

## Monday/Tuesday Bushwhackers Golf League Rules

1. The Monday and Tuesday Bushwhackers League will conform to all USGA rules.
2. A "Clean and Place" rule will be in effect for balls landing in an unnatural hazard in a sand trap (i.e. unraked footprint, water, mud, etc.) This must be agreed upon by a member of both competing teams.
3. League play will begin determined by the Commissioner, Board members and Nemadji Golf Pro shop.
4. Check the schedule for your tee time and be on time. If a player is late for tee time, he will lose Medal points and a point for each hole he does not tee off with his playing partners. He may join the group late and play for any remaining match points.
5. PENALTIES:
  - a. If a team is short, one player will play against the two (2) opponents.
    - I. He will forfeit medal points against one opponent and play for nine (9) points.
    - II. He will play for medal points against the LOWER Handicap opponent and play for eleven (11) points.
    - III. If two players are missing, the two remaining golfers will tee off separately, and golf two opponents each. They will forfeit medal points to the higher handicapper in each group and play for medal against the lower handicapper. All match play points will play as usual.
    - IV. If each team is missing a player, making it a 3 vs 3 match, they will follow the same format in subsection III. Making it a 2 vs 1 and 1 vs 2 match.
  - \*One Person Missing: Forfeit Two (2) Points (Medal)
  - \*Two Person Missing: Forfeit four (4) Points (Medal) **See III**
  - \*Three Persons Missing: Forfeit Twenty-Four (22) Points
  - \*Four Persons Missing: Forfeit Thirty-Three (33) Points (after 2 times expulsion will occur)
  - b. If a team is short player(s) after six (6) times, the issue will be brought to the Commissioner and a determination will be ruled on possible expulsion.
6. If a team drops out of the league the rest of the division will get twenty-two (22) points added to their total. If your team already played that team the scores will be adjusted accordingly.
7. A player may not record an adjusted score more than a **NET** double bogey per hole (for handicap only). A player will not have a handicap more than eighteen (18).
8. A total of eleven (11) points per round will be awarded. One (1) point per hole and two points for Medal Score.
9. Players are responsible for posting their own scores. Scores should be posted on the same day as the play but are required to be posted within 24 hours. If a golfer is found to not have posted a score the TEAM will be penalized the equivalent of team medal points, which is equal to 8. If a player is found to be within violation a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, the same penalty will be enforced. If a player is found to be within violation a 3<sup>rd</sup> time the same penalty will be enforced. However, that player will also be disqualified from playing in any future Men's Club events for the remainder of the season.
10. Matches must be played on the scheduled day (excluding playoffs). If you need to golf ahead, the other team must agree and be present. The Commissioner will be contacted.
11. Each team member must be a member of the Nemadji Men's Club. If a non-member plays, he will forfeit any point(s) won.
12. If a player does not have an established handicap through the USGA app (showing a N/H) they will play each round as a scratch golfer (0 handicap) until a handicap is established.
13. Rosters may be changed until July 15<sup>th</sup>. Players must be on the team roster to play in the playoffs. Team members may play in any position (1-4). Subs may be any Men's Club Member. Players may not play against their own team. A Bushwhacker sub will use their established USGA handicap when subbing for another team.
14. A player must play a minimum of three (3) matches for that team to qualify for the playoffs.
15. The Pro Shop and/or League Commissioner will determine rainouts by 3:00pm. If a match is in progress when poor conditions start points will be rewarded for the holes played and the remaining points will be split evenly. If the Pro Shop and/or League Commissioner does not call off play in the middle of the match, and a twosome of the match determines that they do not want to continue play due to poor conditions, the match will end immediately, and points will be split for the remaining holes. This can be determined between the foursomes playing with each other and does not have to affect both matches between the teams.

**16. PLAYOFFS:** The playoffs will consist of a “Championship Bracket” and a “Consolation Bracket”. The Commissioner will determine brackets depending on the number of teams in each division. The Commissioner will inform the captains of the number of teams in each bracket by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**17.** Any member wanting to be a sub, please contact League Commissioner.

**18.** If you have a grievance or complaint, contact your League Commissioner or any Men’s Club Board Member.

**19.** If a player doesn’t have an established handicap through the GHIN app at the time of playoffs and has reached his minimal number of 3 rounds in league, the Commissioner and Board will establish/approve his handicap based on his past rounds.

**20.** In the event of a tie after a playoff round teams will go to hole 10 on the South course. Using the same league scoring format, including handicap, teams will play this hole until there is a winner.

**21. TEE BOXES-** The league will play the Black/White combo tee boxes designated by Nemadji for **all players 64 and younger**. If you are 65, as of the start of the season, you are allowed to tee off from the **WHITE** tee boxes. **If you are 70, as of the start of the season, you are allowed to tee off from the GREEN tee boxes.** At the start of the season, you must **DECLARE** which tee boxes you will play from. Either the Black/White combo, Whites, or Greens only. A player may not pick and choose which tee boxes they want to play from depending on the course being played.

**22. BYE TEAMS-** When scheduled to golf against a bye team, points will be awarded based on an average of the last 3 weeks of points won. Teams in the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weeks will be averaged from the 3 weeks surrounding their bye week.

**23. Voting-** A majority vote of attendees at any meeting will be considered passed.

**24. Playoff format for seating-** The league will seat teams based on point totals into bracket play. If there are byes in the brackets, those byes will be awarded to the top divisional leaders until all byes are covered. If there is an odd number of byes and teams have placed in the same position, the tie will be broken by win percentage going to the higher percentage team. The percentage is used to cover if there is a bye team within a division during the season where point totals may not equal another division.

#### **Other notes-**

- We are now using a scoresheet template that is very simple. It will be Team name, Players, POSTED score, and points won.
- It will be up to the Teams and Players to determine scores, wins and losses. What is on the League sheet will be official.
- **IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO USE THE APP TO ENTER YOUR SCORES.** It is **HIGHLY** suggested to use the app to determine your **ADJUSTED** scores.

Teams/Players are still required to fill out the standard league sheets as we have been doing in the past.

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