

Elk River Golf Club

Second Chance Tournament

Tee Markers: Men will play WHITE TEES
Women will play RED TEES

1. Play Ready Golf -There is no penalty for hitting out of turn in a Stroke Play event. Play your shot when ready and help keep the pace of play respectable. Continuous putting is recommended.
2. Use drop area on Hole 13 from roped areas
3. USGA rules are in effect, use of electronic measure devices only is allowed.
4. Dropping – from knee height. If you drop incorrectly, re-drop before the stroke is made. If not, it is a 1 shot penalty.
5. **Ground Under Repair** The course is well marked with white lines designating the areas considered *Ground Under Repair (GUR)*. Relief may be taken for interference from either your stance or swing. Drop one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.
6. **Out of Bounds:** Defined by white stakes and or white line on holes: 1, 2, and 3,5,6,10,11. Play stroke and distance (return to the previous spot, 1 shot penalty).
7. **Flag Stick – Once the flag is removed, it must remain out of the hole until all have putted out.**
8. **Stumps:** Player is entitled to a free drop, nearest point of relief 1 club length, no nearer the hole. If the Stump interferes with stance of swing only
9. **Obstructions:** Electrical boxes Reference Rule 24-2
10. **Other:**
 - a. There is a ball drop behind #18 green for balls that end up on the patio.
 - b. Mandatory free drop from all flower beds, no closer to the hole.
11. If you have any doubt about a ruling, announce that you intend to play a provisional ball. Finish the hole using both balls, and keep track of your score with each ball. At the completion of your round, before you sign your card, the committee will determine the proper ruling.
12. **Decision of Ties:** Only first place ties will be broken. In the event of a tie, a playoff will start immediately; the tournament director will determine starting hole. The playoff format is sudden elimination; the low net score wins the hole.
13. A total of 18 holes need to be completed in order to payout prize money.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY SIGNALS:

Dangerous situation: Prolonged air horn note, repeated.
(STOP PLAY & seek shelter immediately.)
In the case of lightning, the player has the right to discontinue play even though the Committee has not suspended play. (Rule 6-8a.ii)

Resume Play : Two (2) short air horn notes, repeated

Pace of Play Policy

Expected Pace This is stated as the time in which contestants to finish their round for the event.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allotted Time	:16	:13	:16	:13	:17	:16	:16	:17	:16
Total Time	:16	:29	:45	:58	1:15	1:31	1:47	2:04	2:20

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Allotted Time	:17	:13	:16	:16	:17	:13	:16	:16	:16
Total Time	2:42	2:55	3:11	3:27	3:43	4:00	4:13	4:29	4:45

NOTE: A turn time of 5 minutes from 9 ♦ 10 is included in hole time marked with *. Checkpoints Officials may be present to verify time at the following checkpoints: 1. #9 Putting Green (Time checked upon completion of #9) 2. #18 Putting Green (Time checked upon completion of #18)

First Group: The lead group is expected to maintain the pace as outlined above. If the lead group passes the first checkpoint behind the Expected Pace, each contestant in the group **WILL RECEIVE A WARNING**. If they also pass the second checkpoint behind the expected pace, each contestant in the group must add an additional **ONE-STROKE PENALTY** to their score for the 18th hole.

Subsequent Groups: If any subsequent group passes one checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 18 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group **WILL RECEIVE A WARNING**. If they also pass the second checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 18 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group must add an additional **ONE-STROKE PENALTY** to their score for the 18th hole.

Appeal Process: Pace of Play penalties may be appealed to the Committee in charge of the event but must be made before scorecards are signed and returned. In order for an appeal to be considered, there must have been an action by the Committee, a circumstance beyond the contestant's control, or some similar occurrence that contributed to the delay such as an action by an individual member of the group. An appeal may result in a one-step reduction of a penalty (i.e. three strokes to one stroke then one stroke to no penalty, but not three strokes to no penalty). Each appeal is handled separately.

For example:

Group A tees off at 9:00 and finishes at 11:05 (2:05). Group B tees off at 9:08 and finishes at 11:28 (2:20). No Penalty – even though Group B is :23 behind Group A, they are within the 2:20 time limit.

Group A tees off at 9:00 and finishes at 11:30 (2:30). Group B tees off at 9:08 and finishes at 11:38 (2:30). Penalty for Group A as they were the first out and missed the 2:20 window. No Penalty for Group B as they were within :18 of Group A.