



### **Fall Ball 2021 General Rules (revised)**

- Participants in Fall Ball will form two-person teams; all team members **must have 2021 club memberships** prior to September 8th, 2021.
  - "Team Net" match play format will be used. Rules & course handicaps will be distributed at the beginning of each round.
  - **Match Play qualifying will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup> and run through the end of October.** Each Team in each POD will be required to play 2 matches by the end of September and complete 2 matches by the end of October. Playoffs will start promptly the first week of November (or sooner)
    - The time and date of all matches will be mutually decided by the two teams. There will be 2 five Team PODS in each of the 2 Flights requiring 4 matches. Round-robin play will be followed by **1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Place playoffs** in November or sooner.
- Players are responsible for their own greens fee. Entry fees must be paid BEFORE the first match is played.

- NET match play format will be used. Course handicaps will be updated with each NCGA Revision.
- Two matches are required for September and October. Teams may play any other Team that is available to play in their POD. All matches will use a "Better Ball" format. Once Match Play is concluded playoff matches will be conducted.
- Teams that complete their required matches in each 30 day period will be awarded bonus points (1/2 point each playing period).
- A "Roster" directory with all contact info along with the required playing date deadlines will be published prior to start of play. All Matches are to be played at Apple Mountain.
- Tee boxes will be designated in the Roster prior to the September matches, however, in the 'B' flight, combo or white tees may be assigned. Some pre-qualified players may play the "Jenkins tees", where designated. The Ladies will play the Red Tees. Juniors will be assigned their Tee location by Handicap coordinator. Handicaps will be adjusted for inter tee play. Contact Steve Jenkins at 530-417-6281 or [sejenkins68@gmail.com](mailto:sejenkins68@gmail.com) to get handicaps
- **Players are responsible for their own greens fee.**

**Score cards MUST be signed, dated and deposited in the score card box at upon completion of each match. Winning teams must also contact Larry**

**Thornhill [larrythornhill1948@gmail.com](mailto:larrythornhill1948@gmail.com) AND Steve Jenkins [sejenkins68@gmail.com](mailto:sejenkins68@gmail.com) ) with match results**

## **Rules For Make Up Matches**

If the required matches are not played in the required month, you may be required to forfeit your match and no bonus points will be awarded. Points will **not** be awarded for incomplete/unplayed matches. Matches may be played at any time during the published timeline.

Please contact the Tournament Coordinator with any scheduling problems or scheduling requests.

**\*One player substitution** per month is permitted in round-robin play. Substitute players must be a current Club member and their index must fall within the range of indexes for that flight. The Tournament and Handicap coordinators must be notified PRIOR to any substitutions so that official handicaps may be put into affect. **No substitutions are allowed in the playoffs without prior Tournament and Handicap Coordinator's approval.**

### **Local Rules to Consider**

**Summer Rules are in effect.** In the "A" Flight the ball is to be "played down". However, In the "B" Flight, teams may lift, clean and place ball no nearer to the hole and may move ball from brown dirt to nearest green area.

**Sand Traps:** If no rakes are available, (due to COVID), in the "A" Flight the ball may be lifted and replaced (within the trap) in a playable location no nearer the hole and played with no penalty. In the "B" Flight the ball may be played at nearest point of entry or from the trap (see "A" flight rule) and played with no penalty.

**Areas With Downed Brush:** There are still some downed brush piles. If your ball has entered a downed brush pile, you get a free drop, no closer to the pin. If your ball is deemed to have entered a downed brush pile and not found, no penalty is assessed.

### **Score Cards to be used to break ties**

Signed, dated and totalled scorecards from all matches are to be submitted. Please deposit completed cards in the card box in the Apple Mountain Golf Pro-Shop. Failure to submit a valid score card for your completed match could result in the match not counting in a tie breaker situation. *At the completion of the qualifying round, any ties will be broken by the team with the four match fewest number of lost holes, as recorded on the signed and dated score cards.* Winners of each match are responsible to make sure that all cards are completed, signed, submitted and the results emailed to Larry Thornhill : [larrythornhill1948@gmail.com](mailto:larrythornhill1948@gmail.com) AND Steve Jenkins [sejenkins68@gmail.com](mailto:sejenkins68@gmail.com) upon the completion of the match.

**Do not post your match scores..... the TC committee will post all postable Fall Ball rounds.**

## **Better Ball Format for all Fall Ball Matches**

- Lowest handicapped golfer plays at “scratch”; the other 3 golfers are given strokes based upon their handicap differentials to the “scratch” player.
- 18 holes will be divided into 2 nine hole matches worth 1 point each. Halved matches generate  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for each Team.
- The front 9 match winner is determined by the best net score on each team. The lowest net score wins the hole. In the event of a tie, the hole is halved. There are no carryover holes.
- The Back Nine match winner is determined by comparing the best individual net score of one 2 person team versus the best individual net score of the other 2 person team. If there is a tie, compare the 2<sup>nd</sup> individual net scores. If there is a lower net score, then that team wins the hole. If both scores tie then that hole is halved. To help with the pace of play, golfers who have no chance on a particular hole should “pick up” and then score the hole with the strokes they most likely would have achieved (limited by ESC).