

LUVERNE COUNTRY CLUB

2021 MEN'S LEAGUE GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: MEN OF THE LUVERNE COUNTRY CLUB ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE LEAGUES. **ONLY LCC MEMBERS WITH ESTABLISHED HANDICAPS THAT HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN LEAGUE AS A REGULAR LEAGUE MEMBER OR SUBSTITUTE. GREAT LIFE MEMBERS MAY NOT PLAY IN LEAGUE.**

SCHEDULE: ALL LEAGUES WILL FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE POSTED. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH HALF AND THE PLAYOFFS EQUALLY.

ENTRY FEE: ENTRY FEE FOR THE 18-HOLE LEAGUES IS \$50 PER MAN, \$100 PER TEAM. ENTRY FEE FOR THE 9-HOLE LEAGUES IS \$35 PER MAN, \$70 PER TEAM. **THE LEAGUE FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE LEAGUE BEGINS.**

SCORING: 18 HOLE LEAGUES: 1 POINT AWARDED PER HOLE, 1 POINT FOR THE FRONT 9, 1 POINT FOR THE BACK 9 AND 1 POINT FOR THE 18 HOLE ROUND FOR A TOTAL OF 21 POINTS. **9 HOLE LEAGUES:** 1 POINT AWARDED PER HOLE AND 1 FOR THE NINE HOLES FOR A TOTAL OF 10 POINTS. TO CALCULATE STROKES AWARDED TAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL TEAM HANDICAP AND AWARD STROKES BEGINNING AT THE #1 HANDICAP HOLE.

LEAGUE HANDICAPS: MGA HANDICAPS WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE YOUR HANDICAP FOR LEAGUE PLAY. **NEW LEAGUE MEMBERS WITHOUT HANDICAP - THE GOLF COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE HANDICAP.** PLEASE GET YOUR SCORES IN ASAP TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAP. NEW LEAGUE MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE AT LEAST FIVE 18 HOLE ROUNDS POSTED PRIOR TO THE START OF LEAGUE PLAY. (DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS WITH ESTABLISHED HANDICAPS.)

WE WILL PLAY BY THE USGA RULES OF GOLF AS IT RELATES TO HANDICAPS. WITH THE NEW HANDICAP SYSTEM PLEASE USE THE HANDICAP ON THE TEES (GOLD, BLUE, BLACK) EACH PLAYER IS PLAYING. THE NEW SYSTEM ADJUSTS FOR THIS NOW. POST YOUR SCORES THE DAY YOU PLAY.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

POSTING YOUR TEAM SCORE ON THE SCORE SHEETS DOWNSTAIRS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. **ANY SCORES MISSING BY THE END OF EACH HALF WILL BE DESIGNATED AS ZERO FOR THAT WEEK.**

ENTERING YOUR OWN PERSONAL SCORE IN THE COMPUTER **AND PLACING YOUR SCORE CARD IN THE MAILBOX.** THE MAILBOX WILL BE CHECKED AND POSTED RANDOMLY BY GOLF LEAGUE STAFF IF ANY CORRECTIONS ARE NEEDED. EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO POST SCORES.

ALL SCORECARDS MUST HAVE INDIVIDUALS TOTAL SCORE CIRCLED WITH ANY EQUITABLE STROKES SUBTRACTED. MAXIMUM SCORE IS NOW A NET DOUBLE BOGEY.

FORFEITS AND BYES: ALL LEAGUE PLAYERS WILL FIND A SUB IF HE IS UNABLE TO PLAY. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT, THE FORFEITING TEAM RECEIVES 0 POINTS. THE TEAM WINNING BY FORFEIT RECEIVES **7 POINTS** IN THE 9-HOLE LEAGUES AND **14 POINTS** IN THE 18-HOLE LEAGUES. **TEAMS WINNING WITH A BYE** RECIEVES **6 POINTS** IN THE 9- HOLE LEAGUE AND **12 POINTS** IN THE 18 HOLE LEAGUE. IF BOTH TEAMS ARE ABSENT, THE MATCH MUST BE MADE UP WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR THE TEAMS WILL SPLIT POINTS EVENLY.

WEATHER CANCELLATION: LEAGUE PLAY WILL NOT BE CANCELLED UNLESS THE COURSE IS UNPLAYABLE OR THERE IS LIGHTENING. IF THERE IS A CANCELLATION, NO MAKE-UP WILL OCCUR IF MORE THAN HALF OF THE TEAMS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ROUNDS PRIOR TO CANCELLATION. IF THAT HAPPENS, TEAMS SHOULD TRY TO MAKE UP THEIR MATCH IN TWO WEEKS OR THE END OF THE 1ST OR 2ND HALF OF LEAGUE. IF NO MAKE-UP IS COMPLETED POINTS WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY.

WINTER RULES: THIS MEANS MOVE THE BALL IN YOUR OWN FAIRWAY ONLY! NO TOUCHING THE BALL IN THE ROUGH OR IN ANOTHER FAIRWAY. USGA RULES APPLY TO ALL OTHER SITUATIONS. LEAGUE COMMITTEE WILL SETTLE ANY DISPUTES. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON WE WILL BE PLAYING WINTER RULES ALL OVER THE COURSE DUE TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY TREE TRIMMING. THE GOLF STAFF WILL DETERMINE WHEN WE GO TO WINTER RULES IN FAIRWAYS ONLY.

PRIZES: ALL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN CERTIFICATES REDEEMABLE FOR MERCHANDISE PURCHASED AT THE PRO SHOP OR FOR FOOD OR BEVERAGE PURCHASED AT THE BAR. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP FIVE TO SEVEN TEAMS IN EACH LEAGUE. 1ST AND 2ND HALF PAYOFFS WILL BE EQUAL; PLAYOFFS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LCC MEN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

TEE OFF TIMES: ALL TEAMS WILL TEE OFF AT THEIR ASSIGNED TIMES OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO PLAY AT ANOTHER TIME NOT ASSIGNED TO LEAGUE PLAY. THE GROUP WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE TEED OFF BEFORE THE NEXT TEE TIME. IF INDIVIDUAL IS LATE, THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT 1 POINT FOR EACH HOLE MISSED AND ALSO THE NASSAU POINTS. A STARTER MAY BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ENFORCE THIS RULE. FIVESOMES SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED IF ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE MATCH AGREE THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE.