



# FACULTY & STAFF GOLF LEAGUE 2020

## ENTRY FORM

**Names**  
(Please Print)

**Campus Phone**

**Office Address**

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**E-mail Addresses:**

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Please let me know any suggestions you have for prizes and/or format for the season.

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**Entry Fee:** \$320 per team (\$160 per person)

Please make checks payable to Drake University.

Special arrangements can be made for individuals wishing to pay in two installments.

**Entry Deadline:** May 15, 2020

The league will begin May 20th and is currently scheduled to end July 29th.

Please return completed forms with payment to: Bell Center, Attn: Ryan Parriott



# 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 20 and will continue through July 29 (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 decide among 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.

**Schedule:** Schedules will be emailed to all participants by May 18th, 2020. 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.



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

	Men	Wmn		Wmn		Men	Wmn		Men	Wmn	
Avg.	HDC	HDC	Avg.	HDC	HDC	Avg.	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	44			30 is max allowed

**Points:** Three points will be awarded weekly.

Points are awarded for:

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

**Rain:** You may call 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 a 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.

**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, he/she must pick up his/her ball and discontinue play on that hole. The player will receive a score of 10 on that hole. For putting purposes, figure two putts unless



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you have putted more than two times. If you have putted more than two times, count the number of putts you have taken and add them to your putts 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 bounds, take a one stroke penalty, and continue play. If a ball is clearly hit out of bounds, players should hit again from the same spot and take a one stroke penalty.
3. You can take a "Gimmie" only if the team you are playing gives 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.

**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 score card). Putting averages will also be kept on all golfers, so be sure to mark your putts as well. 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.