

ARDMORE MEN'S CLUB

HANDBOOK 2021

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ARDMORE MEN'S DIVISION GENERAL INFORMATION

Ardmore Golf Club is a registered non-profit organization, governed by the B.C. Societies Act. As such, club directors are elected annually at the Club's Annual General Meeting, and it is their responsibility to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club. The directors are: Ladies' Captain, Men's Captain, Ladies' Vice-Captain, Men's Vice-Captain, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Within the Club are three Divisions: Ladies' Division, Men's Division, and Mixed Division. The Men's Division holds two division meetings each year (Spring and Fall) to set dues, and to provide a means for members to have a say in financial matters and playing policy.

Membership registration forms are available on the Ardmore Golf Course website, at the front counter of the Pro Shop or through the Club Executive.

The membership fees paid to Ardmore Golf Course Ltd include GOLF CANADA/BC GOLF dues, so all Club members are also members of the GOLF CANADA/BC GOLF. Ardmore Golf Course is also a member of BC GOLF Zone 5 and all Course Members are eligible to enter the Zone 5 Open Tournaments. Dates, Fees, Rules and Regulations regarding Zone 5 tournaments, are available at <http://bcgazone5.org>

The Club uses the GOLF CANADA handicap system. In order to remain in good standing with GOLF CANADA/BC GOLF, the club must (among other things) maintain a Handicap Committee for peer review. The following information is taken from the GOLF CANADA Handicap Manual:

The purpose of the *GOLF CANADA Handicap System* is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. The system provides a fair *GOLF CANADA Course Handicap* for each player, regardless of ability, and adjusts a player's *GOLF CANADA Handicap Factor* up or down as the player's game changes. The system disregards high scores that bear little relation to the player's potential ability. A *GOLF CANADA Handicap Factor* is useful for all forms of play and is issued only to individuals who are members of a GOLF CANADA Member Golf Club.

(note that the *Handicap Factor* is used to determine the *GOLF CANADA Course Handicap* based on the slope rating of the course)

Two basic premises underlie the *GOLF CANADA Handicap System*, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable score for *peer review*. The player and the player's *Handicap Committee* have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises.

SCORE CARDS, HANDICAPS AND THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE

1. Every time you play a round of golf, you must enter it into the Golf Canada computer, **on the day of play**, for handicap purposes, provided that is an eligible round for handicap purposes in accordance with the GOLF CANADA Handicap Manual Section 4.2. Scores must be entered “Hole by Hole” to make checking easier. If unable to access the Golf Canada computer, see item 2 below.
2. For regular play you are requested to put all your score cards in the computer desk drawer (2nd drawer down) for the handicap committee to check over. Cards must be dated, signed and attested. Print “to be entered” onto the scorecard if unable to access the Golf Canada computer. The handicap committee will enter the score.
3. For Men’s Club play you enter your score into the Golf Canada website on the day of play and put your score cards in the wooden box with a slot on top on the filing cabinet for the statisticians to complete the weekly standings. Cards must be dated, signed, attested and indicate the number of putts for your round.

Without seeing the score cards, the Committee has no way of checking that scores have been entered and have been entered correctly. You can enter your scores in the computer in the clubhouse after your round or enter scores from home and then bring the score card to the clubhouse the next time you play. Your score must be entered on the day of play. Failure to do so will result in players being disqualified from Men’s Club events and will force the handicap committee to apply penalty scores. An appropriate penalty score would be equal to the third best score in your last 20 scores.

FEES

The Men’s division membership fee covers weekly prizes, operating expenses, banquet subsidies, tournament trophies, engraving, and miscellaneous operating expenses. The current membership fee is \$75, ten dollars of which goes to Club General Revenue, and includes membership in the Mixed Division.

Until such time as social gatherings are permitted, The Men’s Club will assign tee times based on your registration preference to play either Wednesday morning or afternoon for 18 holes of recreational/competitive golf. The season runs from late March to mid-October. Members who are unable to play their round on Wednesday may still complete a round and be eligible for weekly prizes provided that the following conditions are met:

- (i) The player must indicate early morning, late morning or “other” with an x on the weekly registration sheet.

- (ii) The scorecard, attested by a member in good standing of Ardmore Golf Course Ltd. Is deposited in the slotted wooden box on the filing cabinet no later than Wednesday morning.
- (iii) The round is completed between the previous Thursday and current Wednesday.
- (iv) Before teeing off, the round is declared a “Men’s Club Round”. This means that there is no choosing the best of multiple rounds.

The only exception to this privilege is the Club Championship Tournament which must be played as scheduled. This includes the Steward Cup and Beaton Trophy.

Other fees that may be collected include the registration fee for the off-season tournaments, currently the Winter Round Robin and Winter Eclectic (\$2.00 covers both), a registration fee for the Dignan-Plant Challenge (\$2.00) Playing fees of \$2.00 are also collected for the Mixed events.

When social gatherings permit, and shot gun starts return, a barbeque lunch is offered frequently during the playing season, following the Wednesday morning golf. This is an additional cost and the amount charged is kept as low as possible.

The annual banquet/awards ceremony held at the end of the season takes place in October. The winter tournaments are scheduled between October and April.

Trophies and prizes are awarded throughout the season for the various tournaments and competitions. Weekly prizes are awarded to players with the lowest net and gross scores, and fewest putts on days where regular golf is played, and to the top teams if a four-man team event is played. Other prizes may include KP, long drive. etc. Weekly awards are determined by the executive prior to each week’s competition and cash prizes will be awarded either at year end or when social gatherings are permitted. Similar prizes are awarded to the 9-hole Golf Group.

Additionally, there are trophies awarded for the putting championship and points race (similar to the PGA Fedex Cup, but called the FedUp Cup). Players must record their putts for each hole played on Men’s Days (except for some team and other “fun” events),

Interclub Events

The executive will be considering Interclub events and Road trips with various other clubs including March Meadows and Cottonwood as social gathering permits.

The Bambrick Cup

This is an eight-man team event featuring each clubs’ best players competing for low gross and low net honours. It includes Saltspring, Pender, and Ardmore.

Mixed Club Events:

All members are urged and welcome to participate in the mixed club events. There are the “Twilight-Sixsomes”, held every Thursday night from the first week in May to mid-October. These are nine-hole events and include several trophy competitions. There are also 18-hole tournaments, which are played on one Sunday of every month over the playing season. Players pay a \$2.00 entry fee each week to cover the cost of prizes.

Other Fun Stuff: Road trips to other courses are usually held once a month. PGA pools are usually held for the PGA major tournaments, 50/50 draws are held on special occasions. The Sunday Mixed

events include a Ball & Chain (husband and wife team) or Odds & Sods (non-spousal couples' team) event, a Men vs Women tournament. Ardmore puts on the annual ALS fundraiser tournament, the Members vs Staff tournament and more.

Awards Banquet: The Club hosts the Annual Awards Banquet in October to wind up the golf season. All members are encouraged to attend this evening of fun, and hilarity, especially if you are a trophy winner.

All these events are made possible through the hard work and dedication of a host of committee members. Many thanks to all the volunteers. Please consider joining in and become a committee member.

For further information please contact the club executive or relevant committee member. Contact Information is posted on the Notice Board on online at the Ardmore Golf Club website.

TOURNAMENT RULES

CAPTAIN'S CUP (SPRING CUP): Stroke play with current handicaps at time of play over two 18-hole rounds as scheduled. Ties to be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of the completion of the second round of the tournament at a mutually agreed date. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10)

G.W. DuTEMPLE TROPHY: Competitors must have a valid Men's Club handicap (minimum of 54 recorded holes). Two-man team, best ball, net score based on team handicap. The lowest score (best ball) is the team's score for each hole. On the score card, record gross scores for each player plus a gross team score (best ball) in the team row. Apply team handicap to total team gross to determine team net score. One 18-hole round as scheduled. Choose your own partner but there can be no more than five strokes difference in handicap between team members. If there is more than a 5-stroke difference, the higher handicap player will use a handicap of 5 strokes higher than his partner. Names of each team are to be submitted to the Club Captain one week prior to the tournament. Can't find a partner? Let the committee know, we will find you a partner. Handicaps of each team are averaged based on current handicaps. If the average calculates to a half-fraction round up to next whole number. Ties will be broken by matching cards (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Appendix I, Section 10).

GAMBLE CUP: Match play with current handicaps at time of play.

- 1). Format is a true double knockout for the total competition, unless too many members register
Each golfer must lose 2 matches to be eliminated from the competition.
- 2). There will be a Completion Date for each round.
Majority of the rounds will have a 1-week interval between rounds.
Some rounds in the winners' bracket will be 2-week intervals.
- 3). If a match is not completed by the Completion date, the 2 golfers must decide which golfer moves on to the next round. If the 2 golfers can't decide who moves on, then

both golfers are eliminated from further competition.

4). All matches must be completed by 8:00 pm PDT on the Completion date.

This knock out competition is open to all members and will be played over the Spring/Summer period. At the Executive's discretion, additional flights may be added to accommodate a greater number of players. Matches are normally played outside Wednesdays, but if you think you must play on a Wednesday, let the committee know by the Saturday prior to proposed play, and we will try to accommodate you. All ties to be played off hole by hole until one player wins (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6, and Appendix I, Section 10).

MIDSUMMER MEDAL: Stroke play with current handicaps at time of play. Two 18-hole rounds as scheduled. Best net score will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of completion of the second round. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10)

FALL CUP: Stroke play with current handicaps at time of play. Two 18-hole rounds as scheduled. Best net score will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of completion of the second round. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Power carts may be used in all flights. Stroke play only over 54 holes as scheduled. This competition is open to the top grouping of players whose handicaps approximate the lowest one-third of the members, and who have played a minimum of one-half of the scheduled Men's Club events (Note 3). Members are required to play this tournament on Scheduled days only. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of the completion of the third round as scheduled by the Executive Committee. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10).

STEWART CUP: Stroke play with handicaps frozen over 54 holes. This competition will run concurrent with the championship flight and is open to those players whose handicaps approximate the middle grouping of the members, and who have played a minimum of one-half of the Men's Club tournaments (Note 3). Members are required to play this tournament on scheduled days only. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of the completion of the third round as scheduled by the Executive Committee. Should a tie continue to exist after this round the winner will be determined by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10).

BEATON TROPHY: Stroke play with handicaps frozen over 54 holes. This competition will run concurrent with the championship flight and is open to those members whose handicaps are in the highest 1/3 handicap grouping of the members, and who have played a minimum of one-half of the Men's Club tournaments (Note 3). Members are required to play this tournament on scheduled days only. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of the completion of the third round as scheduled by the Executive Committee. Should a tie continue to

exist after this round the winner will be determined by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10).

McCULLOCH MEMORIAL NET CHAMPION TROPHY: The winner of this trophy will be determined from the lowest net score achieved by the competitors in the Club Championship, the Steward Cup, the Beaton Trophy

SUPER SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP: For players 75 years old or more. Played in conjunction with the Club Championship Stroke play with current handicaps at time of play. Three 9-hole rounds as scheduled. Best net score will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by a 9-hole playoff within seven days of completion of the second round. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10)

CAPE BRETON TROPHY: Stroke play with current handicaps at time of play. Two 18-hole rounds as scheduled. Best net score will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by an 18-hole playoff within seven days of completion of the second round. Should competitors still be tied after this round a winner will be decided by playing off hole by hole (GOLF CANADA Rules of Golf, Rule 33-6 and Appendix I, Section 10)

TOM DIGNAN/JOHN PLANT CHALLENGE:

Two Man Teams, with no restriction on handicap spread. Round Robin Match Play Format, to be played from approximately April 15 to Sept 30 Each team will play opponent teams once. Each team member plays to his own handicap and stroke holes are determined from the lowest handicap in the foursome. EG: Player A is a 12 handicap and gets no strokes, B is a 14 and gets 2 strokes (on holes 4 and 13), C is a 17 and gets 5 strokes (on holes 4,13,9,18,2), D is a 19 and gets 7 strokes (on 4,13, 9,18,2,11, and 7). Matches are to be played in 18 straight holes, but if play is halted by weather, darkness, or injury or illness of a player, you may complete the match at a later date, resuming play from the last completed hole, and providing you keep the same score card. Teams may play either the long or short 17 by mutual consent. If in conflict, flip a coin. If a team member has to withdraw from the competition due to injury or illness, he may be replaced by another player.

In the event of a tie for first or second place, the head-to-head match will be the deciding factor, otherwise an 18-hole playoff will be played.

Two-dollar entry fee per person. Two points for a win, one point for a tie.

Contestants who complete at least 50% of their matches are eligible to play in next year's Green & Hay tournament.

Note: Please make every effort to complete all matches as a round robin means that every team plays all competitors. Dropping out after a few losses, is not fair to other teams and is not acceptable. If you are not prepared to make the effort to play all games, or if you plan to be away a lot, please do not enter.

GREEN & HAY TROPHY: This competition is open only to those members who participated in the previous year's John Plant challenge matches and played in at least half of the John Plant matches. Rounds must be played with another Men's Club member to attest your score card.

This is a two round (36 hole) best net score competition with handicaps at time of play. You pick the days you want to play, but you must declare to your playing partners before you tee off, that this will be a Green & Hay round. (Note 1). In the event of a tie, players will share the trophy.

AVERAGE LOW GROSS AND LOW NET TROPHY: Only those members who have completed two-thirds of the Men’s Club regularly scheduled tournaments/competitions are eligible to compete for this award.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD: The player with the highest improvement factor over the season will receive the most improved golfer award (GOLF CANADA Handicap Manual, Appendix H)

Only those members who have completed two-thirds of the Men’s Club regularly scheduled tournaments/competitions are eligible to compete for this award.

BEST PUTTER TROPHY: This will be awarded to the player with the lowest putts per hole average throughout the season. Players must record putts for each hole played on Men’s Day. Results will be tabulated by the executive and a winner announced at season’s end.

Only those members who have completed two-thirds of the Men’s Club regularly scheduled tournaments/competitions where putts are recorded, are eligible to compete for this award.

ARDMORE MEN’S CLUB POINTS RACE:

Points Race, with points awarded weekly based on net scores. Players will be ranked, and points awarded as follows:

Rank	Points								
1	100	11	48	21	30	31	20	41	10
2	90	12	46	22	29	32	19	42	9
3	85	13	44	23	28	33	18	43	8
4	80	14	42	24	27	34	17	44	7
5	75	15	40	25	26	35	16	45	6
6	70	16	38	26	25	36	15	46	5
7	65	17	36	27	24	37	14	47	4
8	60	18	34	28	23	38	13	48	3
9	55	19	32	29	22	39	12	49	2
10	50	20	31	30	21	40	11	50+	1

Ties will split the average of the points available. For example, if three players tied for 10th they would each get 48 points (50+48+46/3), and the next ranked player would be 13th at 44 points. At the end of the year cash prizes will be awarded to the top three total points winners. Note that points will not apply to scrambles or other non-regular golf games.

For obvious reasons, there is no requirement for attending two-thirds of events.

WINTER ROUND ROBIN: The Winter Round Robin will run from approximately Oct 1 to April 30. The format is Match Play with current handicaps (until frozen by winter closure) for the duration of the tournament. The winner will be determined from the highest number of points

earned (Win: 2 points/Tie: 1 point/Loss: 0). In the event of a tie for first or second place, the head-to-head match will be the deciding factor. All games are based on 18 consecutive holes. Should play be halted due to inclement weather and or darkness, or illness or injury to a player, resume at a later date from the last completed hole. Players may play either the long or short 17 by mutual consent. If in conflict, flip a coin.

Entry fee is two dollars.

Note: Please make every effort to complete all matches as a round robin means that everyone plays all competitors. Dropping out after a few losses, is not fair to other participants and is not acceptable. If you are not prepared to make the effort to play all games, or are going to be away a lot, please do not enter.

WINTER ECLECTIC: A large score card is posted in the club room. Players enter their best gross score for each hole over the whole winter period (usually October 15 to April 1) For example if you scored a 5 on hole 2, and two weeks later got a 4, you erase the 5 and put in the 4. This is done for all holes. Score cards must be attested by another member of Ardmore Golf course Ltd. Please circle scores used and place your score card in the desk drawer. Prizes and the trophy are awarded to the best net scores on the zero to 20 handicap group and the 21 plus handicap group. Handicaps as of November 16th (BC GOLF season end) are used. When Temporary Holes are in play, scores on these holes are not to be counted for the Eclectic.

NOTES:

1. All play regarding both the summer Dignan-Plant Challenge, and the Green & Hay Tournament will be administered by the Coordinators. Names of the respective winners, and the runners-up, are to be submitted by the Coordinators to the Executive no later than 2 weeks prior to the end of the Men's Club Season.
2. Competitors in the Gamble Cup are responsible for arranging their respective matches. If a competitor is not available or is unable to play the match before the posted date, he is deemed to have lost. The lower player should contact the upper player with two dates (if necessary). If these are not accepted, then the upper player should provide two dates (if necessary) to the lower player. If the two players cannot agree on a date before the posted date, a winner will be decided by coin toss. The player who is the least accommodating however should, as a first option, remove himself from play in order that his opponent may advance to the next round.
3. The Club Championship tournament is open only to those members who have participated in at least one-half of the scheduled Men's Club tournaments/competitions over the regular season. Given the significance of the Club Championship tournament, and of the need to ensure that everyone is afforded the opportunity to compete under the same course conditions and attendant group dynamics, all players who qualify for the championship flights, regardless of their regular playing day(s) are required to play their

rounds on scheduled days only. Any member qualified to compete in the championship flights but is unable to play/complete the three scheduled rounds, is to advise the Club Captain at least one week prior to the draws being made. Should any player fail to hole out at any hole and does not correct his mistake before he plays a stroke at the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the round, before he leaves the putting green, he shall be disqualified (GOLF CANADA Rule 3-2).

4. What to do in the event of a scoring problem during play:

The executive of the men's club will act as the Men's Club Rules committee. If a problem with scoring a hole arises during Men's Day play, record the score you think is correct, and then provide the executive with details of the problem. They will consult the GOLF CANADA Rule book and the GOLF CANADA Decisions Book to resolve problems in a fair and equitable manner. If the player involved feels that the decision made by the Men's Club executive is unjust, he can appeal to the Ardmore Rules Committee, which consists of the Ladies' Captain, Men's Captain, Ladies' Rules Representative and one member-at-large.

*What's nice about the Senior PGA Tour is
you can't remember your bad shots.
-- Bob Bruce*

*Golf is so popular simply because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad.
-- A.A. Milne*

I'll shoot my age if I have to live to be one hundred and five – Bob Hope

GAME FORMATS

FOUR MAN TEAM – BEST BALL

Stroke play with handicaps. Each member of the team plays his own ball. The lowest score recorded on each hole, using individual handicaps, and taking handicaps as they fall on the card, counts as the **team's best ball score**.

Lowest best ball team score wins. Ties broken by matching cards – e.g., last nine holes first, then last six holes, then last three, and finally the 18th hole.

Prizes awarded to winning team and runner-up team members.

TWO MAN BEST BALL

Same scoring as Four Man Team – Best Ball.

Teams are the Low & High Handicap and the two others in each foursome. If tied handicaps, make a choice.

6 – 6 – 6 PARTNERS COMPETITION

Two-man teams determined by the two High and the two Low handicaps in each foursome. Team Handicap – half the total of the two team members

This Competition is played in three, six-hole segments over 18 holes with two-man teams in the following format:

Holes #1 - #6: Best ball with each player playing his own ball. **Best gross score** from one of the two team members to be recorded on the card.

Holes #7 - #12: Two-man scramble: Both players tee-off, then choose which ball to use. Both players hit second shot from the location of the chosen drive. Again, choose the ball to play, and both players hit third shots from that location, and so on until the ball is putted out.

Holes #13 - #18: Alternate shots, Greensome: – Both players tee off, and then choose the best drive. The player whose tee shot is not used plays the second shot, and then alternate till you hole out.

Record only **gross scores** on cards, apply team handicap to total. Teams teeing off from holes other than 1, take care to play according to the above designated format. For example, if starting on hole 5, play holes 5 & 6 as best ball, hole 7-12 as scramble, 13-18 as alternate shot, and then holes 1-4 as best ball.

BLIND HOLE TOURNAMENT

Individual play. Net score with **half-handicaps** as only **nine holes** out of the 18 played will count towards final score. Nine hidden holes will be drawn after all players have left the first tee and will remain unknown until play has been completed.

STABLEFORD COMPETITION

Stroke play with current handicaps. Members will play their own ball. Points for each hole awarded in relation to fixed score (par) as follows for each hole played in:

More than one over fixed score	0	Two under fixed score	4
One over fixed score	1	Three under fixed score	5
Fixed score	2	Four under fixed score	6
One under fixed score	3		

If confused!! Keep card in normal manner – scorer will work it out.

BINGO/BANGO/BONGO COMPETITION

Each player will play their individual game for registering scores in the computer. This competition is **not** designated as a tournament and should not be entered as such.

Each player wins/loses the difference between his total points and the total points of each of the other players in the group. Points are awarded for the following:

- BINGO: First ball on the green – one point.
- BANGO: Closest shot to the pin – one point.
- BONGO: First player to hit the ball in the hole – one point.

On par 3's where one is likely to reach the green from the tee, no point is awarded for first on the green as the player who hits first has the advantage. Instead, this point is given to the player whose ball is **second nearest to the pin** after all the balls are on the green.

The player who accumulated the most points in his group is the winner from that group.

ALTERNATE SHOT – Two man team. Player "A" tees off, Player "B" plays the second shot from where player "A's" ball came to rest. Player "A" plays the third shot from where player "B's" ball came to rest, and so-on until the ball is in the cup. At the next tee Player B tees off, regardless of who made the final stroke on the previous hole. This is to avoid the same player teeing off on every hole.

If a ball is hit out of bounds or lost, the player who hit it must hit again, with the appropriate penalty stroke(s), in order to put a ball in play for his partner to hit.

SCRAMBLE

Four-man team, stroke play. Each player hits a tee shot with each player contributing a **minimum of three tee shots** and a **maximum of six**.

After selecting the best tee shot other players pick up their balls and hit their second shot from within one club length of the shot selected. The group then selects the best second shot and all players hit from that position. Continue this sequence for every shot, including putts, until the hole is completed.

Three-man team: each player will tee off with each contributing a **minimum of four tee shots** and a **maximum of eight**. One player gets an extra putt on each hole - six times for each player.

YELLOW BALL TOURNAMENT (revised April 2006)

Four Man Team play. Order of play of yellow ball is decided by team members.

Only one team member will play the yellow ball, tee through green, for each successive hole. Each team member will play the yellow ball for a minimum of 4 holes, with two optional. or in the case of a three-man team each team member must play the yellow ball on five holes, with three optional. **The net score from the yellow ball will count as the team score for each hole.**

Each remaining team member will play their own ball and record their individual scores for each hole. Accordingly, each team member will be able to post an individual score for handicap purposes.

Individual handicaps will be applied to the yellow ball on each hole. For example, player "A" has a handicap of 20. He plays the yellow ball on hole 4, and therefore gets 2 strokes on that hole. If, for example, he plays the hole in 6 strokes, the team score will be a net 4. Similarly, player "B" has a 9 handicap. He plays the ball on hole 5 but gets no strokes on that hole. The team score will be player "B"s gross score which is the same as his net score on hole 5.

In order for this scoring to be tabulated properly, teams must indicate on the score card which player played which hole with yellow ball, by circling the gross score of that player.

Penalty for loss of yellow ball: two stroke penalty applied by committee. If yellow ball lost, carry on play using regular ball. All other scoring rules apply.

Yellow Ball Plus One: Same rules as above but add the next best net score to the team score

Alternate Rules for Yellow Ball:

Each foursome picks a captain

The captain assigns his players a number 1 to 4

Player 1 uses the yellow ball on holes 1,5,9,13,17

Player 2 uses the yellow ball on holes 2,6,10,14, 18

Player 3 uses the yellow ball on holes 3,7,11,15

Player 4 uses the yellow ball on holes 4,8,12,16

Put the gross score from the yellow ball in the team score row on the score card.
Use your team handicap (sum of all 4 players divided by 4, 1/2 POINT ROUND UP) To get a team net score.

If playing in a threesome, each player uses the yellow ball six times, alternating the same as above.

Each remaining team member will play their own ball and record their individual scores for each hole.

One Two Three Team Event

In each foursome: Holes 1-6, count the best net score of one player. Holes 7-12 count the sum of the best net scores of two players, Holes 13-18, count the sum of the best net scores of three players. On the score card, record the gross and net scores of each player on each hole. Fill in the team score on the team score line.

Pinehurst System AKA Canadian Foursomes

Two-man teams. Both players tee off, and then they switch golf balls. Player A plays Player B's drive, and vice-versa. Each player hits the second shot. They then select the better of the second shots, and from that point until the ball is holed, they play only one ball in an alternate shot format. In each foursome the two high handicaps and the two low handicaps will be partners using a team handicap by adding the two players handicaps and divide by 2. Half a point round up. Record gross scores take team handicap off at end.

CAPTAIN vs VICE-CAPTAIN: Players must sign up ahead of time so that the Captain and Vice-Captain can draft teams from the signed-up players. (best if you can commit to both rounds)

Over two Wednesdays, two-man teams, closely matched in handicap play each other in a mixed format, similar to the PGA Presidents Cup, such as nine holes alternate shot, nine holes scramble, nine holes match play, and nine holes stroke play.

*After an abominable round of golf, a man is known
to have slit his wrists with a razor blade and, having bandaged
them, to have stumbled into the locker room and inquired
of his partner, "What time tomorrow?"*
-- Alistair Cooke

*Anyone who criticizes a golf course is like a person invited
to a house for dinner who, on leaving, tells the host
that the food was lousy.*
-- Gary Player

*My favourite shots are the practice swing and the
conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.*
-- Lord Robertso

ARDMORE GOLF COURSE LOCAL RULES – March 2019

(RCGA Rules govern all play)

Stakes/Markers: WHITE – Out of Bounds (OB) / 150-yard marker. RED – Penalty Area / 100-yard marker.

Ball beyond perimeter fence or in maintenance yard fence is OB.

No improvement to lie except when “Preferred Lies” or “Winter Rules” are in effect. Rakes to be placed inside sand traps, handles parallel to fairway.

Free drop (swing & stance): distance markers, sprinkler heads/covers, any covers on fairways, flower beds, protective wood or chain link fences, ground under repair, and cart path; also blue staked trees & support ropes & stakes.

Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) between Holes #1/10 & Holes #2/11 is a No Play Penalty Area. Entry is strictly prohibited.

HOLE #1/10: White stakes behind green not OB. Ball cannot be played from ESA – lateral relief (2 club lengths) at point of entry with one stroke penalty.

HOLE #2/11: Deliberately cutting corner across the ESA from the tee is strictly prohibited. Player will be asked to leave. Ball cannot be played from ESA – lateral relief (2 club lengths) at point of entry with one stroke penalty.

HOLES #3/12 & #4/13: Play ball as it lies between #3 & #4 fairways. Free drop from practice green. Barn & netted practice area are OB. Free drop (stance & swing relief) from protective netting.

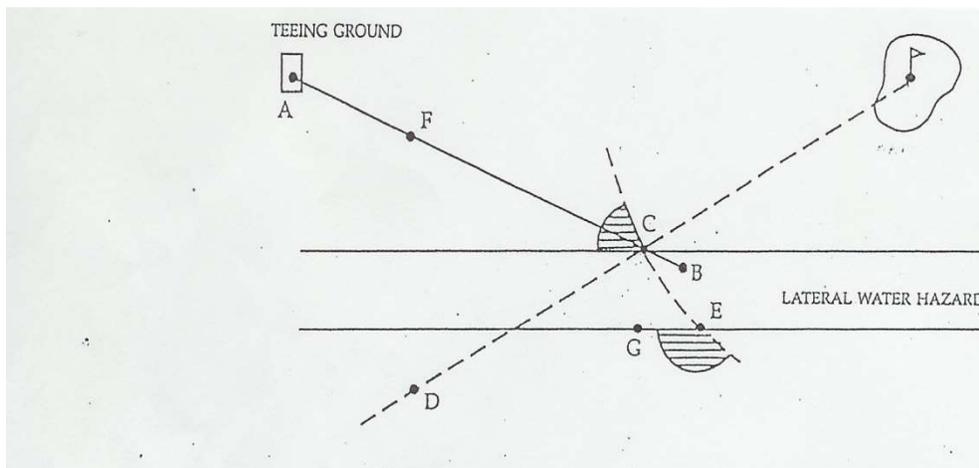
HOLE #5/14: Maintenance yard is OB.

HOLE #6/15: Ball striking power lines at tee area, replay shot, no penalty. Use drop zone for ball on or near #7/16 tee box and behind fence.

HOLE #8/17: Tarped pump & accessories, free relief (swing & stance).

HOLE #9/18: Free relief (swing & stance) from pump house on right side of fairway. Ball beyond protective fence behind green and on cart path, free drop in drop zone. Ball through cart path is OB.

APPENDIX 1 TO LOCAL RULES



He may play the ball as it lies or, under penalty of one stroke:

- a) Play another ball from the teeing ground Rule 26-1-a;
- b) Drop a ball anywhere on the far side of the hazard on the dotted line from the hole through Point C, e.g., Point D - Rule 26-1-b;
- c). Drop a ball in the shaded area on the near side of the hazard which is all ground within two club-lengths of Point C, but not nearer the hole than Point C - .
Rule 26-1-c(i); or
- d) drop a ball in the shaded area on the far side of the hazard which is all ground within two club-lengths of Point E, but not nearer the hole than Point E, Rule 26-1 c(ii).

The player may not drop a ball on the so-called "line-of-flight" at Point F or anywhere else on the line the ball followed from A to B, except in the shaded area on the near side. Nor may he drop a ball within two club-lengths of Point G, the point on the far side of the hazard directly opposite Point C

WINTER RULES

Preferred Lies (Winter Rules) – Effective as Posted

1. A ball lying on the general area may, without penalty, be moved or may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one club length of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole. A ball lying in standing water also may be moved accordingly.
2. Should temporary holes come into play use a maximum of two putts for scoring purposes, if the ball is within one length of the flagstick as measured from the edge of the hole. Scores on temporary holes are not to be recorded for the Winter Eclectic.

Note: The area defined as “the general area” is the whole area of the course **except:**

- a) the teeing ground and putting green; and
 - b) all hazards on the course. Note that if your ball is in an unraked bunker, lift the ball, rake the sand, replace the ball
- Also note that previously the lift, clean, and place rule was not allowed for a ball lying within a club length of a tree, fence or other obstruction. This restriction has now been removed.

Golf is the most over-taught and least-learned human endeavor: If they taught sex the way they teach golf, the race would have died out years ago.
-- Jim Murray

Golf is the only game in which a precise knowledge of the rules can earn one a reputation for bad sportsmanship.
-- Patrick Campbell

The devoted golfer is an anguished soul who has learned a lot about putting just as an avalanche victim has learned a lot about snow.
-- Dan Jenkins

Every day is a holiday
--Jim Baker