

Official Rules, Code of Conduct, Release and Participant Agreement

Adrenaline 18® Golf Tournament

Event Date:	_____	Host Course:	_____
Event City/State:	_____	Check-In Time:	_____
Player Fee:	\$ _____	Foursome Fee:	\$ _____
Registration Deadline:	_____	Tournament Committee Contact:	_____

Important: By registering for, attending, volunteering at, or participating in the Adrenaline 18® Golf Tournament, each participant agrees to these Official Rules, Code of Conduct, Release and Participant Agreement (the "Official Rules"). These Official Rules govern the event and supersede any inconsistent statements in promotional materials, social media posts, sponsor materials, emails, oral statements, signage, or other communications.

1. Event Purpose and Mission

Adrenaline 18® is a charity golf event operated for the benefit of GO*VETS Foundation and its mission to raise funds and awareness for veteran healthcare access, veteran support initiatives, first responder support, and related charitable programs.

The event is designed as a high-energy Par 3-style golf experience with sponsor-supported contests, prize opportunities, fundraising activations, community engagement, and media visibility.

2. Eligibility

Participants must be registered players, invited guests, approved volunteers, sponsors, or event personnel. Players must be at least 18 years old or the age of majority in the state where the event is held, unless a parent or legal guardian signs all required forms and the Tournament Committee approves participation.

Each player must complete registration, pay the required entry fee or be included in a sponsored foursome, check in before play, and sign this Participant Agreement before participating.

Participants are responsible for determining whether participation or prize acceptance may affect employment rules, amateur status, school eligibility, tax obligations, sponsorship obligations, or any other personal, professional, or organizational requirement.

3. Registration, Contributions, and Tax Disclosure

Player registration may include goods and services such as golf, cart access, tournament participation, event activities, contest access, food and beverage, gifts, and related benefits. As a result, only the portion of a registration payment that exceeds the fair market value of goods and services received may be tax-deductible as allowed by law.

GO*VETS Foundation will provide a good-faith estimate of the fair market value of goods and services received when required. Participants and sponsors should consult their own tax advisors regarding deductibility, substantiation, and tax treatment.

Registration fees, sponsorship payments, mulligan donations, extra-shot donations, and other event payments may be non-refundable unless otherwise stated in writing by GO*VETS Foundation or required by applicable law.

4. Tournament Format

Adrenaline 18® is a modified team golf event. Unless otherwise announced by the Tournament Committee, each hole will be played from a designated Par 3 teeing area of 225 yards or less. The Tournament Committee may modify teeing areas based on course conditions, safety, pace of play, prize insurance requirements, sponsor requirements, or operational needs.

The default team format is a modified four-person team format. Team scoring, tie-breakers, closest-to-the-pin qualification, hole-in-one eligibility, and other contest rules will be announced before play and may be adjusted by the Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Committee may designate one or more holes as special contest holes, long-drive holes, closest-to-the-pin holes, second-best-shot holes, sponsor holes, prize holes, or non-standard scoring holes. Any such modifications will be announced before or during play.

5. Hole-in-One Prize Rules

Each designated Par 3 hole may include a hole-in-one prize opportunity. To qualify for a hole-in-one prize, the shot must be an official eligible shot taken from the required teeing area, during official play, under the rules announced for that specific hole.

A hole-in-one prize is not final until verified by the Tournament Committee, witnesses, the host course, any applicable prize provider, sponsor, and/or prize indemnity insurance provider. No participant is deemed a winner until verification is complete.

Unless expressly announced in writing for a specific hole, practice shots, re-hits, provisional shots, mulligans, extra donation-based shots, shots from the wrong teeing area, shots taken out of order, or shots not witnessed by required witnesses are not eligible for insured or sponsor-funded hole-in-one prizes.

For any hole-in-one prize, at least two approved witnesses or referees must verify the shot and sign any required affidavit or verification form. Additional verification, video review, identity confirmation, yardage confirmation, ball inspection, or course confirmation may be required.

6. Mulligans and Additional Fundraising Shots

Mulligans or additional fundraising shots may be offered as optional donations. Unless otherwise announced, mulligans are limited to a maximum of five (5) per player and the suggested donation is \$100 per mulligan. The Tournament Committee may modify this limit or amount before the event.

Mulligans and additional fundraising shots are primarily fundraising activations and may not qualify for insured, sponsor-funded, or high-value hole-in-one prizes unless the Tournament Committee specifically designates the shot as prize-eligible and the applicable sponsor, prize provider, and/or insurer approves that eligibility in writing before the shot is taken.

Any mulligan or additional fundraising shot must be purchased, recorded, and approved before the shot is taken. The Tournament Committee may deny or limit mulligans or additional shots for safety, pace of play, insurance, sponsor, course, or operational reasons.

7. Closest-to-the-Pin and 19th Hole Shootout Qualification

Unless otherwise announced before play, ten (10) players will qualify for the 19th Hole Shootout: seven (7) players based on closest-to-the-pin results on designated qualifying holes and three (3) randomly selected registered players.

A player may only receive one 19th Hole Shootout finalist position. If a player qualifies on more than one closest-to-the-pin hole, the player will receive the qualifying position from the first qualifying hole, and the next closest eligible player on the other qualifying hole will advance.

Randomly selected players must be physically present, checked in, eligible, and ready to participate. If a selected player is absent, ineligible, unable to participate, or does not respond within thirty (30) minutes of announcement, an alternate may be selected.

Random selection opportunities, if offered, are available only to eligible registered participants and do not require any additional purchase, donation, or payment beyond event registration unless otherwise permitted by law and disclosed in writing.

8. 19th Hole Shootout Rules

The 19th Hole Shootout may offer a designated prize, such as a \$100,000 prize, sponsor-provided prize, or other advertised award. The final prize amount, shot distance, number of finalists, shot sequence, witness requirements, and eligibility requirements will be announced before the Shootout.

Each finalist will receive the number of official shots announced by the Tournament Committee. Unless expressly announced, each finalist receives one (1) official shot only. Practice shots, warm-up shots, mulligans, re-hits, and extra shots are not eligible for the Shootout prize unless approved in writing by the Tournament Committee and any applicable prize provider or insurer before the shot.

The Shootout prize is subject to all applicable sponsor, prize provider, insurance, distance, witness, eligibility, tax, and legal requirements. No Shootout prize shall be awarded unless all requirements are satisfied and verification is complete.

9. Prizes, Awards, and Prize Conditions

All prizes and awards are subject to availability, sponsor fulfillment, prize provider requirements, insurance requirements, verification, eligibility, and applicable laws. Advertised prizes may include, but are not limited to, cash prizes, vehicles, motorcycles, boats, remodeling packages, travel, services, merchandise, gift certificates, sponsor products, or other awards.

No participant may substitute, transfer, assign, or request a cash alternative for any prize. GO*VETS Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater approximate value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable, is not fulfilled by a sponsor or prize provider, or cannot be awarded for any reason.

GO*VETS Foundation is not responsible for any failure by a sponsor, vendor, insurer, prize provider, manufacturer, dealer, contractor, or third-party provider to provide any prize or portion of a prize. GO*VETS Foundation does not guarantee any prize unless expressly stated in writing by GO*VETS Foundation.

Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes, fees, reporting obligations, insurance, registration, title, licensing, delivery, installation, travel, maintenance, upgrades, warranties, and other costs associated with accepting or using any prize unless expressly stated otherwise in writing. Winners may be required to complete tax forms, affidavits, releases, identity verification, and other documentation before any prize is awarded.

10. Social Media and Fundraising Awards

If a Social Media Fundraising Award is offered, it will be awarded to the registered participant or team who raises the highest verified donation amount through the official GO*VETS Foundation fundraising link during the published contest period, unless another metric is announced in writing by the Tournament Committee.

Likes, shares, comments, impressions, unofficial pledges, screenshots, or unverified posts will not determine the winner unless expressly announced in writing. All fundraising results are subject to verification by GO*VETS Foundation.

11. Code of Conduct, Safety, and Course Rules

Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful, safe, lawful, and sportsmanlike manner. Participants must follow all host course rules, cart rules, safety instructions, event instructions, and directions from the Tournament Committee, course staff, volunteers, sponsors, security, and event personnel.

GO*VETS Foundation may remove, disqualify, or deny participation to any person for unsafe conduct, intoxication, harassment, abusive language, cheating, dishonesty, damage to property, failure to follow rules, disruption, or conduct that may harm the reputation or safety of GO*VETS Foundation, the host course, sponsors, volunteers, vendors, media partners, or other participants.

Participants are responsible for safe use of golf clubs, balls, carts, equipment, paths, terrain, stairs, parking areas, practice areas, and facilities. Participants acknowledge that golf involves inherent risks including errant balls, swinging clubs, collisions, slips, trips, falls, weather, heat, dehydration, terrain, wildlife, equipment failure, cart incidents, and other risks.

12. Alcohol, Transportation, and Impairment

Participants are responsible for complying with all alcohol, transportation, and safety laws. GO*VETS Foundation reserves the right to deny participation, remove, or disqualify any person who appears impaired, unsafe, or disruptive.

Participants are responsible for arranging safe transportation after the event. GO*VETS Foundation, the host course, sponsors, volunteers, and event partners are not responsible for transportation decisions made by participants.

13. Weather, Delay, Cancellation, and Event Changes

GO*VETS Foundation reserves the right to change event dates, rules, format, teeing areas, prize holes, prize structure, schedule, registration deadlines, fees, sponsor activations, and other event details as necessary.

GO*VETS Foundation may delay, modify, reschedule, shorten, suspend, or cancel the event due to weather, lightning, course conditions, safety concerns, acts of God, emergencies, government restrictions, public health concerns, vendor issues, sponsor issues, low registration, or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

If the event is delayed, modified, shortened, rescheduled, or canceled, registration fees and sponsor payments may be treated as charitable contributions to GO*VETS Foundation unless otherwise required by law or expressly stated in a written refund policy.

14. Photo, Video, Media, and Publicity Release

By participating, each participant grants GO*VETS Foundation and its sponsors, media partners, designees, licensees, and assigns the right to photograph, record, film, livestream, publish, display, edit, reproduce, and use the participant's name, image, voice, likeness, statements, company name, team name, biographical information, and event participation in connection with the event, GO*VETS Foundation, Adrenaline 18®, sponsor recognition, fundraising, advertising, social media, websites, press releases, and promotional materials, without additional approval or compensation.

Participants waive any right to inspect or approve the finished materials and release GO*VETS Foundation and the Released Parties from claims arising from the use of such materials, including claims for compensation, defamation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Released Parties

For purposes of this Agreement, "Released Parties" means GO*VETS Foundation, the host golf course, event sponsors, advertisers, vendors, prize providers, prize indemnity insurers, volunteers, media partners, contractors, property owners, event personnel, and each of their respective officers, directors, members, managers, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns.

16. Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, Covenant Not to Sue, and Indemnity

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the event, I voluntarily assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, arising from or relating to my participation, attendance, volunteering, transportation, use of facilities, use of golf carts, use of equipment, golf activity, contests, sponsor activations, media activities, food and beverage consumption, and any related event activities.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive, release, forever discharge, hold harmless, covenant not to sue, and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses, rights, and causes of action of any kind arising out of or relating to personal injury, bodily injury, illness, death, property damage, economic loss, emotional distress, publicity rights, prize disputes, or any other damage connected with my participation in, attendance at, or involvement with the event, including claims arising from negligence, except to the extent such waiver is prohibited by applicable law.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims brought by third parties arising from my conduct, my guests, my invitees, my violation of these Official Rules, my violation of course rules, or my violation of applicable law.

17. Official Rules Control and Final Decision Authority

These Official Rules govern the event and supersede any inconsistent statements in advertising, promotional materials, social media posts, sponsor materials, oral statements, emails, signage, or other communications.

The Tournament Committee has final authority to interpret and apply these Official Rules, resolve disputes, verify winners, determine eligibility, disqualify participants, modify event procedures, and make operational decisions, subject to applicable law.

18. Disputes and Governing Law

Except where prohibited by law, all disputes arising out of or relating to the event, participation, prizes, registration, payment, sponsorship, volunteering, media use, or these Official Rules shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the event is held, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

Except where prohibited by law, any dispute shall be resolved in the appropriate courts located in the county where the event is held, unless GO*VETS Foundation and the participant agree in writing to another forum or dispute resolution process.

19. Participant Acknowledgment

I have read, understand, and agree to the Official Rules, Code of Conduct, Release and Participant Agreement for the GO*VETS Foundation Adrenaline 18® Golf Tournament. I understand that I am giving up certain legal rights by signing this Agreement, including the right to sue the Released Parties for certain claims. I sign voluntarily and certify that the information I provide is true and accurate.

20. Player Signature

Player Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name/Phone:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Parent/Guardian Signature for Minor Participants, if applicable: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Number of Shootout Finalists: _____

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