

OKIE SCRAMBLE COUPLE'S TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Tees:** All ladies will play the **GOLD** tees each day. Men will play from the following tee markers on each day: (Open Flights – **BLUE** tees. Senior Flights - **WHITE** tees)
 - Any male player in any flight who is 55 years of age or older at tournament time plays from the **WHITE** tees on all holes.
 - Any male who is 65 years of age or older at tournament time plays from the **GREEN** tees on all holes.
 - Any male who is 75 years of age or older at tournament time plays from the **GOLD** tees on all holes.
 - Opening handicaps will be adjusted for any NEW team playing forward tees, per USGA rules of handicapping.
2. **Ball Lie:** Improve lie one club-length, no closer to the hole, except on the putting surface.
 - Changing of grass is not permitted, nor is building a tee with your club, hand, or heel
 - Remember, any rule violation will result in disqualification for that day and the overall.
3. **Putts:** Hole all putts. Failure to hole out will mean disqualification for that day and the overall
 - The first ball in the hole constitutes the score for the team. So, don't tap in a putt until your partner has attempted theirs.
4. **Traps and Hazards:** A ball in a sand trap or hazard must be played first (as it lies) by the team member who hit it there. Their partner may then rake the trap, if necessary, and place their ball within one club length from where their partner just hit, no closer to hole.
 - Desert is played as a lateral hazard. Use the grass line as the hazard margin.
 - Loose impediments may be removed in the desert.
 - Do not drive carts into the desert.
5. **Out-of-bounds:** Defined by bordering fences on the course and local rules on the scorecard
 - For simplicity's sake the penalty for out-of-bounds has one option; one-shot penalty (stroke and distance) and either re-tee or re-hit from the original spot.
6. **Appropriate golf attire:** Collared shirt, golf slacks or golf shorts, and shoes with non-metal spikes. No denim is allowed.
7. **Scorecards:** Exchange scorecard with your playing competitors at start of the round. Scorecards must be signed by **both** team captains and turned in to the scorer.
 - It is each team's responsibility to ensure their scorecard is signed, accurate, and turned in to scorer or the pro shop immediately after play.
 - Any team who violates this rule will be disqualified for that day and the overall.
 - If you keep your score on the same card as your competitor, make sure to mark through your score, leaving only the competitor's score visible on the card.

Should a dispute arise, play a provisional ball. The committee will rule afterwards.

This is a handicapped tournament, and handicaps will be adjusted after each round by the committee. Please be assured everyone will be treated fairly. Our objective is; we want every team to have an equal chance to cash.

We take pride in the fact that our tournament is as fair as any tournament anywhere. Therefore, sandbagging or cheating WILL NOT be tolerated. Any team guilty of either will not be paid nor welcomed back.

HANDICAP & RULES COMMITTEE: DON MASTERS, MIKE PHILBECK, & KEITH BICKLE