



2024 East Bay Team Play

Thursday, July 11

Tees: Acorn 2/1 Combo Tees

Format: 18 Holes modified match play

Hole Location: sheet provided on each golf car

Welcome & Announcements: Be in carts at 8:10 am

Match Timing: DO NOT start a new hole after 4 hours and 45 minutes of play

*** For all Teams with an 8:30 start: At 1:15pm you are playing your final hole**

*** For Teams with an 8:45 start** (These are teams starting second on a shared teebox, aka "B-Starters")

At 1:30pm you are playing your final hole

For all remaining unplayed holes, split the points. Exceptions: For on-course emergencies or for special circumstances when a different stop time is announced before the match begins.

Before play starts, a "Designated Timer**" in each foursome will set a timer or alarm at 4 hours and 45 min.

Undue Delay & Slow Play: Keep up with the group in front of you. Time to finish each hole is printed on the scorecard. Slow playing groups will be given one warning by the Marshal. At the second offense they will be asked to pick, split the points on the hole, immediately move to the next hole and get in the correction position as stated on the scorecard.

Scorecards: Please return the signed and completed scorecards to your Captain of the Day.

Cart Path Stake System - Enter the fairway at the Green topped stake and stay in the fairway for the duration of the hole. **Exit at the Red topped stake.** Please stay out of the rough.

Rules: USGA Rules of golf will govern all play except where modified by local rules.

Cell Phones: Place your phone on silent mode. If a player will be using a smart phone with a GPS application, they must notify the opponent at the beginning of the match. If a cell phone rings or is used as a phone, the hole is LOST by the Team represented by the player with the phone and WON by the other team.

Restrooms: On course restrooms are located by the 6th green/9th tee & by the 14th green/17th tee.

Golf Shop Phone #: 925-685-8288

Good luck and have fun!



Notice to Players - Local Rules Sheet

All play is governed by the 2023 USGA Rules of Golf and where applicable, by the Local Rules, Conditions and Definitions.

Out of Bounds: Defined by inside edges at ground level of white stakes, white paint lines and dots, perimeter fences, and public roads. Additionally,

- A ball resting on Golf Club Road between the 2 white painted lines (during play on Holes 1-9) is deemed out of bounds. The OB edge is defined by the course-side edge of the white painted line on the road, or the edge of the road itself when no such line is present.
- On Hole 5 (landscaped area behind the green) and Hole 18 (mulched area to left of green), the edge of the contoured cut of grass defines out of bounds.
- On Hole 9 (left side green approach) and Hole 18 (behind the green) the course-side edge of bender board defines out of bounds.
- The Driving Range is OB. In the absence of white stakes the course-side edge of the driving range posts at ground level define out of bounds. You are not entitled to line of play relief.

Penalty Areas: If a ball is in the penalty area on Hole 6 (left greenside) or Hole 11 (left of greenside cart path), including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, as an extra option, the player may drop a ball in the drop zone. The drop zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Provisional Ball for Ball in a Penalty Area: If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area while playing the 13th hole, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3.

Obstructions: In these areas, the player is entitled to free relief.

- Support wires extending from driving range netting on Holes 17 and 18.

Putting Greens: Relief may be provided from interference by immovable obstructions such as irrigations heads close to putting greens. Interference exists if an obstruction is 1) on the player's line of play and 2) is within two club-lengths of the putting green and 3) is within two-club lengths of the player's ball lying in the general area. Player may take relief by finding the nearest point of complete relief and lift and drop the ball, no nearer the to the hole.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball OB (E-5): When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball explained below in points A and B. (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points.

- Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have: *Come to rest on the course, or * Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.
- Fairway Reference Point. The point of the fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point. For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less. If a ball is estimated to be lost on the course or last crossed the edge of the course boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

NOTE: If you choose to play a provisional ball, you are not allowed to take relief from your drive in the above method.

Ball Deflected by Power Line (E-11): If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of Holes 2, 3 and 18, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

Abnormal Ground Conditions: Through the green any tire rutting, recently mulched areas and turf loss due to spraying out weeds in the fairway, large cracks in the turf or tree stumps intended to be removed will be played as Ground Under Repair (GUR). Complete relief must be taken and the ball dropped one club length no nearer the hole.

Integral Objects: The rails and posts on wooden split rail fences are integral objects. There is no free relief from integral objects that interfere with play.