

## Challenge Golf



Cleveland Clinic Akron General offers Challenge Golf, as a means of providing recreational therapy to persons recovering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, amputations and neuromuscular disorders.

The program has expanded to include adults and children with visual impairments, persons with developmental challenges, and those with less disabling impairments, such as hip or knee replacements. It is designed to assist all individuals, both disabled and able-bodied in learning the game of golf for the first time or experienced golfers in need of adaptive assistance.

### Golf Education Program

Group and individual classes are taught by PGA Professional Ron Tristano and other qualified staff. Class Curriculum:

- Introduction to Golf
- History and Rules
- Fundamentals of the Golf Swing
- Chipping and Putting
- Strengthening and Flexibility Exercises
- Introduction to the use of Woods
- Golf Activities

Annually, the golf course provides classes for the Akron Public After-School Program, All Star Training Club and Return to Recreation Program.

Other Programs include:

Akron Public Schools Special Education Classes  
Special Olympics  
Junior Golfers  
Blind Centers

### About the Challenge Golf Program

The Challenge Golf Course was the first facility in the nation designed specifically for persons with disabilities. The entire program has been a model and information resource for similar programs, both nationally and internationally.

The three-hole Golf Course has three sets of tees each, allowing for a full nine-hole round. The driving range is located on 12 acres close to the golf course. It features a 3,500-square-foot tee area for persons with disabilities and a putting green.

Our Learning Center features an indoor hitting range that allows classes to be taught year-round. All areas are open to the public and both disabled and able-bodied golfers of all ages.

All equipment is provided by the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Foundation. However, golfers can bring and use their own equipment.

The Challenge Golf Course is funded by the generous contributions of people like you. For more information on how you can become involved, contact the Akron General Foundation at 330.344.6888.



For more information about Challenge Golf, call

**330.784.5400.**

## Challenge Golf

COURSE RATING: 27.7  
U.S.G.A. RULES GOVERN PLAY

	BLUE TEE / BLUE FLAG			WHITE TEE / WHITE FLAG			RED TEE / RED FLAG					
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	NET	ADJUSTED
Par	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27		
Yards	110	113	106	150	80	132	75	60	80	906		
Handicap	3	4	6	1	5	2	7	8	9			
NAME	TOTAL STROKES											
	PUTTS											
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	Points / +, -, 0 / Best Ball											
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GOLF ETIQUETTE: REPLACE DIVOTS, REPAIR BALL MARKS, RAKE SANDTRAPS, ALLOW FASTER PLAYERS THROUGH

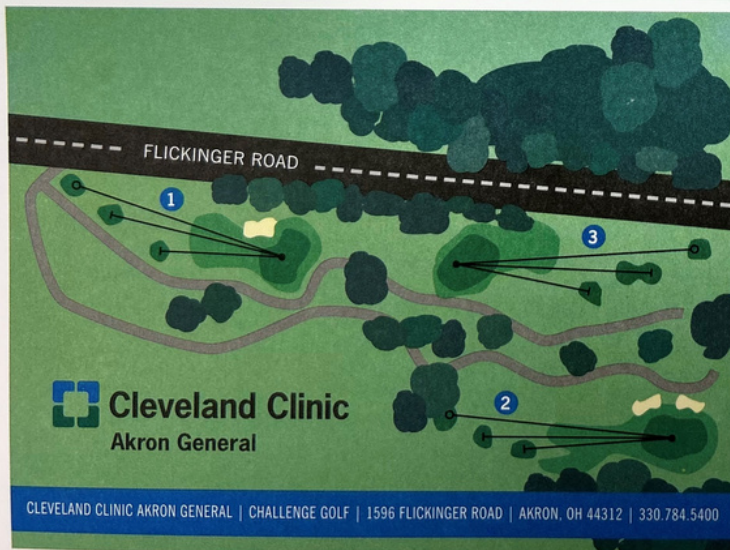
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### LOCAL RULES

- Drop areas - Blue markers near all greens.
- Out of Bounds - White stakes, #1, 3, 4, 6, 7, & 9
- Lateral water hazards - Red stakes, #2, 5 & 8
- Inaccessible terrain - Free drop, nearest point of relief, no closer to hole, or drop areas near all greens.
- Inaccessible sand trap, #2, 5 & 7 - free lift, rake and roll in mini trap of closest relief.
- "Winter Rules" are in effect. You may improve your lie in your own fairway up to 6 inches, no closer to the hole.

### YARDAGES

All yardages measured from tee handrails to center of corresponding 1/3 of the green.



## Challenge Golf

Nation's first golf facility designed specifically for the physically challenged

### Open to the public

- Great practice facility for all skill levels
- PGA professionals available for lessons
- Junior golf instructors

Ron Tristano, PGA | Manager, Challenge Golf Program

