



FACULTY & STAFF GOLF LEAGUE

RULES

The Drake Faculty/Staff Golf League will be a doubles league held at Grandview Golf Course/A.H. Blank Golf Course in Des Moines. Nine holes will be played each week.

Entries may be limited! First come, first served!

League play is scheduled on Wednesdays with tee times starting at 4:00pm for Grandview and 4:30pm for A.H. Blank. The first day of play will be May 17 and will continue through July 26 (10 weeks). League play may be extended depending on the number of rain-outs.

The league will be administered on a handicap basis, with 80% of the difference between a person's average and scratch used as the handicap.

Teams will be allowed to sign up in teams of three, as well as the traditional two-person team format. This will allow Drake faculty and staff with commitments that prevent them from playing every week, the opportunity to join the league. The three members of the team will decide amongst themselves which two players can play each week. Results will simply be calculated based on who shows up.

Spouses and/or significant others are welcome to play in the league. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Drake is financially responsible for all tee-times set aside for the league. If you are unable to play at any time during the season you will have two options.

1. You can get a substitute to take your place. You can find one on your own or use the substitute list.
2. You may choose to use a "blind" score. A blind score is your average plus 3 strokes. A blind score cannot be used until you have established an average. Individual matches cannot be made up.

If you are interested in being listed as a substitute only, you will not be charged a league fee.



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Scheduling: Schedules will be emailed to all participants by May 12th, 2023. Schedules will include opponents and tee times for the year.

Handicaps: the handicap used will be 80%. Below is a list of averages and corresponding handicaps. The maximum handicap allowed will be 30.

Men's Par is 34 and Women's Par is 35 therefore the handicaps are as follows:

	Men	Women		Men	Women		Men	Women		Men	Women
Avg.	HDC	HDC	Avg.	HDC	HDC	Avg.	HDC	HDC	Avg.	HDC	HDC
34	0		44	8	7	54	16	15	64	24	23
35	1	0	45	9	8	55	17	16	65	25	24
36	2	1	46	10	9	56	18	17	66	26	25
37	2	2	47	10	10	57	18	18	67	26	26
38	3	2	48	11	10	58	19	18	68	27	26
39	4	3	49	12	11	59	20	19	69	28	27
40	5	4	50	13	12	60	21	20	70	29	28
41	6	5	51	14	13	61	22	21	71	30	29
42	6	6	52	14	14	62	22	22	72		30
43	7	6	53	15	14	63	23	22		*30 is max allowed	

Team Points: Three points will be awarded weekly per matchup:

- 2 points for the lowest team net in each matchup. In the case of a tie, each team will be awarded 1 point.
- 1 point will be awarded for the team that has the low net for the week. In the case of a tie, the point will be split among the tied teams. In the case of a partial rain-out; a league point will not be awarded.



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Rain: You may call 515-271-3522 to find out about rain-outs. The decision to cancel the league will not be made until 2:30pm. If it rains during the night of play and the league is less than half complete, no scores will be counted. If the league is more than half completed, an attempt will be made to reschedule incomplete matches. Rescheduled matches will be completely replayed.

Averages: Season averages will be used to figure handicaps. Player's first night scores will be used to figure handicaps for the first night of play. Season averages will also be kept for substitutes. The same procedure that is described above will be used on the first night of play for any substitute.

•Each year at the conclusion of the season, it will be discussed and voted on by players to carry current handicaps over to the following year league.

Rules: Summer rules of the USGA will be used with the following modifications:

1. If a player has reached a score of 10 and has not completed the hole, the player must pick up ball and discontinue play on the hole. That player will receive a score of 10 on that hole. For putting purposes, figure two putts unless you have putted more than 2 times. If you have putted more than two times, count the number of putts you have taken and add them to your putt total (season putting averages will be kept for all golfers).
2. If it is unsure that a ball is lost or hit out of bounds, players should place a ball at the closest playable spot to where the ball was judged lost or out of play, take a one stroke penalty, and continue to play. If the ball is clearly hit out of bounds, the player should hit again from the same spot and take a one stroke penalty.
3. You can take a "Gimmie" only if the opposing team give it to you. Otherwise please putt out.
4. A player may take relief (without penalty) from any abnormal ground conditions: An "abnormal ground condition" is any casual water, ground under repair or hole, cast or runway on the course made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird.



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Prizes: Individual prizes will be awarded for first place team members. Number of birdies will be tallied throughout the season (please circle them on your scorecard). Putting averages will also be kept on all golfers, so be sure to mark your putts on each hole. Prizes will also be awarded for weekly contests.

Tie Breakers:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Lowest average
3. Lowest putting average

Forfeits: two forfeits will eliminate a team from further competition. Notifying the league director in advance of an absence will not be considered a forfeit.