

# **Men's League Golf Rules 2016**

## **Committee Members**

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Men's League pick night will be April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM and will be chosen by the Team Captains. Team Captains are determined by 2015 season lowest averages. If there is a tie, then a final position will be determined by a Team Captain vote. This year's league cost will remain \$40.00 and must be paid to Paul Nickel prior to league first week's play. Credit cards, checks, and cash are all accepted but no IOU's.

### **The Point System will be based on a four-point system as follows:**

1 point for Match Play

1 point for Stroke Play

1 point for playing Heads Up (you must play Heads Up to receive this point)

1 Point for Participation

### **Cancelled League Play:**

If league play is cancelled by Club Manager due to weather, then that week's play will be added to the end of the session. The committee has given the Club Manager the authority to make that decision and the manager will confer with the Superintendent. The golf league season will be from May 5, 2016 through August 4, 2016. If League play starts and is rained out, then those matches completed prior will not be replayed at the end of session. However, any matches that were started but not completed before play was halted, the holes completed before cancelation will count and the match will continue starting with any holes needed to be played to complete that match. The card should be turned into the Club Manager for retention until rescheduled play. Any rounds that did not get started before cancelation will be played at end of session. Be sure to check Bulletin Board for any rescheduled dates.

### **Match Play:**

Any League players can schedule matches two weeks ahead of league play but must be played with a team member other than one from your own team. Your card must be signed by that other team member and dated for the date of league night to be used.

**This is only to allow for vacations or events that make it impossible for play on league night.** If your opponent forfeits, you will lose your heads up point but will get 3

points if you play (Match, Stroke, and Participation point.). Your opponent will receive no points.

### **Determining Golf Position on League Teams:**

You will play the first league night on May 5<sup>th</sup> based on positioning determined by each Team Captain and after three weeks your average will determine what position on the team you will play for the first half of the golf league season. Before the second session starts, all averages will be refigured and you will be positioned according to your new average.

### **Tee Positions for League Play:**

Any League member who is 70 years or older will be playing from the red tees. You have to attained the age of 70 prior to league play stating May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (If you fall into 70+ senior bracket and would like to declare a better average prior to season, it would be appreciated. This would make the first three weeks more sporting for your opponents. Simply declare your average to Paul Nickel prior to league pick night. This also applies to anyone who did not have a league average last year but would like to play this year's league.) Also all league players who are 70+ will have the option of playing the red tees or playing the regular tee positions but must declare their intent prior to Team Pick Night and must stay on the tee position chosen through the entire league season.

### **Golf Rules adopted by League Committee:**

For the sake of consistency, the following rules will govern league play set by the committee. Any other golf rules not mentioned will be according the USGA Golf rules.

1. **Balls located under any tree** – Golfer may move the ball two club lengths from outside edge of tree but no closer to the hole. One stroke penalty will be applied to score.
2. **Any ball located in a hazard** such as a ditch may be removed and moved back as far as desired in the line of flight but not closer to the hole. One stroke penalty will be applied to their score.
3. **Any ball hit out of bounds** will incur a two stroke penalty and must be hit from the original ball position. If ball is borderline on being considered out of bounds, then final determination must be an agreement between league player and his opponent.
4. **Any man made object on the course** – Player can replace the ball to the nearest relief but no closer to the hole without incurring a penalty. (cart paths etc. Also the pump on hole #5)

- 5. Telephone lines or poles** on holes #1 and # 2 when struck by a ball will be replayed without incurring a penalty.
- 6. League Members have priority of play on league night.** If you realize someone needs to play in your group to be able to participate in league, please offer them that opportunity.
- 7. Any league match has to be teed and ready to play no later than 6:10 PM on League night.**

Calcutta will be played on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There will be three divisions based on ending league averages and three people on a team instead of two. Low, medium, and high handicap divisions. (A, B & C) Because there will be three divisions, players in each bracket will be placed in three separate hats and drawn randomly to form teams. Then bidding will be placed. This should create a little more excitability and fun. Since based on averages it should be pretty equal in playing ability. The cost will be \$25.00 for entry and \$5 for the meal. Day betting will be available prior to start of play. Players not attending auction have the right to purchase a 10% part of themselves from the winning bidder prior to play. The better golfer will now have the opportunity to compete with similar averages without trying to compete against huge handicaps. Please make it a great event by playing this year.

### **Club Championship:**

This will be an event for all members of the club and will be based on league averages or handicaps. There will be flights based on the number of participants. Only the championship flight will be competing for the overall Club Champion.

There will be a plaque with Club Champion's name and year won on display in the club house. Individual plaques will be awarded for each flight.

Men and women can participate in this tournament.

Please support your club by participating.

### **A word from the committee:**

We realize we cannot make everyone happy but we are striving to make golf as much fun and sporting as possible for all of our members without leaving anyone out. Please join us in being good sports and promote fun for all. Thanks!