

LAKE WAYNOKA GOLF LEAGUE 2015

PURPOSE OF THE LEAGUE

To manage and produce a golf competition for the enjoyment of its members.

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

All members or employees of Lake Waynoka, or renters who reside at Lake Waynoka and who are at least 18 years of age and who join and pay dues to the League, shall be considered members with full voting rights. Players who terminate their affiliation with Lake Waynoka after the start of the season, may continue to play for the remainder of the season. Effective 04-10-2012 a Grandfather Rule was passed that allows a current member who is no longer affiliated with Lake Waynoka to continue membership in the League in the following years as long as their membership in the League is not interrupted. Once interrupted/stopped/terminated they can't play in the League unless they once again become affiliated with the Lake Waynoka Community. Amendments or changes to these By-Laws may be made by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

OFFICERS

The officers of the League shall be a Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Statistician and a Secretary/Treasurer.

The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and shall oversee the administration of the League.

The Co-Chairperson shall assume the duties of the Chairperson when he or she is absent.

The Statistician shall be responsible for computing and publishing team standings, preparing season schedule and preparing weekly score cards.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings and shall collect dues and make all payments.

COMMITTEES

The Chairperson/Co-Chairperson shall appoint a Rules Committee who will decide all disputes which occur during play. The Chairperson/Co-Chairperson will also appoint a Prize Committee to select a method of distributing awards and a Weather Committee to decide if play should be cancelled.

DUES

Dues shall be \$15.00 per year per regular player and \$7.50 per year per sub player. All dues are to be paid to the Secretary/Treasurer prior to the start of play on the first match date.

White Oak Golf Course requires green and cart fees for the first half of the season to be paid up front and the second half of the season to be paid at mid-season. If a sub is used during the

season the sub will be required to pay \$10.00 to the League Treasurer each time they play for a regular member. All sub monies collected will go toward the banquet at the end of the year.

MEMBERS

Each member will be responsible to be ready to play at the designated time. If a member is unable to play they are responsible to either:

- Obtain a sub from the list to play in their place or
- Make arrangement with their scheduled opponent to pre-play or post-play their match or
- Pre-play or post-play a round with someone from the league (other than your team partner) who can attest to the score and sign/date the card.
- The pre/post play match must take place within one week before or after the original scheduled date.
- The Statistician must be notified of the arrangements. The score card from the pre/post play match must be given to the Statistician no later than the Monday afternoon before the next scheduled match.

PLACE OF PLAY

League play will be at White Oak Golf Course in Mt. Orab, Ohio. Matches will be played on Tuesday mornings beginning May 5 and will continue every Tuesday until season is completed. Start time will be 9:30am until June 9, and then it will change to 9:00am. It is the responsibility of each member to review the schedule and to be on time. Matches not started on time shall be considered a forfeit by the opponent not appearing. If a member wishes to change the date of their match, this can be done by contacting their opponent and reaching a mutually agreeable make-up date and advising the Statistician of the change.

METHOD OF HANDICAPPING

The handicap for each player shall be 100% of the difference between the player's average score and par rounded to the nearest stroke. New handicaps will be calculated before each match, except the first week. The maximum allowable score per hole shall be two times par.

COMPETITION, SCORING, STANDINGS

League competition is based on a two-member team playing a nine hole match using established handicaps. Matches will be set up as "A" playing "A" and "B" playing "B". Scoring will be one point per hole, half point if hole is tied using the handicaps; and one point for overall low net. If an opponent does not show up for the scheduled match they forfeit and receive no points. However the person with no opponent must play the match and will play against their own handicap in order to win points. The team with the highest total points at the end of the season will be declared the winner.

PLAYING THE BYE

A "Bye" is necessary when there's an odd number of teams/players in the league. To win points when playing the Bye will be the same as noted above when a forfeit is involved. The member playing the bye will play against their own handicap.

SPECIAL RULES

U.S.G.A rules, as amended by local and League rules shall apply. Score cards must be delivered to the League Statistician so as to be in his/her possession no later than Monday following the Match. The Statistician has no responsibility to collect the cards; this is the responsibility of each member. A mulligan may be used off the Tee on the first hole played and the player may choose which ball to use. Since we are playing winter rules you may move your ball one club length in the fairway, but not closer to the hole. A ball in the rough may be rolled with the club head, but a ball in a hazard may not be moved. A ball in the trees counts as a stroke when moved. A ball may be moved two club lengths from a manmade object, but not closer to the hole. If, after moving the ball the 2 club lengths, the ball is still unplayable because of the trees and/or bushes then it counts as a stroke and you may move it out to playable position but not closer to the hole.) On hole #4, if a ball comes to rest on the hillside that starts around 150 yards prior to the green, the ball may be moved back up to the top of the hill with no penalty. Forward tees (Red) may be used by all women golfers. Senior tees (Gold) may be used by any male golfer who is 70 years of age or older.

OUT OF BOUNDS

A player who hits a ball out of bounds may drop a ball anywhere from the point it crossed the boundary all the way back to the point it was struck, but not closer to the hole, and incur a one stroke penalty. Out of bounds is determined by a straight line drawn from the first out of bounds marker to the next marker. No out of bounds applies before the first marker or after the last marker. Out of Bounds are as follows:

- Hole #2 White stakes on the left of fairway; on or beyond road on the right.
- Hole #3. Over the fence on the left; on or across the road on the right of fairway. Also, ball hit in pond, play a replacement ball anywhere back along the line of flight of the original ball. Dropping of ball within two club lengths of fringe or green not permitted (nor on green). Penalty for all ball replacements is 1 stroke.
- Hole #4. Over the fence left or beyond the fence at the bottom.
- Hole #18. White stakes on the right. Note: It is also considered out-of-bounds if your ball is over the 10th hole cart path prior to the first white stake.

LOST BALL RULE

Players may search for a lost ball, however when the play can be safely continued (the team ahead is out of range) the player whose ball is lost may only search for two minutes. The player then must drop a ball in the vicinity of the lost ball and incur a one-stroke penalty. If a ball is hit into the water on holes #10 and #14 all players (“A” and “B” Flight) are to proceed to the other side of the water, take a one-stroke penalty and hit their next shot from the drop area.

PUTTING

Do not continue to putt if your score has reached double par for that particular hole. No automatic “Give-me-Putts”. You must putt the ball into the hole unless your opponent and only your opponent tells you to pick it up. If your opponent or his/her sub is not playing in the match with you or if you are playing the Bye, there will be no give-me putts regardless as to how close it is to the hole.

WEATHER RULE

If rain delays play, everyone is to wait one hour before play is officially discontinued. In the situation where one team believes that its game is seriously impaired by darkness or severe weather, the team may request that play be discontinued. If it is determined that play will stop, the following shall apply: if less than five holes have been played, it is not a match and will have to be played again in its entirety; if five or more holes have been played, it is a complete match. Points will be awarded as usual to the point of stopping. Holes not played will be halved.

DISPUTES

Disputes shall be ruled on by the Rules Committee in accordance with U.S.G.A Rules, Local Rules and the By-Laws. The Decision of the Rules Committee shall be final.

CANCELLATION

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