



Huron Pines TKT Mixed Tournament Rules



Format:

- This is a **gross stroke play** event. Players will compete without handicaps, and the lowest total score wins.
- Saturday: Front 9 is a scramble and back 9 is alternate shot
- Sunday: Front 9 is alternate shot and back 9 is a scramble

Rules of Play:

- **USGA Rules of Golf** govern play.
- Play the ball as it lies.
- Players must **hole out** on every hole—no gimmes or concessions.
- Teams must use one ball through the completion of any hole for the alternate shot portion of the round.
- Three drives from each team player must be used for the scramble portion of each round.
- If a doubt about a rule arises, play a second ball under Rule 20.1c and report to the committee before signing the scorecard.

Teeing Grounds:

- Players must play from the designated tournament tees—yellows for women and whites for men.
- Golfers 65 years of age and older have the option of playing up one tee; however, this excludes them from the championship but are eligible for all other prizes.

Pace of Play:

- Keep pace with the group ahead.
- A group is considered out of position if they fall behind by more than a hole.

- Penalties for slow play may be enforced.

Ball Lost or Out of Bounds:

- Stroke and distance apply—if a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player must replay from the previous spot with a one-stroke penalty.
- Provisional balls are encouraged if there is doubt about whether a ball is lost or out of bounds.

Drop Zones:

- If a drop zone is available for a penalty area, it may be used under penalty of one stroke.

Scoring:

- Each player is responsible for keeping an accurate scorecard.
- Exchange scorecards with another player in your group.
- Scorecards must be signed and attested by both the player and the scorer before turning them in.

Ties:

- In the event of a tie for first place, a sudden-death playoff will determine the winner beginning with hole 18 and then following through 1 until a victor is determined.
- All other ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff (USGA method).

Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating, or excessive slow play will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.

Local Rules & Additional Notes:

- All fenced areas are strictly out of bounds. Balls are not to be retrieved from these areas and golfers must not enter these areas for any reason at any time.
- White stakes (out of bounds) are on holes 10 and 18.
- Red stakes (lateral hazard) are on holes 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 18.
- There is no relief from an immovable obstruction within a red-staked area (e.g. the fenced area within the red-staked area).