



REGISTRATION:

All players register to play at <http://hyp.cogran.com>. If a player has trouble registering online, they must contact sports@hyp.org prior to registration closing to join a team. Communication must be received no later than 11:59 P.M. on the date of registration closing to be considered. Players may not be added to a team after registration closes for any reason. (conflicts with late registration and illness/injury adds) Any team found to be playing with unregistered players will be subject to the forfeit of matches in which the unregistered player played.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY & SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY:

All participants must complete an HYP Sports League Waiver of Liability Form and Sportsmanship Policy. All participants in the league assume the risk of injury. HYP, its volunteers, and employees shall not be liable for injury to a person, loss, or damage to personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from, participation in the league. *(Harrisburg Young Professionals is not responsible for any lost or stolen equipment, bottles, clothing, or etc.)*

COVID GUIDELINES:

- Vaccinated players and spectators will not be required to wear masks.
 - If a vaccinated player would like to continue to wear a mask, they're more than welcome to do so.
- Unvaccinated players must continue to wear masks if social distancing of six feet or more is not applicable.
- Players should adhere to the "No Touch Rule" - meaning no handshakes or high-fives with other teams.
- If any participant is having COVID-like symptoms or was exposed to someone with COVID in the last 14 days, please stay home.
 - Please refer to the [CDC website](#) for clarification on COVID symptoms.
- To read the FULL COVID-19 Guidelines, [CLICK HERE](#).

TEAMS

- Teams must be made up of at least **four (4)** people.
 - At least 1 person from the opposite sex must be on a team.
- Roster additions can be made after the close of registration, but before the league starts, in the event of a player's injury, illness, or other unexpected reasons. The affected player must contact the Sports Coordinator to make the necessary accommodations. The golfer who will not be on the roster anymore will be removed from the team and will be considered an ineligible golfer.
- Any unregistered player found by the pre-round roster check will not be allowed to play.
- All golfers must be familiar with the rules of the league and are required to follow them.

***Any person who has not registered, signed the waiver, and paid the fee to play in the league is not considered a team member. This is a liability for the organization as it is an unfair opportunity for other teams.**

START TIME

- Each team will be given a "tee time" every week to begin their round.
- It is **required** that your team begins golfing exactly on your "tee time" to ensure pace of play and to avoid large crowd gatherings.
- Any team that has not started their round of golf by 5 minutes after their designated "tee time" will forfeit that week's round and will be given bogeys (+1 above par) for each player at every hole.

- If a golfer on your team arrives late, they shall be scored a bogey (+1 above par) for each hole they missed.
 - For example, if they miss hole 1 and 2, and those hole's pars are 3 and 4 strokes, they shall be scored as a 4 and 5, respectively.
- If you know your team cannot make certain time slots, please inform the sports and fitness coordinator before the schedule is made.
 - Any requests after the schedule are made are not guaranteed to be completed or changed and your team may be stuck with the "tee-time" timeslot you were assigned to.

GAMEPLAY RULES

- Every team will play the full mini-golf course (18 holes) each week.
- Every time your club strikes your ball, it is counted as 1 hit, or stroke.
- After your team completes a hole, you will record your score on the scorecard given to you.
- Once you have finished your round of golf, your captain will sign your scorecard and then turn in to the HYP table or to a course employee where it will be recorded for standings by the HYP's Sports Director.
- Each week will consist of a different scoring format, which will be as follows:
 - **Week 1 – Stroke Play**
 - In stroke play, every team competes all 18 holes and counts the total number of strokes.
 - For example, if a team of four players golfs a hole and each of them score 3,4,6,2 then their team score for that hole would be **15** (3+4+6+2).
 - **Week 2 – Best Balls (modified)**
 - In HYP's version of best ball, the three golfers with the lowest number of strokes for each hole will be recorded for your team.
 - For example, if a team of four players golfs a hole and they finish the hole with score of 3,4,6,2 then their team score for that hole would be **9** (2+3+4 since they are the three lowest scores out of all four teammates).
 - **Week 3 – Whacky Holes**
 - During this week's round, some holes will require a whacky way of completing them and you won't know what that whacky thing is until you arrive to "tee off". Scoring will be based on the Stroke Play game style. So, for example, if a team of four players golfs a hole and each of them score 3,4,6,2 then their team score for that hole would be **15** (3+4+6+2). Some holes may not require all 4 golfers to hit their balls. In that case, just add up the number of golfers that is required.
 - **Week 4 – Stroke Play**
 - In stroke play, every team competes all 18 holes and counts the total number of strokes.
 - For example, if a team of four players golfs a hole and each of them score 3,4,6,2 then their team score for that hole would be **15** (3+4+6+2).
- Teams must be made up of **at least 1 person from the opposite sex.**
 - Teams may have more than 4 people sign up for their team as substitutes, but all must pay the registration fee.
 - **ONLY 4 players may golf per week for your team.**
 - Teams must always have at least 1 person from the opposite sex golfing each week.

REPORTING SCORES

- Someone from your team must bring your **signed** scorecard to the HYP representative at the course to be recorded.
- All scores for the round must be written clearly so that HYP Sports and Fitness Coordinator can read them to record them accurately.
- If no scorecard is turned in for your team the night of the round, your team will earn the same score as the worst recorded scorecard turned in that week. No exceptions.
- All scores will be added to the standings the day after the round is completed.

RULE CHANGES: Should circumstances justify a change to any rules or policies that will improve the game experience for all players, the Director of Sports and Fitness and Sports Committee reserve the authority to affect rule changes up until the start of second half of the season. Proposed rule changes will be disseminated to team captains for comment, and if agreed upon, implemented by the following week.

STANDINGS

- Round scores will be posted, and standings updated within a day after games are completed.
- Captains have 48 hours after scores are posted to report an incorrect score. After 48 hours, all scores and standings are final. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Team standings are determined by strokes.
 - The lowest score is the best score in golf.
- Tiebreakers are in the order as followed:
 - Most number of team hole-in-ones made throughout all rounds.
 - Most number of holes below par made by team.
 - Most number of pars made by team.
 - Coin flip.

CANCELATIONS AND MAKE-UP ROUNDS

Rounds will be canceled for rain or any other reason the mini golf course decides to close. **Please be prepared to play every round until an announcement has been made!** Once a round begins it is up to the Director of Sports and Fitness and the manager of the golf course to decide when it should be called. The Director of Sports and Fitness will reach out to captains via email to inform them about future makeup rounds.

Any hole completed before a cancelation will count towards a team's score for that week. Any holes not completed because of a cancelation will be resumed at a later date. If a cancelation occurs in the middle of a round, **KEEP YOUR SCORECARDS.**

RULE ENFORCEMENT AND CONDUCT

- Players are responsible for understanding and abiding by the rules of the game.
- Players are responsible for understanding and abiding to the COVID guidelines set by HYP and the mini-golf course.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, such as taunting or antagonizing opponents and using foul or abusive language, will not be tolerated. Players who engage in such behavior will be subject to disciplinary action according to the guidelines set forth in the HYP Sportsmanship Policy.
- HYP staff members, round supervisors, or mini-golf course employee is authorized to remove any disruptive player or guest from the premises.
- **Harrisburg Young Professionals is committed to providing a safe environment for all sports participants, including players, guests, staff, and game officials. All participants are encouraged to report unacceptable conduct (including but not limited to verbal abuse, harassment on social media, and threatening language) to HYP's Sports and Fitness Director. Players who engage in such behavior may be suspended for the remainder of the season or longer where appropriate as determined by the Board.**

FACILITIES AND PARKING

It will be the players responsibility to obey to City Island and Water Golf's parking rules/laws. All participants are asked to park in City Island's large parking lot and walk to water golf (like we do during volleyball). Players may not park in the grass anywhere. All vehicles must be in a designated parking spot. Any cars that are towed for illegal parking will be the responsibility of the car owner.

As a civic organization, Harrisburg Young Professionals encourages good citizenship of its representative members and sports league participants. Picking up trash (especially if it is not your own) helps create a more pleasant game

experience for other league participants and promotes a more cooperative relationship between HYP and the community organizations with whom we partner.

HYP SPORTS ALCOHOL POLICY

No alcoholic beverages may be consumed while playing your round of golf.