Summer Golf Singles Rules

1. USGA and local course rules govern all play unless amended herein. For questions concerning rule interpretations, please contact the Intramural Sports Staff at 540-231-8297 or imsports@vt.edu.

2. Matches should be played according to match play rules. Eighteen (18) holes constitute a match.

3. All greens fees must be paid by the participant.

4. Match Play Rules
   a. **Winner of Hole; Reckoning of Holes**
      i. In match play, the game is played by holes. Except as otherwise provided in the rules, a hole is won by a side which holes its ball in the fewer strokes. In a handicap match the lower net score wins the hole.
      ii. The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms “holes up” or “all square,” and so many “to play.” A match is “dormie” when it is as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played.
   b. **Halved Hole**
      i. A hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes.
   c. **Winner of Match**
      i. A match is won by the side which is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played.
   d. **Concession of Next Stroke, Hole or Match**
      i. When the opponent’s ball is at rest or is deemed to be at rest, the player may concede the opponent to have holed out with his next stroke and the ball may be removed by either side with a club or otherwise. A player may concede a hole or a match at any time prior to the conclusion of the hole or the match. Concession of a stroke or a match may not be declined or withdrawn.
   e. **Claims**
      i. In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, the players shall continue the match without delay.
   f. **General Penalty**
      i. The penalty for a breach of a Rule in match play is loss of hole, except when otherwise provided.