

2024 Sacramento City Middle Golf League

League Rules

- Please show up at least **20 minutes** before match time
(We are given preferred tee times for matches)
- **6** players can only play in a match – please do not bring extra players to practice on the days of matches. We have a select number of tee times for each match
- The 5 lowest scores from each team will be totaled and compared – the school with the lowest total wins the match.
- Land Park - \$14/player – **Green tee markers *(Formerly Red tees- Tees changed this year)**
- Bing E-9 - \$10/player – White tee markers

Eligibility Rules

In order to participate in SCUSD City Middle School Golf, the player **must be enrolled** at that school he/she is playing for. No player, or players, from one middle school, private or elementary school will be allowed to participate for another middle school. If a SCUSD School in our league does not have a golf team, those students can try-out for the SCUSD Middle School closest to their home residence. **Schools with multiple teams, players must remain on the team he/she is rostered.**

Scoring

- **Double Par + 1**(maximum score on each hole) Par 3 = 7; Par 4 = 9; Par 5 = 11
- Mark your ball with a sharpie signifying that it is your ball, e.g. dots, initials etc.
- Review with players once they are on the green regarding **“marking the ball, stepping on someone’s line, who tends the flag, fixing divots, and furthest putts first”**.
- The ball will be played down (may not be moved), unless the players are notified differently.
- Please review procedure and scoring on lost balls, hazards, unplayable lies, white stakes, red stakes, etc.
- **Each player will keep an opponent’s score and their own score. (Players should communicate score after each hole and confirm after round.)**

Pace of Play

Please review **Pace of Play** with your players (**“ready play”** as much as possible) meaning, the players go to their ball are ready to hit (**“scatter”** to your ball after tee shot). They should be **1 shot behind** the group in front of them. **Coaches! Please have at least one coach per team stay with groups to assist with pace/rules.**

Conduct Rules

- Any misconduct can result in immediate disqualification
- **Examples of misconduct:** moving the ball to improve their lie, giving wrong score, throwing clubs, obscene or vulgar language, defacing or destroying club property.
- Please dress accordingly
- **Coaches may give advice to players during a match**
- Please **review golf etiquette** rules with your players & parents, such as:
 - Talking during a swing or putt
 - Walking on the “line”
 - Mark your ball on the green as soon as you can
 - Not standing directly in “line of sight” front or back of a player putting or hitting

Rules for Parents

- Do not walk within 25 yards of any players
- Stay off fairways and greens
- Do not give advice during matches; **only coaches**
- Do not carry any player’s bag during matches or practices