Hickory Swing Thursday Night Men's League Rules

This is a fun league & we want to keep it that way while still playing by the rules. Zero tolerance for violent behavior.

League Play starts at 6:00 (5:45 for the first two weeks) and players are asked to play ready golf.

A player can not improve their lie unless it's ground under repair, casual water, etc.

Out of Bounds Rule: A ball hit out of bounds will be dropped within two club lengths from where it crossed the ob line and the player will take a one stroke penalty.

Lost Ball Rule: No more than 3 minutes to look for a lost ball. If a player cannot find their ball the two players with-in the match can decide where to drop a new ball with a one stroke penalty.

Maximum strokes a player can take on a par three is 6, and on a par four is 8. A true 6 or 8 beats a max 6 or 8. When you reach max and have to pick up your ball, write (p) behind the score. P stands for pickup.

First night of play: Handicaps will roll over from last season. If you are a first time player, the score you shoot against your opponent will determine your handicap, then the match will be recalculated using that handicap against your opponents scores and handicap. 80% of the handicap is used, for example: a score of 10 over par will be an 8 handicap. There is a handicap calculation at the bottom of each scorecard. You do not have to worry about calculating points, just make sure the scores are correct and the league computer will do the rest.

Please write all players first & last name legibly on scorecards and sign-in sheets. Turn in signed and scorecards to the clubhouse immediately after play.

Weekly fee is $14.00 per player or $3.00 if a player has a season pass. $8.00/night for private carts or no charge with a yearly trail fee of $105.

Play will be in groups of 8.

No Show Rule: When a team or a player does not show the opposing team will receive 7 points per no-show. Any scores against a no-show will not count towards handicap. If a player is more than two holes late they forfeit the match, otherwise they take the max score for holes missed.

No-shows will still be required to pay full price for nights missed before they/team can play again.

All subs not on a team must pay the $20.00 league sign up fee for their points to count.

Dark Rule: If play is stopped by darkness or unplayable weather, the remaining holes of each match will be halved, as long as all players completed four holes. The scores will not go towards handicap. If the horn is blown the players may only finish the hole they are on.

Point nights will run through August 13th to determine the top 4 teams in each division to go to the playoffs. 1st round of playoffs will be on Tues, Aug 17 at 5:45. Thurs, Aug 21st Fun Night (ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATE) Tues, Aug 24th 2nd round of playoffs and Thurs, Aug 27th will be the Championship and FUN NIGHT. Steak Dinner, pay outs and results to follow.

State law says that All alcohol consumed on Hickory Swing's property must be purchased from Hickory Swing. If a player is caught bringing alcohol onto the property their entire team forfeits their points.

Hickory Swing has the right to evict anyone from the League for cheating, fighting, or poor sportsmanship.

I _____ the captain of team _____agree to the above rules. I will inform and patrol my team. Date_____