



# Ashland Avengers

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## **TEAM GOLF Rules of Play**

NJGT TEAM GOLF Rules:

In a two-person scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The better of the second shots is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.

o The team with the lowest score on the hole wins the hole in this match play format.

Players may have one caddie to carry their bag and equipment and give advice, but all players and caddies must walk the golf course (preferably a fellow team member or friend). Caddies can carry two bags for both members of a pairing or no bags and simply provide advice. Participants and their equipment cannot be transported in motorized carts, except when going to their first hole, during a golfer's hole not playing, returning from the last hole played, running a substitute to a hole or when authorized by NJGT Committee.

In addition to caddies, all pairings are allowed coaches to provide advice during the round.

Participants must exchange scorecards with fellow competitors / team in the group.

Upon completion of the round, players must immediately proceed to the scoring area to return their score card. Participants are responsible only for the correct hole-by-hole score and two signatures on the scorecard.

Pace of Play: Participants and spectators must keep up with the group in front of them at all times.

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

Players must NOT use headphones during play. Before and after is great!

Please allow coaches and NJGT Staff to administer all rulings. Spectators will be brought into the situation only if the NJGT Staff member asks for assistance.

When on course, spectators & players must turn cell phones to silent or vibrate mode. Respect the host facility's policy if cell phones are not allowed.

## **Tournament Rules of Play**

### **8-stroke limit on all holes.**

Team members must play the ball within 1 golf club grip length of where the ball lies. In placing the ball, you may not change the condition of the shot.

o This means if a ball is in a hazard or rough, all members of the team must play their shot from the hazard or rough, respectively.

On the putting green the ball must be placed as near as possible to the original ball.

You may hole out a short second putt without penalty to speed up play.

One (1) stroke maximum out of bunkers: If both players fail to hit the ball out of a bunker on their first attempt, they may drop one club length from their nearest point of relief outside the bunker with NO additional penalty stroke added. They must count the stroke they did take from the bunker.

Out of bounds to be played as a lateral hazard. Balls are dropped in the NJGT TEAM GOLF Drop Zone indicated by official orange signs. 1 stroke added for the drop.

Lost balls to be dropped where ball was thought to land with 1 stroke added.

All drop zones will be indicated by orange drop zone indicators

You may lift, clean and place your ball.

There are no penalties for USGA Rules of Golf violations if no distinct advantage was gained.

o Example: If a ball oscillates as the player takes their stance or the ball moves when removing a loose impediment no advantage was gained and no penalty.

o Use these situations as teaching moments for future event competitions.

o If violation does create a distinct advantage no penalty is ever more than 1 stroke.

## **Spectator Guidelines**

Spectators are encouraged to attend TEAM GOLF Tournaments. We want to create a family friendly atmosphere that encourages fun and togetherness. However, the NJGT requires all spectators to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

- Consumption of alcohol is forbidden at all events.
- Spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where golf balls come to rest.
- Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
- Spectators should not give rulings, please seek a coach or NJGT official if the need arises.
- Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, spectators should stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens.
- Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food, umbrellas, etc. for players.
- Spectators may not fall behind group as this prohibits other groups from playing up.

## **Ashland Golf Club Avengers: Benefits & Responsibilities**

Benefits:

Players will be a member of the NJGT, able to play in TEAM GOLF tournaments and individual events

- Players have access to putting & chipping green as well as driving range & golf course during team activities
- Players will have Head Coach Owen Schuette and assistant coaches to supervise team practice activities
- Players will have structured plan for improvement of their individual skills
- Players will receive an individualized plan for their personal success
- Membership pricing includes all practices and team jersey to keep

Responsibilities:

- Players are expected to be a good son/daughter and sibling at home – do their chores and treat their parents/family members with respect
- Players are expected to be supportive and encouraging of their teammates at all times

- Players are expected to improve or maintain their grades and citizenship at school
- Players are expected to be model citizens at home, school, practice, on the golf course and during all activities
- Players are expected to treat fellow teammates and coaches with respect
- Players are expected to listen attentively in lessons and during practice
- Players are expected to take care of our and other facility's practice areas and golf course. We can do this by raking bunkers, fixing divots, repairing ball marks, picking up trash, return unused practice balls/baskets and always saying thank you to host facility operators.
- Players are expected, at all times, to be mindful of etiquette with their playing partners and be mindful of the pace of play (9 holes in two hours or less).
- Players are expected, at all times, to remember that they not only represent themselves, but also their families, Team Avengers and Ashland Golf Club. Players should always strive to do their very best – in performance and in behavior.

### **Player Development**

The Ashland Golf Club Avengers team golf program encompasses three core philosophies: Physical, Emotional and Social aspects of the game of golf, with the incorporation of subset values, including integrity, sportsmanship, respect, discipline, perseverance, courtesy and solid decision making. It is the program's goal to encourage players to grow into confident and successful young men and women. These players are the future of the game of golf.

**Cost: The cost of Team Golf is \$155 includes instruction and players entry into the tournaments and team shirt.**

**Please sign up at: <https://goo.gl/wbLJEN> Or call to speak to Owen Schuette PGA**

*June 1st Team golf Practice 10 AM*

*Weekly Practices on Thursdays during season at 10 AM*

*June 8th Firethorn Short Course*

*June 20th Team Golf at Ashland*

*July 5th Jim Ager*

*July 19th Crooked Creek*

**Season would continue if we are able to make Playoff TBD.**

## TEAM GOLF Yardage Guidelines

Age	Yardage
Boys 7-8	1,350 yards
Girls 7-8	1,350 yards
Boys 9-11	1,800 – 2,000 yards
Girls 9-11	1,500 yards
Boys 12-13	2,500+ yards
Girls 12-13	1,800 – 2,000 yards

\*Please note that tees and yardages are subject to change depending on each host facility.

### Boys 7-8 & Girls 7-8

#### Blue NJGT TEAM GOLF Tees

Approximate Total Yardage = 1,350 yards

Par 3 range = 50-100 yards

Par 4 range = 120-180 yards

Par 5 range = 200-250 yards

#### Standard Set-up Example (Par 36)

Par 3 – 80 yards

Par 3 – 100 yards

Par 4 – 180 yards

Par 4 – 120 yards

Par 4 – 150 yards

Par 4 – 165 yards

Par 4 – 135 yards

Par 5 – 200 yards

Par 5 – 220 yards

### Girls 9-11

#### Green NJGT TEAM GOLF Tees

Approximate Total Yardage = 1,500 yards

Par 3 range = 75 – 100 yards

Par 4 range = 150 – 200 yards

Par 5 range = 225 – 275 yards

### Boys 9-11 & Girls 12-13

#### Red NJGT TEAM GOLF Tees

Approximate Total Yardage = 1,800-2,000 yards

Par 3 range = 80 – 150 yards

Par 4 range = 175 – 275 yards

Par 5 range = 275 – 350 yards

### Boys 12-13

#### Black NJGT TEAM GOLF Tees

Approximate Total Yardage = 2,500+ yards

Par 3 range = 100 – 150 yards

Par 4 range = 200 – 325 yards

Par 5 range = 350 – 425 yards



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