

# 2023 MENS LEAGUE

## RULES OF PLAY

**Date:** Starts May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 5:45 pm shotgun start and ends August 27<sup>th</sup> with an 18-hole tournament.

**Format:** Two player teams competing a point's championship race using handicaps. There will be an "A" and "B" player on each team. The "A" player is determined by the lower handicap. Each week you will play against two other teams. The lowest handicap of all three teams will play against each other, doesn't matter if they are a sub or not.

**Seeding:** Teams are randomly chosen for each division for the first season.

**Check-In** Players are required to check in before league starts.

**Rules:** **Players are allowed to play the ball up in their OWN FAIRWAY!!!! You must play the ball down everywhere else on the golf course. If you are in a newly seeded area or an area that is ground under repair ( tree removal, sprinkler repair, new tee boxes, etc. ) please make a group decision and you are allowed free relief.**

**OUT OF BOUNDS RULE: NEW RULE FOR LEAGUE PLAY!!!**  
**PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO DROP BALL AT THE FIRST POINT OF WHICH THE BALL CROSSED THE OUT OF BOUNDS POINT OF THE COURSE.**

**EXAMPLE: If Joe tees off on hole four and slices his ball out of bounds, Joe will go up to the spot at which he feels the ball first crossed the out of bounds and drop the ball within two club lengths of that spot. Scoring: Joe hit shot one out, shot two is bringing his ball back in, and will hit his third shot from where he dropped his ball.**

**WATER HAZARD RULE FOR HOLE SIX AND HOLE EIGHT.**

**If you hit your ball into the water hazard you are allowed to go up to the edge of the water and drop within two club lengths. If you proceed to hit your next shot into the water, you will be allowed to carry the ball across the water and drop on the other side within two club lengths and add a shot.**

**Tees:** All men 74 years and younger will play from the **WHITE TEES**. All men 75 years and older are allowed to play from the **RED TEES**. If you start with the white tees you must play the entire 9 holes from the white tees and if you start from the red tees you must play the entire 9 holes from the red tees! No switching back in forth between tees! **If you decide to play the white tees, you must finish out the season from the white tees. You can't go back and forth each week from white to red tees because of handicap indexes.**

**Pace of Play:** This league is designed for fun! Our goal is for all groups to play nine holes of golf between 2-2 ½ hours. **PLAY READY GOLF** when the green or teeing area is open, be ready to hit. Also, help watch and look for other players' golf balls when they need your assistance.

**NO SHOW** If you are unable to make a league night, you are responsible for finding a sub.