

# 2017 INSHALLA MATCH PLAY LEAGUE RULES

1. U.S.G.A. Match Play rules apply, except where amended herein:
  - A. Matches consist of 9 holes.
  - B. Winter Rules are observed in fairway of hole being played only.
  - C. Conceded Holes are permissible; see Rule 8 for scoring of Conceded Hole.
  - D. Rule 10-1c, Order of Play – Playing Out of Turn. In respect for PACE OF PLAY there will be no penalty for playing out of turn.
  - E. Note: In most cases the penalty for the breach of a rule is Loss of Hole, please be familiar with the USGA rules.
2. Each match is competing for Individual Points (9) and Team Points (1).
  - A. Individual Points (9). 1 Point per hole awarded to the player with the lower score on the hole. Half points will be awarded in the case of a tie.
  - B. Team Points (1). 1 Point awarded to the player with the most Individual Points in the match. In the event of a tie both players will receive ½.
3. League nights will consist of (6) Foursomes:
4. Cell phones must be in silent/vibrate mode. If your cell phone rings during a match, the first occurrence is a warning, each occurrence following will result in loss of hole being played.
5. If you must be absent you may (with timely notification):
  - A. Reschedule your match to be played outside of league:
    - a. Two weeks prior to the scheduled match.
    - b. Or completed prior to first scheduled match of the following week.
  - B. Enlist a substitute from your flight.
    - a. Substitutes should be picked from the substitute list first.
    - b. And then from Inshalla league rosters. The substitute's average as of that week will be used and must fit into the division average band.(Subs compete in all games entered)
  - C. Forfeit Match. Forfeiture will result in a score of 5-0 & 1 Team Point.
6. Matches played outside of league are eligible for Par/Birdie/Eagle Pot & Skins Games. Players can play on the scheduled Monday night to be eligible for flag events, but the score will not be counted towards league average.
7. League play will be from any of Inshalla's four sets of tees: Red, Green, White & Blue. In the first week of play each player will choose which set of tees will give them the best opportunity to achieve a score of 38-41. Tees to be played will adjust for each player as follows:
  - A. If two consecutive rounds are scored 37 and under the player must move back a set of tees: Red to Green, Green to White or White to Blue.
  - B. If two consecutive rounds are scored 42 and above the player has the OPTION of moving forward a set of tees: Blue to White, White to Green or Green to Red.
  - C. Players are responsible for knowing which set of tees they should be playing weekly.

D. Playing an ineligible forward set of tees may result in a forfeit; ruling will be made by the Review Committee.

8. Conceded / Unfinished Hole - If a player does not finish a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score for handicap purposes. A most likely score is the number of strokes already taken, plus in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time.
9. Equitable Stroke Control will be used in posting scores.

Max Score Per Hole For Each Division	
A	Double Bogey
B	7
C	8
D	9

10. In the case of play termination due to weather, if more than 1/2 matches are completed the unfinished matches will half the remaining holes, and players average score by hole will be used to complete round for team score. If 1/2 or less are completed all matches will be rescheduled.
11. 2015 total stroke average determines 2016 player positions.
12. Review Committee:
  - A. Bill Emkow, Steve Kahle, Howard Radank, Lori Rogney
  - B. John Hale (Tie Break)
13. \$70.00 dues: Pays for Team Plaque & Shirts Awards, Individual Hat Awards, end of year banquet, (2) \$11 flag events per regular schedule match, Par/Birdie/Eagle Pot, Skins Pot and scoring fee. Dues are due the first week of play. Individual points may be forfeited for unpaid dues. Team points are unaffected, and opponent points do not change.
14. AB Eagle or Better (5) / Birdie (1) Pot, CD Birdie or Better (5) / Par (1) Pot (\$10) and Weekly Flight Skins Game (\$10) are included in the dues for the season. Inshalla is responsible for recording and tracking all applicable Pars, Birdies, Eagles and Skins. All monies will be paid out at end of year banquet.
15. There will be two gimmick flags per evening. Each flag is played for an \$11.00 Club House certificate.
16. A player may not move down (i.e. A-C) more than 1 division per year.
17. Each player is responsible for attesting scorecard promptly at end of play. The person scoring is responsible for getting scores entered into the league computer.
18. In lightning conditions, a player choosing not to complete a round may take hole stroke average to complete scorecard.
19. Hole-in-one(s) will pay out \$200.00 (hole-in-one assessment cancelled) Remaining funds and other account monies will be rolled into hole in one account.
20. Have Fun!!!