

2011 INSHALLA THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S RULES

President: Steve Kahle Sec'y/Treasurer: Inshalla
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Rules Committee

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BYLAWS: Thursday Night League is limited to a maximum of 36 teams.
League is made up of two divisions determined by player request when possible.

FUN NIGHT: APRIL 21st @ 5:00pm REGULAR LEAGUE: April 28th

RULES:

1. U.S.G.A. rules apply except where amended by local rules or herein
 2. **Winter rules apply.** When in your own fairway, ball may be moved with the club head a maximum length of six inches not nearer the hole. Movement shall improve lie only and not cut of grass or line of shot.
 3. **A player may practice** on any part of the competition course prior to league play. Exception to USGA Rule 7-1b
 4. **Ball must be holed out** unless given by opponent.
 5. **Handicaps** are based on **100% of stoke adjusted scores** using 5 week (throw out 2 high score) method.
 - Returning players handicaps are carried over from year end 2010.
 - New player handicap is established each of the first 3 league events. The forth and subsequent event new player handicaps are determined by calculation method
 6. **Substitute Handicaps** must be used from another league adjusted to 100% or if not in a league will establish each of first 3 events and substitute handicap maintained thereafter by calculation method. A 2010 handicap will be used when available
- | EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 9 hole HDCP | <+4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20+ |
| <u>max hole score</u> | D Bogey | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
7. **Points:** 13 points per event. 1 point per hole(match), 4 points total stokes (medal)
Points awarded based on net scores.
 - Forfeits:** 9-0 for winning team, 0-9 for forfeiting team. Present team need not play. If you choose to play score cannot be used for handicap purposes. (Average is used)
 8. **Positions** based on total points within each division. 18 hole playoff required for divisional ties at end of year. 18 hole intra-divisional championship played last week of league to determine **LEAGUE CHAMPION**. This match will be scored the same was as a normal league night, 13 points for front & back nines for 26 possible points.
 9. **One team member must be present** to prevent a forfeit.
 10. An **absent or late player** may use either:
 - 1) His average by hole scores with a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 20% of handicap. Strokes will be assigned per **ABSENT PLAYER SCORE**

sheet for an absent player or 1 per hole in the case of a late player until maximum penalty is satisfied. (a handicap of 10 is an average of 42, 20% of 10 is 2, therefore 42 becomes a 44 that night) or

- 2) use a substitute.

11. Tee Times 4:30-5:30.

- a) Teams **must** check in at proshop for teetime once **all** players are present.
- b) Play may be earlier by consensus and availability of tee.
- c) Play may start on tee other than scheduled by consensus and proshop approval (advance reservation is not allowed.)
- d) If a teetime is made and players are not teeing off by that time they will forfeit their position
and move to the end of the line.

NOTE: TWILIGHT TEETIMES ARE TYPICALLY BOOKED. IF YOU DON'T TEE OFF BY 5:35, TEE TIMES TAKE PRIORITY

12. **Dues \$55.00 payable by April 28, 2011.** Dues pay for gimmicks(\$32.00/night), year end shirts, \$1.00/player hole in one account, \$7/man scoring fee and balance to cook-out, dinner and banquet nights.

- a) \$100.00 Hole in One award paid to ace shot by regular league player during regular league play. A special assessment will be taken if hole in one fund is liquidated.
- b) Eagle Pot is optional and is \$10.00. Fee can be paid anytime to activate. Eagles prior to paying fee are not eligible for end of year share of pot.
- c) Optional WSGA handicapping is available for \$30 (Non league price is \$40)

13. **Results of matches must be completely posted** in computer by scorer each league night. Results include scores, adjusted scores and correct point tallies. The scorecard must be initialed by at least one player from each team and left at proshop. Failure to submit correct and complete information will result in forfeit.

14. **In case of inclement weather** the rules committee will make rainout ruling by 5:15PM. If half or more of the matches are not completed due to inclement weather no matches played will count and night will be rescheduled or canceled by rules committee.

If half of matches are completed prior to inclement weather remaining matches must either

- 1) Be completed from point of last completed hole prior to next scheduled league night or
- 2) Remaining holes matched during next weeks play. If no card is turned prior to the end of next scheduled match, match will be halved.

15. Any individual may elect not to play due to **lightning**. Player is allowed to take hole average for unplayed remaining holes.

16. No rules will be changed or implemented after start of regular league play.

17. League play is from the white tees.

18. Have Fun!! Please respect other golfers by following golf etiquette and **PACE of PLAY**.