# **HAHA 2020**

## **DUES:**

•	Annual Dues	\$75.00
•	Hole-in-One	\$25.00
•	Total Dues (if new)	\$100.00

## **GENERAL RULES:**

 USGA rules govern all play with local rules overriding where applicable. If unsure of USGA rules, check with your playing partners before assuming what is permitted or not. If you are unsure and pace of play is a concern, then play a provisional ball and determine the proper rule after the round. If pace is not a concern, then download the free USGA rules app for your phone and look up the rule.

#### Local Rules:

- Out of Bounds and Lost Balls will be played as a Lateral
   Hazzard and incur a 1 stroke penalty. From the TEE only if
   the line of sight cannot be determined then the player must retee and is hitting shot #3.
- "Preferred Lies" In the FAIRWAYS only (Lift, Clean and place one <u>Clubhead length</u>). Everywhere else, except hazards, you may "fluff" your ball within one <u>CLUBHEAD</u> length, but you CANNOT change the condition of the lie. This also means you cannot clean your ball unless USGA rules allow you to do so.
- There are <u>No Mulligans</u>
- Hole in Ones are only paid out during an Official round. There
  must be a minimum of four (4) active members for it to be an
  Official round.

- There are NO Gimmies! You <u>MUST</u> putt out every hole. Even the Pros miss a tap in. Ernie Els had a 3 putt from 2 feet.
- Only new members are required to pay the Hole-In-One a fee, unless you have not already paid into that pot.
- We will be using the Golf League Site League Handicap and not the MSGA handicap. If you wish to purchase the MSGA handicap, Jason confirmed he will charge you the member price of \$20.00 for the year.

### o SCORING:

- Every player will need to download the GLS APP for live scoring. Only one player will be deemed the scorer for the group.
- PLAYER If you are not keeping score for the group then you only need to give your gross score to the scorer. The App will adjust for the net score based on your strokes assigned.
- SCORER If you are keeping score for the group then it is your responsibility to attain from the players' their gross score and enter into the App for the group. Please start scoring after the first hole is completed. If you do not enter a score for 15 mins, you will not be able to see the leaderboard. Once you enter the score, the leaderboard will become visible.
- PICK-UP's If you pick up on any hole, then your recorded score will be DOUBLE PAR + 2, with NO handicap assistance. Pick-ups are frowned upon, who cares if you had some bad shots. A PRO on tour recorded a 17 on a PAR 4.

## **WEEKLY RULES:**

- Each player will be required to sign up to play using the GLS App by Tuesday 12pm the week of play.
- o \$10 entrance fee per player (NO refunds, ALL sales are final).
- We will be playing straight golf each week with the 4 low net players receiving payouts. 4 players split the weekly pot (40-30-20-10%).
- Both par 3's will payout \$20 each to the closest to the pin winner.
   The ball must be on the putting surface. In the event of no winner, the money will go into the net prize pool.

- If a player has to leave prior to determining the prize winners, their winnings will be held for them until next week unless that player directs otherwise.
- Points accumulate weekly, with the last Thursday of each month being double points night, seasonal prizes for total points and average points will be paid out at the EOY party.
- If you do not have fun, you will be disqualified from winning that week. If you have 3 disqualifications the bar tab or pizzas are on you.
- TEE Markers Age 70 and up = Gold, Age 65-69 = Member Blend, Age 64 and under = White. You may choose Blue or Black but once the round has started all Holes must be played from the same markers. The age for tee assignments is based upon your calendar year of birth, not when you actually obtain the advanced age
- Two games require you to play from different tee markers (Red, White, Blue - 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Memorial Day). If you don't want to play from those markers, then don't participate in the game. Not participating will net you ZERO points that week. Your gross score will go towards your handicap.
- In the case of rain, unless you complete 7 holes, the round will not count towards points. Unless 10 people complete 7 holes, there will be no pay-outs that evening. Money will carryover!

# **End of Season MATCH PLAY:**

- Again, USGA rules govern all play. Caution here, some infractions can cost a player the hole as opposed to stroke penalties.
- A match play tournament will be held starting the first week of September. The season long points earned will determine a players seeding.
- o If a player is unavailable to play their match, they have 2 choices. 1 they forfeit. 2 they make arrangements with their opponent to play another day of the week, but this match must be completed prior to the start of the next week's match.
- Only your opponent can give a putt or agree to a drop location.
- If the match is even at the end of 9 holes then the match will continue until darkness or a winner is declared. At that time a winner will be declared through a handicap hole progression. Where possible, the tied match will continue on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole.