



Muscatine Municipal Golf Course

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FootGolf

“The blending of two great games!”

Rule #1 - Have Fun!

The basic FootGolf rules:

- Wear appropriate clothing. **No cleats allowed.**
- Take care of the course, rake bunkers and maintain a proper pace of play.
- Your ball must be easy to identify.
- Review the scorecard and wait for your turn. Make sure your kick will not interfere with other players.
- Start each hole (kick off) from a position of up to two yards behind the tee markers.
- The ball must be played in a single movement. You are not allowed to push the ball with the top or bottom of your foot. Your foot should be set separate from the ball, clearly behind, before each kick.
- Wait to play until the ball has completely come to rest. Note: It is illegal to stop the ball from rolling with the wind.

During the play of a hole:

- Play the ball from where it lies. You are not allowed to move the ball or remove jammed objects. Exception: You may mark the spot and lift the ball when it may obstruct the other player's kick or ball in any way.
- The player farthest from the hole is the first to kick the ball.
- Do not kick if it is possible to interfere with the group ahead of you.
- The order of play is established based on the score of the previous hole. The player with the best score will kick off first on the next hole followed by the second, etc.
- If the ball in play is moved, deflected or stopped by another ball, the player must play their ball as it is and replace the ball moved. There is no penalty, unless both balls are on the putting green, in which case the player who hit incurs a penalty of two strokes.
- If the ball ends up in a water hazard, retrieve or replace it within two steps from where the ball entered the hazard (defined by red stakes or red line) or place the ball at the position of the previous kick. (One stroke penalty)
- Sand Bunkers: If your ball is in a sand hazard, you may play the ball as it lies without penalty. Do not touch the sand or loose impediments prior to playing the ball. **Rake the bunker after completing play.**
- Out of bounds markers are defined by white stakes or lines. Place the ball within 2 steps from where the ball crossed the white stakes or line. (One stroke penalty)

- A player must not make a stroke while another ball is in motion. If two balls hit each other that were played without penalty, there is no penalty unless both balls were on the putting green when they were struck. The player who was nearer to the hole will receive a two stroke penalty for hitting out of turn. - Both players must replace their ball from where the ball was previously played from and re-play the shot.
- Loose Impediments (branches, leaves, stones, natural objects, etc.) can be removed. If the ball is moved, the player receives a one stroke penalty.
- Movable obstructions (artificial movable objects such as rakes, tin cans, etc..) can be moved without penalty. If the ball is moved it must be replaced without penalty. Example: the ball resting against a rake.
- Immovable obstructions (a sign, a sprinkler head, or a fence that is not marking a hazard or out of bounds): You can lift and drop a ball without penalty but not nearer the hole.
- Unplayable ball: The player is the sole judge to declare his ball unplayable. Example - a player sees their ball in the bushes or in a tree:
 - Play a ball from where the stroke was previously played.
 - Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped.
 - Drop the ball within the length of two yards from where the ball lay, not nearer to the hole.

*All options receive a 1 stroke penalty.

Putting greens:

- **If the FootGolf ball lies on the putting green used for regular golf, the ball should be removed and dropped on the ground within ten feet of the green and no closer to the FootGolf hole without penalty.**
- Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball or directly behind the hole (example: to see the fall of the green) when another player is to play.

Local FootGolf rules:

- Have Fun!
- Do not walk on golf greens.
- Please see FootGolf Map for routing of each hole.
- No personal or outside food or beverage is allowed.
- Please respect the golfers.

Welcome to Muscatine Municipal Golf Course !