

ECFC's Great Big Mini-Golf Classic is a charity fundraising event and is intended to be a fun day for all. We ask that all participants play according to the following format and rules so everyone can enjoy their day. If you have any questions during the event, don't hesitate to ask volunteer staff.

#### **Event Format:**

- Shotgun tee off is at 10:30 a.m. sharp: teams and individuals will start their round on an assigned hole and then play in order from there until they've completed their score card.
- Registration covers one round, but players are welcome to purchase more time from park service. Teams and individuals scores will be judged on their best one full round of mini-golf. If a team does not complete all the holes in the time allotted, they will be judged on the holes completed plus 6 strokes per player per hole missed.
- Special prizes will be awarded for: hole in one (must be verified by entire team or volunteer), highest score, lowest score, along with special surprise prizes.
- ECFC volunteers will be roaming the course providing assistance and creating random obstacles such as **surprise karaoke, one-minute dance off, and trivia attack. Teams can pay \$10 to pass or pay \$25 to pass to another group (that group can pay \$50 to pass it back to the attacker)!**
- Team scores will be judged on the averaged scores of their team members.
- Leading up to the event, team members can raise money to knock off points on their team's final score! Groups can solicit donations from friends, family, and co-workers. They can make donations online at [www.equipforchildren.org/donations](http://www.equipforchildren.org/donations) in honor of "team name". Up to \$150 gets a point taken off....\$250 gets two points taken off...\$350 gets 3 points taken off...and so on!
- Scorecards to be judged are due 30 minutes before the end of the event (insert time). Prize winners will be announced 15 minutes before the end of the event (insert time). It is the team's responsibility to submit their scorecard to the judges on time.
- Pizza will be available at noon.

#### **Event Rules:**

- Rules of the host course must be followed.
- After everyone's first shot, the player whose ball is closest to the hole putts out. Then the next closest player putts out. That continues until everyone completes the hole.
- All golfers shoot their initial shots from the tee in the order of how everyone on the Team did on the previous hole.
- The maximum for any hole is 6 strokes per player. Please pick up your ball after your fifth stroke to keep the pace moving.
- You may move your ball one club-head length from any obstruction (e.g. wall, rock) without penalty.
- If your ball leaves the playing area you will be charged one penalty stroke and the ball shall be replaced where it left the playing area.
- Any questions on the rules, or circumstances which arise during play, should be handled like an adult who is participating to have a good time. It's mini-golf...for a charity...relax and have fun!
- And finally...again...HAVE FUN!!