

# *HYP Mini Golf Rules*

## **REGISTRATION:**

All players can register to play at <https://hyp.org/>. If a player has trouble registering online, they must contact [sports@hyp.org](mailto:sports@hyp.org) prior to registration closing to play. Communication must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on the closing date to be considered. Players may not be added to a team after registration closes for any reason. Any team found to be playing with unregistered players is subject to the forfeit of matches where the unregistered player played.

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY & SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY:**

All participants will review and accept the HYP Sports League Waiver of Liability Form and Sportsmanship Policy when they register to play. 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.

## **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 & Fitness Committee 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. If a roster check is requested, players will need to present photo identification (driver's license or an ID with their name and picture) to ensure they match up with the players listed on the roster. If a check is requested and a player does not have an ID (a picture of their photo ID on a phone is fine as long as it's clear), they will not be permitted to play. Captains will be provided copies of the roster for these checks.
- All golfers must be familiar with the rules of the league and are required to follow them.
- 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.**
- **Any person who has not registered, accepted 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**

**Water Golf on City Island is open from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, May through Labor Day. Teams can play at any point during the day on Thursday. The last person can enter 30 minutes before closing time.**

## **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 1 hit or stroke.
- After your team completes a hole, you will record your score on the scorecard.
- Once you have finished your round of golf, your captain needs to sign your scorecard and email a picture or a copy of your scorecard to [sports@hyp.org](mailto:sports@hyp.org).
- If no scorecard is turned in for your team within 24 hours, 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.
- All Captains will be provided a code and login for their League Lobster account, where scores can be accessed.
- Each week will consist of a different scoring format, which will be as follows:
  - **Week 1 – Stroke Play**
    - In stroke play, every team plays 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 scores 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 a 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 – Wacky Holes
  - During this week's round, some holes will require a wacky way of completing them and you won't know what that wacky thing is until the week of play. Each player will receive an email with the Wacky Hole rules.
- Week 4 – Stroke Play
  - In stroke play, every team plays 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 scores 3, 4, 6, 2 then their team score for that hole would be **15** (3+4+6+2).

### RULE CHANGES:

Should circumstances justify a change to any rules or policies that will improve the game experience for all players, the Sports and Fitness Committee reserves the authority to affect rule changes up until the start of the 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 weekly, and standings updated within two days of games on League Lobster.
- 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.

### CANCELLATIONS AND MAKE-UP ROUNDS

Rounds can be canceled due to weather-related events or any other reason the mini golf course deems necessary. Captains will be emailed by HYP no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the game. Please also note, HYP will post game cancellations on social media. **Please be prepared to play every round until an announcement has been made!** The Sports and Fitness Committee will reach out to captains via email to inform them about future makeup rounds. Any hole completed before a cancellation will count towards a team's score for that week. Any holes not completed because of a cancellation will be resumed at a later date. If a cancellation 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.
- 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 employees are 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 Committee. 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 player's responsibility to obey 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. 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. During home Senators games, HYP players can park for free in the parking garage when you tell them you're there for HYP sports or you can pay \$5 in the main parking lot.

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 mini golf.