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Dear Golfer,

Happy Holidays, and I hope this letter finds you well and likely dreaming about better weather!

As promised, I am writing today to inform you and your members about changes being implemented in 2024 to our Erie County Golf Course Policies and Procedures.

Leagues:

- No new leagues will be accepted in 2024.
- Leagues will be allowed to play 9 holes only and must rent a cart.
- Leagues with very large membership may be given a set of “dual” tee times on holes 1 and 10 which will be arranged prior to day of play on a new tee sheet designed for this purpose and provided to the league. Park staff will determine if this arrangement is required based on number of tee times requested ahead of time.
- League tee time requests must be made in writing no later than March 1, 2024.

Tournaments:

- Only one shotgun tournament per weekend, per course will be permitted.
- Only one, 2-day shotgun tournament per month, per course, will be permitted.
- Available shotgun start times will be 9AM or 12 Noon. Applicant will choose on the application.
- All tournaments must have a tournament application on file showing fee paid. No exceptions.
- Public tee times will be made available once the tournament is finished.

Golf Passes:

- Starting Spring 2024, only one type of pass will be available and that will be the “tee time” pass. Youth/Senior and Regular passes will remain available, but only with a tee-time.
- All pass holders will be required to read and sign the Golf Course Policies and Procedures prior to finalizing their pass sale. Signed forms will be kept on file.

Should you have any questions about these changes, please email Kate Hilliman, Deputy Commissioner of Recreation, at Katherine.Hilliman@Erie.Gov.

Thank you,

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Commissioner