

HAWTHORNE CC
LGA 2018 WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEAM PLAY RULES

Team Play is a great way to build camaraderie and strong friendships. A little socializing after Wednesday play is greatly encouraged as a wonderful way to cap off a lovely night of golf.

- 1) Teams are comprised of two players. All players must have an established USGA handicap. This will require a minimum of 10 scores posted from current rounds played. Players will select their own partner and remain with her for the entire season. Each team will designate a Team Captain who will be the point of contact for the Golf Professional. Should a partner be unable to finish the season a permanent substitute may be selected. The Golf Professional /Golf Committee will assist anyone who may need assistance in finding a partner.
- 2) Match Format. Matches are net 4-ball (your team's lowest individual net score vs. opponents lowest individual net score) at 100% handicap stroked off of the low handicap in the group.
- 3) Scoring. Teams will earn 1 point for each hole won and one for the most holes won over the 9-hole match. Any hole that is tied or halved, the point is split giving one half point to each team.
- 4) League matches will be by shotgun start.
- 5) Matches are to be played on the scheduled league night at the scheduled time if at all possible. If a team is unable to play at the scheduled time, the match may be rescheduled with agreement of the opposing team. The rescheduled match must be played within 2 weeks of the scheduled league night.
- 6) Any team wishing to **reschedule a match**, must **notify the Opposing Team and Golf Professional by noon** or before of the day the match. Team members are encouraged to reschedule matches as soon as possible or obtain a substitute.

Other Options Teams may consider:

- 7) If a team has multiple matches that need to be rescheduled, they may play multiple matches at one time with a MATCH OF CARDS – Meaning if Team A needs to make up matches with Team B, Team C and Team D they may do so by scheduling a night to play. Team A and Team B play their match together. Team C and Team D (or another available team) play a match as well. At the end of the round, all teams use their score cards from that night's play as a match against Team A as their makeup match.
- 8) Substitutes. If a team chooses, they may have a substitute play in lieu of rescheduling a match (two substitutes are not allowed, one team member **must always** play in a match. A substitute must have an established USGA handicap that can be independently obtained (MSGA or VSA website, etc) by the Golf Professional. The Golf Professional must be notified of a substitute by noon or before of the day the match. If the substitute is not a member of HCC, the Golf Professional must be supplied the players name and home club. All players not members of HCC will be charged a fee of \$20 (covers cart and 9-hole green fee) paid directly to the Golf Professional. A player from an existing team cannot substitute for another player on another team.
- 9) Playing single. A team may choose to play with a single player if they desire to do so.
- 10) Forfeits. If a team fails to show up on a league date and has made no prior attempt to reschedule (the Golf Professional must be aware of a desire to reschedule), that team forfeits the match and is awarded 0 points. The opposing team is awarded 10 points.

If an attempt to reschedule has been made and the match could not be played, the team is awarded 4.5 points and the opposing team is awarded 4.5 points.

11) Entry Fee – \$60 per player

12) USGA rules apply. Approved yardage measuring devices will be permitted. Lift, Clean and Place in your own fairway will be permitted throughout the season.

13) The regular season will last approximately 10 weeks but will be dependent upon the number of teams playing.

13) Matches cancelled or suspended due to weather will be handled in the following manner:

- a. Teams will be required to complete a match in its entirety.
- b. Teams who complete at least six holes of play will be allowed to complete the match with the same players and restarting at the same point from which the match was suspended.
- c. Teams who cannot complete six holes will be required to restart the match from the beginning. Substitutes can be used if the match is restarted.
- d. **Teams are encouraged to reschedule matches as soon as possible.**