



## IRONOAKS GOLF MEDICAL FLAG PROGRAM

A golfer in need of a medical flag should contact the Pro Shop and **must have a written request from their doctor** on file in the Pro Shop. This medical flag may be used for the length of time requested by their doctor. Medical flags are issued for no more than a one year period. At the beginning of a new year the golfer in need of the medical flag will have to provide another request issued by their doctor.

Medical flags are provided for those individuals:

- Who are recovering from surgery. Not to exceed one (1) year without renewal.
- Who cannot walk under normal circumstances due to a variety of reason (ex. a chronic heart condition)
- For those golfers who have a condition that would be detrimental to walking. (ex. Balance control, neuropathy)

*Those golfers with a chronic condition requiring a flag on a permanent basis will be asked to see the Director of Golf to make arrangement for a permanent flag that must be renewed each year.*

### Rules for Disability Flag Users

1. All Disability Flags must be issued by the Golf Shop Team. (**Members shall not bring or make their own Disability Flag**)
2. Flags must be returned after each round.
3. Disability Flags allow user to drive up to 10 yards (30ft) from the green.
4. **The Disability Access Restrictions:** *(Things that are **not** permitted)*
  - a. Driving on the tee box
  - b. Drive on rough or fairway during cart path period after overseed
  - c. During times that the course superintendent determines course unfit for cart traffic
  - d. Drive in wet areas on the golf course
  - e. To create their own personal medical flag
  - f. Sharing of the disability flag
5. **Failure to follow these rules will result in the following:**
  - a. First Offense will result in verbal warning and the offense will be documented by the Golf Shop Team.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense will result in a two week suspension from eligibility of using the Golf Course Disability Flag at all IronOaks Golf Facilities.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense will result in the loss of Disability Flag privileges for the remainder of the year. (You may play but will not be able to use a disability flag)
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> Offense will result in suspension of playing privileges for a period to be determined by Director of Golf and GM. Suspension may last up to six (6) months.

Violation of the rules may be reported by IronOaks Team Members, Rangers, and current Golf Members.