



TEE UP FOR ALAMEDA GOLF SCRAMBLE

Official Player Rules & Beginner's Guide | Friday, Sept 18, 2026

Welcome Golfers! Whether you are a scratch golfer or holding a club for the first time, this event is designed for fun and community. Scramble format means zero pressure—you only play the best shot!

1. HOW THE SCRAMBLE WORKS (STEP-BY-STEP)

Step 1: Tee Off	All four team members tee off from their respective tee boxes on every hole.
Step 2: Choose Best Shot	The team selects the single best shot. Mark the spot with a tee or coin.
Step 3: Play Next Shot	All players drop their ball within one club-length of the mark (no closer to the hole) and play their second shot. Must stay in the same cut of grass (rough stays rough, sand stays sand).
Step 4: Putting	On the green, mark the chosen ball. Everyone putts from within 2 inches of that mark until the ball is holed.

2. PACE OF PLAY & SCORING RULES

- **Double Bogey Max:** To keep the tournament moving, the maximum score on any hole is Double Bogey (+2). If your team reaches double bogey without holing out, pick up your balls and mark down a +2.
- **One Scorecard Per Team:** Record one team score per hole. Turn in your official scorecard at the clubhouse desk right after finishing 18 holes.
- **No mulligans:** To ensure a clean, competitive, and level playing field for all teams, no mulligans (do-over shots) are permitted anywhere during play. Every shot counts!

3. SPECIAL CONTESTS

We are hosting eight individual skill contests during the round (four for Men, four for Women). Keep an eye out for proximity marker stakes on designated contest holes:

- **Closest to the Pin (KP) — 2 Men's / 2 Women's:** On designated Par-3 holes, if your tee shot lands on the green closest to the pin, write your name and distance on the proximity card. If a later player beats your shot, they update the card with their name!
- **Longest Drive (LD) — 2 Men's / 2 Women's:** On designated Par-5 holes, the player with the longest drive off the tee wins.
Crucial Rule: Your ball MUST land and come to rest in the fairway to qualify. Mark the spot with the proximity marker.

4. GOLF ETIQUETTE & CHEER

- **Respect the Course:** Please repair ball marks on greens, rake sand bunkers, and replace/seed divots.
- **Keep Moving:** Park golf carts logically near the next tee box, ready to move once everyone putts out.

Remember: 100% of proceeds support Alameda Elementary students & teachers! Have fun out there!