GOLF RULES

Any person who has purchased either the Full Intramural Membership or the Individual/Dual Membership is eligible to participate in Golf. The following persons are eligible to purchase memberships:

a. Student or employees; individuals associated with Campus Ministry, VCOM, Vet Med; Visiting Scholars; CRC Employees, and Long Term Guests (except Dependents). Such persons are eligible until they withdraw from the University or fail to comply with eligibility guidelines.

b. Alumni are not eligible to purchase the Intramural Membership unless they fall into one of the previous categories mentioned.

**All memberships may be purchased online. To complete your purchase of an intramural membership, you will be required to watch an online video presentation covering the basic policies of the program.**

1. Matches should be played according to match play rules. 18 holes constitute a match.

2. All greens fees must be paid by each participant.

3. Match Play Rules:
   A. Winner of Hole; Reckoning of Holes:
      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.

      The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms: so many “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:
      A hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes

   C. Winner of Match:
A match (which consists of 18 holes) 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:
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 Concession of a stroke or a match may not be declined or withdrawn.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:
In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, the players shall continue the match without delay.

F. General Penalty:
The penalty for a breach of a Rule in match play is loss of hole, except when otherwise provided.

4. You must have your own set of clubs as clubs cannot be rented or borrowed from the VT Recreational Sports Department.

5. USGA and local course rules will govern all play. Any questions concerning rules interpretations may be directed to the Intramural Sports Office, 135 War Memorial Hall, or call 540-231-8297.
**Challenge Ladder Guidelines**

1. Tournament format for various individual/dual sport competitions will consist of a 5-week challenge ladder followed by a single elimination “play-by” tournament. The winner of the single elimination tournament will be considered the intramural champion. **The Intramural Sports Office holds the right to alter single elimination tournament format depending on the number of registered participants for the sport.**

2. You may only challenge up to 3 people ahead of you or below you. This means that if you are at the top the only way you can challenge is down. Vice versa if you’re at the bottom of the ladder.

3. The Challenge Ladder determines rank for the single elimination tournament. Participants must play at least 3 matches over the 5-week challenge ladder in order to make the elimination tournament. **If you do not play the required matches then you do not qualify for the tournament.**

   See the chart below for dates that you must have played a minimum number of matches played in order to remain in the ladder. Failure to meet these requirements will result in removal from the ladder.

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<th>Minimum # of Matches Played</th>
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4. If after two days of trying to e-mail AND call an opponent you do not hear a response, you may submit the match as a forfeit. Individuals or teams that forfeits twice will be removed.

5. Extensions of time to play games are not allowed.

6. Winners must submit results on the website. E-mailed results will not be counted for an individual or team match count. Challenge ladders will be updated daily on the website. The following link will take you to the site where match results may be submitted: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_lbMteZDOf_77N_EKzXpDWX4JkryAiUCuxPxdNaW6VLwcUw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_lbMteZDOf_77N_EKzXpDWX4JkryAiUCuxPxdNaW6VLwcUw/viewform)

7. You may not challenge anyone outside your ladder. For example, a participant from the Competitive 1 division may not challenge someone from the Competitive 2 or 3 divisions or any Recreational divisions.

8. It is your responsibility to set up times, places, and dates for which to play. Don't wait until the last minute.

9. All matches must be completed and submitted by 8:00am on April 2nd. **The tournament will start April 9th for those who have played the required number of matches.**
10. If you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please e-mail imsports@vt.edu.