



**2020**

**\*\*\*NEW RULES\*\*\***

**COVID-19**

**LOCAL RULES**

● 1 Person per cart unless you live in the same household

● Cups have been adjusted for player's safety

● Leave flagstick in the cup at all times

● Do not touch other players equipment or course accessories

● Practice social distancing

● Return cart to designated area, empty your garbage, leave key in cart

● **ZERO TOLERANCE**

You will be asked to leave the golf course if you do not abide by these rules

**THANK YOU** for your cooperation - have fun!

**With Covid-19 rules at the golf course we will have to change some of the ways things are done in league!!!**

**If rules are relaxed in such a way as to return to our normal schedule we will do that!!**

**REALIZE THAT A RIDING CART MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR TEE TIME**

Therefore: **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!**

- **SIGN UP! Call or email clubhouse with you & partner (include phone #'s and emails**
- **4 Leagues (same as in the past) will begin the week of May 17.**
- **Play anytime between Sunday morning & Saturday night.**
- **Try to set something up with your opponent. If you can't set something up with opponent 1) PLAY 2) Turn in card**
- **1st and last names must be on the card. Turn in all cards to the clubhouse**
- **KEEP CARDS SEPARATE**
- **STILL QUALIFY FOR \*\* LOW NET \*\***
- **When finished with your league round . . . you may have to give up your cart to league members who happen to be waiting. MOSTLY ON WEDNESDAY.**
- **ALL TEE TIMES MADE BY CALLING IN TO CLUBHOUSE!!**
- **Schedule and standings will be posted on the window of the clubhouse**
- **Make sure clubhouse has your phone # & email address. We will see if we can email schedule & standings to you.**
- **Questions: Doug Reetz 320-493-4021**

**\$70 League Fee**

**STAY SAFE FOLLOW RULES**

**THANK YOU!!!**

## **NEW IN 2019**

**LOST BALL.** The time allowed for looking for a lost ball has been reduced from

**~~5 minutes~~ to 3 minutes.**

**OUT OF BOUNDS.** Another choice added. You have the option of **1) hitting again from the original spot** (hitting a provisional . . . declare “Provisional”) or **2) go to the point where the ball crossed out of bounds and take a 2-stroke penalty and drop the ball in the fairway but no closer.**

**Dropping the BALL.** The ball may be let go from knee height so that it falls through the air and does not touch any part of the player’s body or equipment before it hits the ground. If it does . . . redrop.

**Double Hits/Deflections.** If a player accidentally hits his ball twice with one swing, there is no longer a penalty stroke. It merely counts as one stroke with no penalty. The same concept applies for any ball that accidentally deflects off you, another person, a golf bag or a cart after a shot. Play the ball as it lies when it comes to a rest.

**Fixing the Green.** Fixing ball marks on the putting green has always been OK. But now it is also

okay to fix other marks/damage on the green such as spike marks, indentations caused by equipment and animal marks.

**Bunker play.** If you choose not to play from the bunker, you may declare an “unplayable lie” and drop outside the trap with a 2 stroke penalty.

You may remove loose impediments in the trap. You may not deliberately touch the sand in a bunker with a hand, club, rake or other object to test the condition of the sand. However an accidental touching of the sand is not penalized.

## **Reminders**

**Weather:** League will be **ON** unless there is lightning or the course is deemed to be unplayable by the course superintendent.

**Green Tees:** Anyone 65 or older & anyone with an 18 or higher handicap may choose to play from the Green Tees.

(Must designate at the start of league play and play those tees every time.)

### **NEW PLAYER & White to Green Handicap**

Players going from White to Green

(We will take last year's scores and subtract 2 from each to determine handicap for 2020)

**If you would like an  
MGA Handicap—let Wendy know  
Cost = \$25 payable @ Cash Register**

**Play quickly “Ready Golf”!!!  
Keep up with the group in front of you/Do  
not impede the group behind you!!!**

## **New Local Rule #3**

**For League Play Only:**

**The Change: All along the right side of  
the fairway from the trap through the  
green will be played as “RED”/lateral  
hazard.**

**However, you MUST TAKE A DROP.**