



# Amherstview Golf Course

## Men's 18 Hole Match Play

- Match Play - Full handicap differential (using course handicap)
  - Golfer 1 Handicap 4
  - Golfer 2 Handicap 10 - 4 = 6
    - Golfer 2 receives 1 stroke on 6 hardest holes
- All golfers ***MUST*** possess a current and valid GAO handicap prior to the first match. Any golfer playing a match without a current and valid GAO will automatically forfeit that match.
  - GAO handicap can be purchased in the pro shop or online at <https://gao.ca/golfer-membership/>
- All golfers ***WILL*** play from the **Blue Tees**
- Golfer on the top bracket is responsible for booking the match, however, bottom bracket golfer can also initiate contact
- Match ***MUST*** be completed by posted date
  - Incomplete matches will be provided one (1) tee time determined by the Games Captain and the AGM.
  - If either golfer can not participate in this match, the match will be determined by a two (2) out of three (3) coin flip performed by the Games Captain and AGM.
- All grievances and/or rule challenges will be directed to and resolved by the Games Captain and AGM

## Definition of Match Play

**Match play** is a golf format where scoring consists of individual holes won, halved or lost. On each hole, the most that can be gained is one point. Golfers play as normal, counting the strokes taken on a given hole. The golfer with the lowest score on a given hole receives one point. If the golfers tie, then the hole is halved. Once a player is "up" more holes than there are holes remaining to play the match is over. For example, if after 12 holes Player A is 7-up with six left to play, Player A is said to have won the match "7 and 6".