**Melrose Elks Golf League 2019**

**Rules of play:**

* If you hit your ball out of bounds (OOB) OR can’t find it within a reasonable time, drop a ball where you think the ball went in. **YOU ARE NOW HITTING 3.**
* Do NOT hit off the tee again unless you are **absolutely sure** the ball went out of play and is unfindable.
* If you hit off the Tee again, you are hitting 3
* Play “Ready-Golf”, but respect those you play with.
* You may roll your ball 6” between the tree-line on any lie
* Smooth and place in Sand Trap if the sand is rocky/hard
* Drops are **2 CLUB LENGTHS** from point of entry into OOB (NOT in the middle of the fairway)
* **Drop is 1 stroke**
* **Follow the local course’s rules**
* If you know you are not making points on a hole *and there are people waiting*, pick up your ball and move to the next hole (let the others play their hole out if they’re still in). Don’t make your team or the team behind you wait for you to chase your ball around and/or drop and hit Triple Bogey.
* PLAY AT YOUR TEE TIME
* Mark your ball on the greens and fix ball marks.
* Putt it out.
* Have fun & Good Luck!

**Handicaps/Quotas:**

* The lowest a quota can be is 3
* There is no limit on how high a quota can be
* Quotas are changed every 3 weeks by averaging their original quota with the previous 3 matches.
* 65 and over can play from the whites unless their Quota is 6 or higher.

**Scoring:**

* Each match, teams play for 3 points.
	+ 1 Points for each team member’s match v other team member (2 points total)
	+ 1 Points for the team match
* Highest quota on Team A plays highest quota on Team B (and so on). If both players on the same team have the same quota, one is assigned the A player (who plays against the highest quota opponent), and one is assigned the B player (who plays the lower quota opponent).

**How to score (example):**

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| **Score** | **Points** |
| Eagle | **6** |
| Birdie | **4** |
| Par | **2** |
| Bogey | **1** |
| Double Bogey or > | **0** |

* + Player 1 Team A v Player 1 Team B = 1 points
	+ Player 2 Team A v Player 2 Team B = 1 points
	+ Team totals = 1 points

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| **Names** | **Quota** | **Scored** | **Net** | **Points** |
| **Player 1 Team A** | 8 | 7 | -1 | 0 |
| **P2 Team A** | 3 | 4 | +1 | 1 |
| **P1 Team B** | 5 | 5 | E | 1 |
| **P2 Team B** | 4 | 4 | E | 0 |
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| **Team A** | 11 | 11 | E | .5 |
| **Team B** | 9 | 9 | E | .5 |

* + - P1 Team A has a total Quota of 8 and shoots a 7 to equal a -1
		- P2 Team A has a total Quota of 3 and shoots a 4 to equal a +1
		- Both Team members on Team B shot Even
		- **P1 Team A** loses to **P1 Team B** by 1 stroke (-1 to Even). **P1 Team B gets 2 points.**
		- **P2 Team A** beats **P2 Team B** by 1 stroke (+1 to Even). **P2 Team A gets 2 points.**
		- Both teams score a combined Even for the match. 2 Points for the team match are split between the teams at .5 point each.
		- Each team for this match gets **1.5 points**.
	+ **NOTE:** If a player or team does not show up
		- The player playing against the No-Show, wins their match after hole 5 regardless of score.
			* All players will score even quota regardless of actual score.