

MENDOTA MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE BYLAWS & RULES

1. ALL MALE GOLFING MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD ON MAY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEN'S LEAGUES.
2. LEAGUE'S WILL CONSIST OF TWO-MAN TEAMS. AN ANNUAL SIGN UP WILL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO MAY 1ST EACH YEAR.
3. THE MGC OR CDGA USGA HANDICAP WILL BE USED FOR LEAGUE. IF NO HANDICAP IS AVAILABLE ONE WILL BE ASSIGNED (SEE SKINNY). LEAGUE SCORES WILL BE ENTERED BY MGC STAFF. **DO NOT RECORD LEAGUE SCORE IN HANDICAP BOOK OR POST ON CDGA WEB SITE.**
4. SCORING WILL BE BASED ON NET SCORES (GROSS MINUS HANDICAP). WHITE TEES WILL BE USED. LEAGUE MEMBERS 80 YEARS OLD, OR OLDER, AS OF APRIL 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR, MAY USE THE BLACK TEES FOR LEAGUE COMPETITION. THIS ELECTION HAS TO BE MADE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MATCH AND COMMUNICATED TO THE OPPONENTS. HANDICAPS FOR WHITE TEES WILL STILL BE USED FOR MATCH SCORING PURPOSES.
5. SCORING WILL BE A FOUR POINT SYSTEM. TWO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE STROKE PLAY WINNERS (LEAST NUMBER OF TOTAL NET STROKES). TWO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MATCH PLAY WINNERS. THE GOLFER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE DETERMINES A MATCH PLAY HOLE WON ON EACH HOLE. HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE BASED ON THE WHITE TEE HANDICAP. THE MATCH PLAY WINNER IS THE TEAM WITH THE MOST HOLES WON. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN EITHER STROKE OR MATCH PLAY ONE POINT WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH TEAM.
6. ONE REGULAR TEAM MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT TO CONSTITUTE A MATCH. SUBS MAY BE USED. IN THE EVENT A SUB IS NOT USED THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT STROKE PLAY POINTS AND WILL COMPETE FOR MATCH PLAY POINTS ONLY. CHANGES IN REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS (ILLNESS, MOVED AWAY, ETC.) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE MEN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.
7. SCORESHEETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECORDING SCORES AND POINTS WON AND LOST, WILL BE PROVIDED. BOTH TEAMS MUST LEGIBLY ENTER DATE, SIDE PLAYED, TEAM NUMBER, PLAYERS NAME, PLAYERS DESIGNATION (REG, SUB OR ABSENT), SCORE, MATCH POINTS WON, STROKE PLAY POINTS WON. **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL** (Refer to chart) WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE POSTED SCORE. ONE MEMBER OF EACH TEAM MUST SIGN THE SCORESHEET AND DEPOSIT IT IN THE BOX REQUIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCORESHEETS NOT AVAILABLE OR ILLEGIBLE WILL RESULT IN ZERO POINTS FOR EACH TEAM. THE POSTING OF THE CUMULATIVE WON-LOST RECORDS OF EACH TEAM WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE COMMITTEE. **IMPORTANT NOTE- THE DATE IS THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED MATCH. IF YOU PRE-PLAYED OR MADE UP A MATCH DO NOT RECORD THE DATE YOU PLAYED BUT RATHER THE DATE IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.**
8. USGA STROKE PLAY RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY SUBJECT ONLY TO LEAGUE AND/OR LOCAL RULES. IGNORANCE OF THE RULES BY ANY OR ALL MEMBERS OF A GROUP IS NOT A SUPPORTING ARGUMENT TO ALLOW A RULE VIOLATION. **REMINDER: RULE 20.1c(3) ALLOWS YOU TO PLAY A SECOND BALL IN THE EVENT OF A RULES QUESTION.**
9. TEAMS MUST TEE OFF NO LATER THAN ONE AND A HALF HOURS AFTER THE LEAGUES POSTED STARTING TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE. IN THE EVENT A TEAM DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST ONE REGULAR MEMBER PRESENT A FORFEIT WILL BE DECLARED. TWO FORFEITS IN A SEASON WILL RESULT IN A TWO-YEAR EXPULSION. A FORFEIT IS DEFINED AS NOT SHOWING UP AND NOT NOTIFYING YOUR OPPONENTS.
10. MATCHES MAY BE PRE-PLAYED UP TO TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED.
11. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE TWO TEAMS INVOLVED, MATCHES MAY BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF FIVE HOLES. FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES THE REMAINING HOLES WILL BE SCORED AT PAR PLUS HANDICAP. IF MATCHES ARE AGREED TO BE HALTED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF FIVE HOLES, THE MATCH MUST BE

REPLAYED IN ITS ENTIRETY. ANY MATCH NOT STARTED OR NOT THROUGH FIVE HOLES DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS MUST BE MADE UP WITHIN TWO WEEKS. IF NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS ZERO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO BOTH TEAMS. *REMEMBER, YOU MUST GET TEE TIMES WHEN RESCHEDULING.*

12. IN THE EVENT OF COURSE CLOSURE, PRESENCE OF LIGHTENING OR OTHER THREATENING WEATHER THAT ENDANGERS PERSONAL SAFETY, MATCHES WILL IMMEDIATELY CEASE. PROCEED UNDER RULE #11 ABOVE TO EITHER CONCLUDE MATCH OR RESCHEDULE.
13. IF YOU FEEL YOUR OPPONENT HAS DONE SOMETHING TO MERIT A PENALTY OR DISQUALIFICATION YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR OPPONENT BEFORE TEEING OFF ON THE NEXT HOLE THAT YOU ARE PLAYING THE MATCH UNDER PROTEST AND WHY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATCH WRITE YOUR CONCERN AND SUBMIT IT, AND THE MATCH SCORECARD, TO A MEN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEEMAN. IT WILL BE THE COMMITTEEMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GET A RULING FROM THE MEN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE. THE MEN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE WILL NOT RULE ON MATCH OUTCOMES UNLESS THIS RULE IS FOLLOWED.
14. COURTESIES- MEN'S LEAGUES ARE PLAYED FOR THE FUN AND ENJOYMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING COURTESIES TO HELP KEEP IT FUN AND ENJOYABLE.
 - WHEN POSSIBLE TRY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE TEAM YOU ARE NEXT SCHEDULED TO PLAY TO LET THEM KNOW WHEN YOUR TEAM EXPECTS TO BE THERE FOR YOUR SCHEDULED MATCH.
 - IF NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR PARTNER IS ABLE TO MAKE A MATCH, TRY TO LET YOUR OPPONENTS KNOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS AHEAD.
 - WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN THE LINE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT PUTT PLEASE CONTINUE PUTTING UNTIL YOU HAVE HOLED OUT.
 - FORGET "HONORS". IF YOU ARE READY TO HIT AND THE WAY IS CLEAR, GO.
 - MARK YOUR SCORES AT THE NEXT TEE, NOT AT THE GREEN YOU JUST PLAYED.

15. MAKE-UP MATCHES:

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING UP OF MATCH:

- AGREE ON A TIME TO MAKE UP MATCH WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF ITS SCHEDULED DATE
- IF ABOVE CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED, THEN MATCH SCORE CARDS TWO WEEKS FROM THE SCHEDULED DATE OF YOUR MATCH.

SCORECARD MATCH PROCEDURE:

- REMIND OPPONENT THAT YOU ARE PLAYING THEM VIA SCORE CARD.
- INFORM THE GROUP YOU ARE PLAYING WITH THAT YOU ALSO HAVE A SCORE CARD MATCH GOING ON AND YOU NEED TO PUTT EVERYTHING OUT.
- NO SINGLE CARD MAY BE USED FOR MORE THAN TWO MATCHES. (1- LIVE) & (1- SCORECARD MATCH)

16. ANY INDIVIDUAL DISPLAYING UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM LEAGUE PARTICIPATION.

17. ALL DECISIONS OF THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE COMMITTEE ARE FINAL AND BINDING.

18. THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE MAY AT ANY TIME AMEND THESE BY LAWS AND RULES CONTINGENT TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE LEAGUE.

TUESDAY BLACK TEE LEAGUE

THE TUESDAY BLACK TEE LEAGUE WILL FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AS STATED ABOVE WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS;

- ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE A HANDICAP + AGE EQUAL TO 90 OR MORE.
- BLACK TEES WILL BE USED. MATCH PLAY HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE BLACK TEE HANDICAP.
- A SUB, WHOSE HANDICAP + AGE IS NOT EQUAL TO 90 OR MORE, WILL PLAY FROM THE WHITE TEES AND HIS MATCH PLAY HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE WHITE TEE HANDICAP. THIS WILL ALSO APPLY TO REGULAR MEMBERS WHOSE HANDICAP + AGE DROP BELOW 90 DURING THE SEASON.