

## Hickory Swing Thursday Night Men's League Rules

This is a fun league & we want to keep it that way while still playing by the rules.

League Play starts at 6:00 (5:45 for the first two weeks) and players are asked to play ready golf.

A player can not improve their lie unless it's ground under repair, casual water, etc.

**Out of Bounds Rule:** A ball hit out of bounds will be dropped within two club lengths from where it crossed the ob line and the player will take a one stroke penalty. The net on #13 is out of bounds, there is a drop area available but you must take a one stroke penalty.

**Lost Ball Rule:** No more than 3 minutes to look for a lost ball. If a player cannot find their ball the two players with-in the match can decide where to drop a new ball with a one stroke penalty.

Maximum strokes a player can take on a par three is 6, and on a par four is 8.

**First night of play:** Everyone is establishing but you are not playing heads up. The score you shoot against your opponent will determine your handicap, then the match will be recalculated using that handicap against your opponents scores and handicap. 80% of the handicap is used, for example: a score of 10 over par will be an 8 handicap. There is a handicap calculation at the bottom of each scorecard. You do not have to worry about calculating points, just make sure the scores are correct and the league computer will do the rest.

Please write all players first & last name legibly on scorecards and sign-in sheets. Turn in signed and scorecards to the clubhouse immediately after play.

Weekly fee is \$14.00 per player or \$3.00 if a player has a season pass. \$8.00 a night for private carts or no charge with a yearly trail fee of \$105. Teams can have a standing reservation for a rental cart.

Play will be in groups of 8.

**No Show Rule:** When a team or a player does not show the opposing team will receive 7 points per no-show. Any scores against a no-show will not count towards handicap. If a player is more than two holes late they forfeit the match, otherwise they take the max score for holes missed.

**No-shows will still be required to pay full price for nights missed before they/team can play again.**

All subs not on a team must pay the \$20.00 league sign up fee for their points to count.

**Dark Rule:** If play is stopped by darkness or unplayable weather, the remaining holes of each match will be halved, as long as all players completed four holes. The scores will not go towards handicap. If the horn is blown the players may only finish the hole they are on.

**Ace Pot:** \$25.00 per team, 75% of the pot will be divided up at the end of the season to all players that made a hole in one. This applies only during the point season. Teams must pay before April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Point nights will run through August 23<sup>rd</sup> to determine the winner in each division. The top team in each division will playoff against each other to determine the league champion on the fun night/steak night August 30<sup>th</sup>

State law says that All alcohol consumed on Hickory Swing's property must be purchased from Hickory Swing. If a player is caught bringing alcohol onto the property their entire team forfeits their points.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the captain of team \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above rules. I will inform and patrol my team. Date \_\_\_\_\_