

# 2018 Wednesday Night Men's League Information Sheet Open to members or non-members

## League Format

The league format is 9-hole four-ball match play. In four-ball match play, two players play their better ball against the better ball of two other players. Each individual player will be required to have a 2018 Handicap from an approved handicap system and keep that handicap up to date to compete in the league. Each player will receive their current 9-hole course handicap in accordance with the side they are playing. For each match, all 4 players' 9-hole course handicap will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who then plays from scratch. The team score, for each hole, will result from the best net score between the 2 players on each team. The match is won by the team that leads by more holes than are remaining. If there is a tie, refer to tie-breaker under league rules.

## League cost and supplemental weekly charges.

There is a league fee of \$35.00 for each league member, payable by May 2nd. For Non- Club members there will be a weekly fee of \$25.00 for greens fees and cart for nine holes. There will also be an optional charge of \$3.00 for anyone who wants to participate in the weekly skins pot. As in years past, the skins will be net skins based on each individual player's handicap.

## Score Cards

The score cards are for league scores only. Enter each individual's actual score on each hole. There will be dots on the scorecard indicating which holes each player gets a stroke based on their individual course handicap, adjusted off of the lowest handicapped player who will play at scratch. **DO NOT ADD ANY DOTS TO THE SCORECARD. DO NOT ADJUST AN ACTUAL SCORE TO SHOW A HANDICAP SCORE. THE GOLF SHOP WILL ENTER ALL LEAGUE SCORES IN THE HANDICAP COMPUTER.** Skins will be entered as the team scores are posted. This does not require anyone to make any adjustments on the official team scorecard. **All scorecards must be turned into the pro shop after the round is completed. Any scorecards that are not found will be considered lost and result in a forfeit of the match. Each team playing a match is responsible for turning the scorecards into the golf shop.**

## Opening Night – May 9th

The first night will be played as a qualifying/ seeding round. The matches will start the following week and will be played based off of the seeding's and schedule.

## League Rules

- **All matches need to be played on Wednesday night.**  
If your partner cannot make it then you must play the match as an individual.  
If your team cannot make it on Wednesday night then you must forfeit the match.  
**Exceptions: If a team needs to play at a different time, other than Wednesday night, it must be approved by both teams and the Pro. These should be out of necessity and not occur every week. The opposing team does not have to agree to play at a different time, in which case the match must be played on Wednesday.**
- **All players will play the Brown Tees (unless)...**players who are currently  $\geq$  82 or will turn 82 during the year will be allowed to hit from the White tees. Players who are  $\geq$  to 62 or will turn 62 this year will hit from the Green tees. All players who qualify to hit from the White or Green tees (and want to play those tees) must hit from those tees the entire year.
- **Substitute players are not allowed at this time.**
- **The golf ball must be played as it lies.**  
A ball can be identified by notifying the opposing team of your intent before lifting for identification and the ball must be placed back in its original position, no improvement is allowed. In all questions about rules, the opposing team must be notified and participate in the making of any decisions.
- **If you lose your ball in the heather it is considered a lost ball. You must go back to the position the lost ball was hit from and drop a ball as close to that spot as possible. A penalty of stroke and distance will occur for this player.**
- **If you have a shot that is unplayable-take two club length relief no closer to the hole, take a drop, add penalty stroke, and play on.**
- **Tee off times on Wednesday will vary depending on schedules.**  
Tee times may occur at a time that both teams agree on.
- **Individual handicaps will be adjusted every two weeks as revisions occur thru the handicap system.**
- **Matches tied at the end of 9 holes will go to a sudden death playoff starting at the first hole the teams played that night. Individual handicaps will be reset during the playoff and apply to the same holes as in the original match.**

**Any questions or concerns that arise from rules questions will be settled by Michael Smith – Golf Professional – (765)762-1135. Have fun and play well!**