



**Topeka Golf Association  
City Four-Man Best Ball / Shamble  
Cypress Ridge GC, May 2 & 3, 2026**

**LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

- Undue delay, slow play (Rule 6-7) on the golf course could result in a penalty. Each nine holes of golf should be played in 2:15 or less. When low score has been attained for the team on each hole the other players should pick up to speed play.
- Practice putting is prohibited on the green last played.
- Players age **50 and above** use the **White Tees**; all other players use the **Blue Tees**.
- **First Round is Best Ball:** Each player plays their own ball using stroke play rules; **play the ball up in fairway and down in rough (within one club length)** and record the best score.  
**Second Round is Shamble:** For the first shot each player tees off and the best shot is selected; from this spot each player will place their ball within **one club length** no nearer the hole and play **their own ball until holed (up everywhere)** using stroke play rules; record the best score.
- **Lost Ball – Local Rule allows golfers to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds (native grass, trees, etc.), within two club lengths no closer to the hole, under a one stroke penalty.**
- Distance-Measuring Devices: Devices that measure distance only are allowed.
- Play is governed by the rules of golf of the United States Golf Association, USGA, and where applicable by the local rules and definitions. Unless defined, penalty is two strokes for breach of local rule.
- If unsure of rule, either call pro shop at 785-251-2640 for ruling or play 2 balls for remainder of hole and ask for ruling before turning in scorecard.

**FORMAT**

- Two round total will determine winner.
- If there is a tie for tournament champion the tie will be settled by a sudden death playoff. All other ties will be decided using a score card playoff beginning with the first handicap hole.

**ATTIRE, CONDUCT**

- Proper golf attire is required. Blue jeans, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh. Golf shirt, buttoned and tucked in, with collar is required. This dress code will be used in conjunction with any additional dress codes used by the host course. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, including the use of obscene or abusive language, will be cause for disqualification (Rule 33-7).

**Good luck to all contestants and thank you for your support of your association. Your expressions of thanks to the members and staff of the host club are always appreciated.**