

2017 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 20th @ 5:00pm REGULAR LEAGUE: April 27th

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 low 3 rounds of last 5 rounds.
-All players must establish handicaps each season. The points for the first three weeks will be adjusted with the correct handicap after 3 weeks of league play. The forth and subsequent event 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 2016 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 way 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.

NO SHOW - NO NOTICE: If a team is a no show without notice they will forfeit and score 0 points for the match. The opposing (present) team will win 9 points automatically. The present team may play to compete for flag events, but cannot post the score.

MISSING W/ NOTICE: If a team knows in advance they cannot play a scheduled match, they may attempt to reschedule with their opponents; rescheduled matches must be played before the next scheduled match. If the match in question is the last scheduled event it must be played early.

If the opposing team cannot play early, the team may play early with their scores being attested by a third party league member upon approval of the opposing team. The opposing team must also play their match and post scores (honor system).

SNOW BIRD If a team is not present due to late return (Snow Bird) the opposing team must play their match and post scores (honor system). The Snow Bird team score will be filled upon their arrival using their first rounds on the respective 9's.

10. An **absent player** may use either: their penalized score from the Absent Player Score Sheet (20%+2 strokes) **or** a substitute player. A **late or failed to finish** player must use their penalized score from the Absent Player Score Sheet.

11. **Prescheduled Tee Times:** 4:30-5:20 and set on schedule per statistician.
 - a) Play may be at different time by consensus and availability of tee.
 - b) Play may start on tee other than scheduled by consensus and pro shop approval.
 - c) If both opposing players are 10 min. late for tee-time, match will be forfeited.

12. **Dues \$65.00 payable by April 27th, 2017.** Dues pay for gimmicks(\$32.00/night), year-end shirts, \$2.00/player hole in one account, \$7/man scoring fee and balance to (1) beef dinner, (1) chicken dinner and Prime Rib banquet. (There will be a steak night outside of dues by signup.)

- a) \$150.00 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 \$15.00. Fee can be paid anytime to activate. Eagles prior to paying fee are not eligible for end of year share of pot. There will be an Eagle Pot for Blue & White tees and Green & Red tees.

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 4:45PM. 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 can be from any of the 4 sets of tee blocks. Players must determine tees at beginning of season and play throughout

18. Please respect other golfers by following golf etiquette and PACE of PLAY.

19. Have Fun!!