

GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES CLARIFICATION

FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY ARE PARAMOUNT!!

The Aeries sponsors teams and holes to donate to the causes not to provide golf opportunities, but if donation takes the form of teams then we try to fairly let the Aerie membership have the golf opportunities.

Some inaccurate and misleading statements have been made about why we have Golf Tournament signup rules. (The signup rules are on the signup sheet) So let me try to clarify and explain why these rules were implemented.

1. Some **members failed to show up** to the tournaments they were suppose to participate in because someone else put their name on the signup sheet and they either did not know they were suppose to be there or had no intention being there in the first place
2. Some members failed to show up to the tournaments they were suppose to participate in for unknown reasons but bottom line they weren't there and took the spot from someone else.
3. Some members were getting to play two while others none.
4. **We needed a commitment from members that they were intending to participate if drawn!**

Some misconceptions and misinformation and clarification of ideas about this:

1. **All that signup for a tournament are given an equal and fair chance** to play, regardless of how much money you spend in the club or how many meetings you attend.
2. You are not required to attend any or all meetings nor are the rules designed to favor someone that goes to the meetings. It does require that you attend the meeting **or** have a letter (or note) of intent to participate in the hand of the President or Secretary at the meeting when the teams are drawn. (See #4 above and Read the Signup Sheet for all Rules)

The rules were adopted after hearing concerns from membership and officers. The rules were drafted and approved at a regular meeting. Meetings are open to all Aerie Members and are held at 7:30 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month.