facility.

### ROLES OF THE EC

- Arrive early, and act as the onsite contact for the facility.
- Collect the scores and submit them to the ESSC office.

### ROLES OF PLAYERS IN AN EC'D LEAGUE

- *Outdoor* – Record your team name and the game results on the course-provided scorecard. Following each round, turn your scorecard in with the Pro Shop.

## 2. GAME REQUIREMENTS

League	Total # of Players Required	Minimum # of F Players Required	Maximum # of M/X Players Allowed
Open	2	0	2

The ESSC welcomes people of all gender identity or expression. Minimum female player requirements are inclusive of *anyone* who identifies as a female (i.e. players who identify themselves as M and X will not count towards female player minimums).

## 3. DEFAULT MINIMUMS & SCORES

Format	Minimum # of Players to Avoid Default – Regular Season	Default Score
Open	1 (No Gender Requirements)	100 (+28)

## 4. FORMAT & EQUIPMENT

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### GAME FORMAT

- 9-Holes
- Tee-times will be strict, don't be late.
- Players should arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- Teams will play one round per night, utilizing stroke play, scramble format.
  
- **Regular Season (Outdoor)**
  - 6 Weeks | Weeks 1 - 6
  - Stroke Play
  
- **Playoffs (Outdoor)**
  - 2 Weeks | Weeks 7 - 8
  - Stroke Play

### EQUIPMENT

- Players must wear appropriate golf footwear.
- Player will be required to have their own set of golf clubs to use during their match (or share with their partner)
- Golf courses may have golf clubs for rent, though supplies will be limited, and players will need to organize this with the respective course that they are playing on ahead of time.

## 5. GAME PLAY

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### SCORING

- In Regular Season & Playoffs players will be utilizing a **Stroke Play** scoring format.
- In Stroke Play, the focus will be to complete the round of golf with the smallest number of strokes possible.
- Outdoor – Tee times will be grouped into foursomes instead of just pairings. This means that your 9-hole round of golf will be played with another pairing from the league.

### RULE DISCREPANCIES / DISAGREEMENTS

- The Event Coordinator can be used to help settle disagreements.
- Accidental shots may occur during play. Teams are encouraged to talk these issues out together and if a resolution cannot be found, approach the event coordinator. There may be cases where a mulligan can be utilized. However, these instances need to be agreed on by both teams or instigated by the event coordinator.

- Gimmes – When playing outdoors, there are **no “gimmes”**. Teams will need to putt out every hole that they play. When playing indoors, shots will be auto-putted at a distance of 10 ft.

**How to Handle: A Lost Ball / Unplayable Lie / Out of Bounds / Wooded Areas / Any Water Hazard**

- PENALTY: ADD 1 STROKE and use one of the following 4 options:
  1. Place the ball and re-hit from approximately the same spot as your last shot.
  2. Place the ball 2 club lengths from where the ball lies or the point of entry, no closer to the hole.
  3. Keep the point of entry between yourself and the Flag and place the ball on this line, no closer to the hole, back as far as you want.
  4. Keep yourself between the point of entry and our last shot and place the ball on this line, no closer to the hole, back as far as you want.