



## **MEN'S CHRISTIAN GOLF LEAGUE 2021**

⇒ THIS LEAGUE WILL ADHERE TO RULES OF THE USGA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL RULES OF THE GOLF ESTABLISHMENTS THAT WE PLAY AT ~ ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING LEAGUE RULES THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BELOW. ⇐

1. WE WILL PLAY WINTER RULES THE ENTIRE SEASON. A BALL ANYWHERE IN YOUR FAIRWAY ONLY MAY BE MOVED A MAXIMUM [6] INCHES WITH THE CLUB ONLY, LEFT, RIGHT OR BACK. IT MAY NOT BE MOVED CLOSER TO THE HOLE. IF A BALL LANDS IN A WATER HAZARD OR STAKED OUT OF BOUNDS, THE BALL MUST BE DROPPED KEEPING THE HAZARD BETWEEN THE BALL AND THE GREEN. THE BALL CAN BE MOVED EITHER LATERALLY OR BACK. AT NO TIME CAN THE BALL BE PLACED OR PROPPED, UNLESS AFTER DROPPING 2 TIMES\*, THE BALL CONTINUES TO LAND OUT-OF-BOUNDS OR IN A HAZARD, THEN IT CAN BE PLACED.
2. BALLS THAT COME TO REST INBOUNDS NEAR A MAN-MADE OBSTACLE PREVENTING A NORMAL STANCE OR SWING MAY BE MOVED WITHOUT PENALTY. THIS INCLUDES, CART PATHS, STAKES, POST DESIGNATING DISTANCES TO THE GREEN, AND FENCES DESIGNATING OUT OF BOUNDS. THE BALL CAN BE MOVED 2 CLUB LENGTHS AND MUST BE DROPPED, NOT PLACED OR PROPPED. IT CANNOT BE DROPPED ANY CLOSER TO THE HOLE.
3. OUT-OF-BOUNDS WILL BE TREATED AS A [1] STROKE PENALTY. THE BALL WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE POINT OF ENTRY (TWO CLUB LENGTHS RELIEF) BUT NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE. THE OPPONENT WILL BE THE SPOTTER AND DETERMINE THE POINT OF RELIEF. AGAIN, THE BALL MUST BE DROPPED AND NOT PLACED OR PROPPED UNLESS AS NOTED IN #1\*.
4. ANY PLAYER FAILING TO COMPLETE HIS ROUND WILL ONLY RECEIVE THOSE POINTS THAT HE HAS EARNED UP TO THAT POINT. HIS OPPONENT WILL EARN THE BALANCE OF THE POINTS. IF THE WITHDRAWL IS DUE TO AN EMERGENCY OR INJURY, THE RULES COMMITTEE WILL ALLOW THE PLAYER LEAVING TO COMPLETE THE MATCH FROM LAST HOLE FINISHED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY WITH A LEAGUE MEMBER, AS SOON AS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE. IF PLAY IS SUSPENDED BY THE LEAGUE OR THE COURSE, THEN THE PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE THE POINTS THEY EARNED UP TO LAST COMPLETED HOLE BY THE LAST GROUP ON THE COURSE. THE POINTS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE HOLES NOT FINISHED WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE PLAYERS CURRENT HANDICAP.
5. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SLOW PLAY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. OTHERS WANT TO FINISH BEFORE DARK. THIS IS A FACTOR AT THE START OF THE LEAGUE AND AT THE END OF THE SEASON. 5 MINS IS THE MAXIMUM TIME ALLOWED TO SEARCH FOR YOUR BALL WHEN YOU LEAVE THE TEE BOX. THE TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE THE TIME KEEPERS. PLEASE PLAY READY GOLF. DROP OFF YOUR PARTNER AT HIS BALL AND GO TO YOUR BALL. HE SHOULD HIT IF NOBODY IS IN HIS WAY. EVERYONE WANTS TO FINISH IN THE LIGHT, SO PLEASE SPEED UP PLAY.**
6. STANDARD GOLF ETIQUETTE MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES. WE ARE A CHRISTIAN GOLF LEAGUE AND BEAR WITNESS TO OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, SO WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT ALL GOLFERS REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANE LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES. WE PREFER TO BE A NON-ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE LEAGUE. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US ON THE PRACTICE GREEN PRIOR TO LEAGUE PLAY TO LISTEN TO THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, A WORD OF WISDOM FROM THE SCRIPTURES, FOLLOWED BY A SHORT PRAYER ADDRESSING ALL NEEDS AS WELL AS PRAISE REPORTS FROM THE LEAGUE MEMBERS AND SUBS.

### **7A. SCORING SYSTEM    7B. HANDICAP SCORECARD**

- 7A. SCORING HAS BEEN REVISED TO A MAXIMUM (2) POINTS POSSIBLE ON EACH HOLE PLAYED. THE MOST A PLAYER CAN EARN IS (18) POINTS IF HE WINS EVERY HOLE. ALL HOLES TIED WILL SPLIT THE POINTS.  
*WE ARE TELLING ONE TEAM MEMBER FROM EACH TEAM MUST INITIAL BOTH SCORE CARDS AFTER THEIR MATCH. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CARD BEFORE TURNING THEM IN AND FILL OUT YOUR CARDS COMPLETELY WITH SCORES AND POINTS.*
- 7B. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN A HANDICAP SCORECARD TAKE MORE POINTS THAN THE OPPONENT THAT SHOWS UP TO PLAY THE ROUND. THE MAXIMUM A HANDICAP CARD CAN EARN IS 8 POINTS.



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### **8. RAIN AND INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS**

8. IT WILL BE LEFT UP TO GOLDEN HAWK MANAGEMENT TO RULE ON THE SUITABILITY AT THE COURSE FOR PLAY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR COURSE CONDITIONS. IF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE QUESTIONABLE, IT IS THE PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE GOLF COURSE FOR AN UPDATE ON PLAY FOR THE EVENING. THE PHONE # IS LISTED BELOW. LEAGUE OFFICERS WILL CO-ORDINATE WITH PRO SHOP PERSONNEL TO STAY UPDATED ON COURSE CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENING. THE LEAGUE MEMBERS WILL MEET AT THE COURSE UNLESS CANCELLED. IF CONDITIONS CHANGE, THE GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT & THE LEAGUE OFFICERS WILL MAKE THE FINAL JUDGEMENT ON PLAY FOR THAT EVENING. IF CANCELLED, THEN IT WILL BE ADDED ON TO THE END OF THE SEASON IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. **GOLDEN HAWK PHONE # 586-727-4681**

### **9A. SUBS    9B. ABSENT WITHOUT SUB    9C. LATE TO THE ROUND**

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CANNOT MAKE A LEAGUE NIGHT, THEN THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE HANDLED!!

- 9A. ONCE YOU HAVE SECURED A SUB FROM THE SUB LIST FOR 2020, THEN PLEASE TEXT RAY NO LATER THEN THE DAY BEFORE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SO HE CAN UPDATE THE SCORE CARD WITH THE SUB AND HIS HANDICAP. "NEW" SUBS CAN BE ADDED AT ANY GIVEN TIME IN THE SEASON.  
IF THAT SUB DOESN'T HAVE A HANDICAP, THEN WE WILL CALCULATE HIS SCORE AT 80% ON THE FIRST NIGHT THAT HE PLAYS A ROUND IN LEAGUE COMPETITION. AFTER THAT, ALL SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS AT 90%. THE SUB LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE: [HTTP://WWW.RAYRESSLER.COM/MCGL](http://WWW.RAYRESSLER.COM/MCGL)
- 9B. IF A PLAYER IS ABSENT WITHOUT A SUB, THEN IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER PRESENT FOR THAT TEAM TO FILL OUT THE HANDICAP SCORE CARD. THE CALCULATION CHART FOR HANDICAPS WITH THE 3 STROKE PENALTY WILL BE NEXT TO THE PLAYER CHECK IN SHEET IN THE PRO SHOP. THE CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR THE NIGHTS MATCH. THE HANDICAP CARD IS STILL SUBJECT TO GIVING AND RECEIVING STROKES ACCORDING TO THE PLAYERS HANDICAP.  
ANY CARDS TURNED IN WITHOUT BEING FILLED OUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO LOSING POINTS IN THE MATCH!  
THE OPPONING PLAYER WILL EARN THOSE POINTS HE HAS WON BASED ON THE THREE STROKE PENALTY SHEET.
- 9C. WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ALLOWED A SHOTGUN THIS YEAR, SO WE WILL DESIGNATE TEE SLOTS FOR EACH GROUP. SO, IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT COMPLETE, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO TEE OFF DURING YOUR DESIGNATED TEE SLOT. THE LATE PLAYER/PLAYERS MUST BE WITH THEIR GROUP READY TO TEE OFF BY THE FOURTH HOLE. IF HE OR THEY DO NOT MAKE IT BY THEN, THE PLAYER/PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE WILL BE TREATED AS AN ABSENT PLAYER AND A HANDICAP SCORECARD WILL BE COMPILED. THE LATE PLAYERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PACE WITH THEIR GROUP BUT A THREE STROKE PENALTY WILL BE ADDED TO THEIR SCORECARD ON THE THREE EASIEST HANDICAP HOLES ON THE SIDE WE ARE PLAYING IF ARRIVING AFTER THE FOURTH HOLE. IF YOU ARE LATE, A 1 STROKE PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE LATE PLAYER. IE: IF YOU'RE LATE ON ANY OF THE FIRST THREE HOLES WE ARE PLAYING, THEN A PENALTY STROKE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CARD, ON THE EASIST HANDICAP HOLES ON THE SIDE WE ARE PLAYING.  
SEE RULE 14 FOR CLARIFICATION.

### **10. DROP ZONES**

10. IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT WE HAVE DESIGNATED DROP ZONES ON THE FOLLOWING (3) HOLES AT GOLDEN HAWK GOLF COURSE AS LISTED BELOW  
THE PAR 3 ON HOLE #4 DROP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WATER – ANYWHERE IN FRONT OF THE LADIES TEE MARKER  
THE PAR 4 ON HOLE #6. DROP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WATER - ANYWHERE IN FRONT OF THE LADIES TEE MARKER  
THE PAR 3 ON HOLE #7. ON THE EAST SIDE (FACING CLUBHOUSE) OF CART PATH IN FRONT OF LADIES TEE MARK



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### **11. DESIGNATED OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS ON THE COURSE**

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- ALL BALLS HIT INSIDE THE TREE LINE ON HOLE #3 ARE CONSIDERED OUT OF BOUNDS AND NORMAL DROP RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. THE AREA PAST THE MAINTAINANCE ROAD TOWARDS THE GREEN ON #3 UP TO THE TREE LINE LEFT OF THE CART PATH WILL BE IN PLAY. ANYTHING OUTSIDE THE LARGE TREE BY THE MAINTAINANCE ROAD IS PLAYABLE AS LONG AS IT IS NOT INSIDE THE TREE LINE ON THE LEFT TOWARDS THE GREEN.
- ALL BALLS HIT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CART PATH ALONG HOLE #5 IS CONSIDERED OB AND NORMAL DROP RULES WILL APPLY. ONCE YOU ARE PAST THE TOWER DOWN THE LEFT SIDE TOWARDS THE GREEN, SKIRTING HOLE #3, IS STILL IN PLAY AND NOT CONSIDERED OUT OF BOUNDS AND MUST BE PLAYED AS IT LIES.
- IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE FOLLOWING AREAS ON HOLES #15, #17, #18 ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AND NORMAL DROP RULES ARE OBSERVED. #15-WOODS DOWN LEFT SIDE, #17-WOODS DOWN THE LEFT SIDE, #18-WOODS DOWN THE LEFT SIDE.
- THERE ARE (2) AREAS LOCATED ON HOLE # 15 WITH MAN MADE DRAINAGE DITCHES. IF YOU LAND IN EITHER OF THESE DITCH AREAS THEN YOU ARE PERMITTED A FREE DROP. 2 CLUB LENGTHS FROM WHERE YOUR BALL COMES TO REST IN THE DITCH. YOU CAN MOVE IT LATERALY BUT NOT CLOSER TO THE HOLE. YOUR OPPONENT BECOMES THE SPOTTER IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.
- POWER LINES AND TOWERS COME INTO THE PLAY ON THE COURSE ON SEVERAL HOLES. YOU WILL BE PERMITTED A REHIT WITHOUT ANY PENALTY IF YOU HIT A WIRE ON THE HOLE YOU ARE PLAYING. THERE ARE SEVERAL HOLES THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE OVERHEAD WIRES. THIS DOES NOT MEAN ANY OVERHEAD WIRES OR TOWERS IN ANY ADJACENT HOLES. THEY WILL BE PLAYED AS THEY LIE. IF YOUR BALL IS INSIDE A TOWER AREA, YOU MAY TAKE A DROP BEHIND THE TOWER, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE AND WITHOUT TRYING TO BETTER YOUR LIE.

### **12. LEAGUE FEES FOR THE 2021 SEASON**

12 A. THE COST OF THE SEASON (\$356.00) OF WHICH (\$178.00) IS WHICH IS DUE BY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AT THE LEAGUE MEETING BUT NOT LATER THAN THE FIRST NIGHT OF LEAGUE ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY. THE BALANCE (\$178.00) IS DUE BY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>.

12 B. ALSO, FOR THOSE THAT COME OUT TO PLAY THE PRE-NINE ROUND, THE COST REMAINS AT \$10.00 ON LEAGUE NIGHT ONLY! YOU CAN ELECT TO USE YOUR VOUCHER FOR THE PRE-ROUND BUT IT IS USED IN ITS ENTIRETY, THERE ARE NO CREDITS. PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND PLAY WITHOUT FIRST PAYING FOR THE ROUND IN THE PRO SHOP. SEE RULE 18 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS RULE\*\*.

### **13. LEAGUE COMMITMENT – VOUCHERS FOR MISSED ROUNDS\***

13 . FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT MAKE A LEAGUE NIGHT, YOU ARE STILL LIABLE FOR THE NIGHTLY FEES AT GOLDEN HAWK. WE ARE BOUND BY THE LEAGUE CONTRACT WITH GOLDEN HAWK FOR THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS SUBMITTED TO THEM AT THE BEGINNING OF GOLF SEASON. FOR THOSE THAT COULD NOT FIND A SUB TO TAKE THEIR PLACE, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A VOUCHER ISSUED BY GOLDEN HAWK TO THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE LEAGUE WITH THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS:

- THEY CAN BE USED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BY LEAGUE MEMBERS ONLY AS AVAILABILITY PERMITS.
- EACH PLAYER MUST MAKE A TEE TIME WITH THE PRO SHOP AT GOLDEN HAWK IN ORDER TO USE THEM.
- THEY CAN BE USED IN PAYMENT FOR THE PRE-NINE ROUNDS IF THE PLAYER SO ELECTS TO USE THEM.
- THEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY-SUNDAY AND THERE IS NO CASH VALUE FOR THEM.



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### **14. TEE OFF POSITIONS FOR THE NIGHT**

14. IF A COMPLETE TEAM IS NOT PRESENT AT THEIR STARTING TIME, THEN THEIR OPPONENTS WILL STILL HAVE TO START THE ROUND AT THEIR DESIGNATED TEE SLOT. THE MISSING PLAYER/PLAYERS WILL HAVE TO CATCH UP WITH THEIR GROUP BY THE FOURTH HOLE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THEIR ROUND AND NOT INCUR THE THREE STROKE PENALTY. IF YOU ARE LATE, A 1 STROKE PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE LATE PLAYER. IE: IF YOU ARE LATE ON ANY OF THE FIRST THREE HOLES WE ARE PLAYING, THEN A PENALTY STROKE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CARD, ON THE EASIST HANDICAP HOLE ON THE SIDE WE ARE PLAYING.

### **15A & 15B. FLUFF RULE DEFINED FOR FLIGHTS /15C. COURSE CONDITIONS**

15. IF YOU BEGIN THE SEASON AS AN 'A' PLAYER, YOU WILL REMAIN AN 'A' FLIGHT PLAYER THE ENTIRE SEASON.  
IF YOU BEGIN THE SEASON AS A 'B' PLAYER, YOU WILL REMAIN A 'B' FLIGHT PLAYER THE ENTIRE SEASON.

15 A. THE COMMITTEE HAS RULED THAT WE WILL NOT USE THE FLUFF RULE FOR THOSE PLAYING IN THE 'A' FLIGHT (9 HANDICAP OR LESS), YOU MUST PLAY IT AS IT LIES IN THE ROUGH. IN THE FAIRWAYS YOU STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE IT 6" LEFT, RIGHT OR BACK.

15 B. IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE 'B' FLIGHT (10 HANDICAP OR HIGHER), YOU CAN STILL FLUFF UP THE SHOT IN THE ROUGH WITH THE CLUB ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PICK IT UP THE BALL AND PLACE IT, NOR MOVE IT FROM BEHIND OBSTACLES THAT ARE IN THE WAY. YOU CAN ONLY FLUFF IT UP, MAINTAINING A POSITION WITHOUT BETTERING YOUR LIE.

15 C. THE RULES COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A JUDGEMENT CALL AT THE START OF EACH ROUND AS TO THE PLAYABLE CONDITIONS ON THE COURSE. LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE SHALL BE INVOKED AS NEEDED FOR THE THAT CONDITIONS OF THE COURSE THAT EVENING. THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT THE SAND TRAPS WILL NOT BE IN PLAY. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH YOUR PLAYING PARTNER OR SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THE PLAYING CONDITIONS FOR THE NIGHT ARE, AS OUTLINED AT THE PRAYER CIRCLE.

### **16. BALL IDENTIFICATION DURING LEAGUE PLAY**

16. ALSO, IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU MAKE IT A POINT TO MARK SOME TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION ON YOUR BALL TO ELIMINATE ANY CONFUSION, ESPECIALLY IF TWO OR MORE PLAYERS ARE USING THE SAME IDENTICAL BALL DURING LEAGUE PLAY. IF YOU FAIL TO MARK YOUR BALL, FOR ANY HOLE PLAYED, YOU WILL FORFEIT THAT HOLE.

### **17. DESIGNATING TEAM CAPTAINS**

17. THE LOWEST HANDICAP TEAM MEMBER WILL BE THE DESIGNATED CAPTAIN. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RULES DISCREPANCIES, DECISION ON DROPS OR ON OUT OF BOUNDS SITUATIONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE DURING THE MATCH. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE RULES IN YOUR BAG SO THAT YOU MAY ADDRESS ANY SITUATION THAT COMES UP. OR ACCESS THE RULES ON OUR WEBSITE, [HTTP://WWW.RAYRESSLER.COM/MCGL](http://WWW.RAYRESSLER.COM/MCGL). ANY ISSUE THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE AFTER GOLF AND THE RULES COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS IT AND MAKE A DECISION THAT NIGHT IF POSSIBLE, BUT WITHIN A WEEK AT THE LATEST. THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT EACH WEEK, ONE MEMBER OF THE RULES TEAM WILL TAKE ANY TEXT MESSAGES IN REGARD TO ANY RULE THAT NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED. THAT COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AT THE PRAYER CIRCLE ON THE EVENING OF PLAY. DON'T DELAY YOUR ROUND TO WAIT FOR AN ANSWER, AS THE COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO YOU IMMEDIATELY. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW WHO THE COMMITTEE MEMBER THAT IS TAKING THE TEXT MESSAGE THAT EVENING OF PLAY. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PHONE NUMBERS ARE IN THE REGISTRATION PACKAGE. PLEASE PUT THEM IN YOUR PHONE FOR EASY ACCESS.



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### **18. CHECKING IN AT THE PRO SHOP FOR EACH ROUND PLAYED**

18. EACH MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE MUST CHECK IN ON THE MCGL CHECK IN SHEET LOCATED IN THE PRO SHOP THAT NIGHT. IF YOU ARE ASKED TO SUB, THERE IS A \$10.00 FEE FOR 9 HOLES WITH A CART. IF YOU SUB, YOU ARE ALSO, ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-GOLF FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00. THE SUB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE FEE UNLESS THE LEAGUE PLAYER ELECTS TO PAY THE FEE FOR THE SUB.

### **19. SENIOR PLAY RULES FOR THOSE 70+**

19. IF YOU ARE 70 YEARS OR OLDER YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO HIT FROM THE SENIOR TEES (GOLD) AT GOLDEN HAWK. IF YOU BEGIN ON THE GOLD FOR THE ROUND, THEN YOU FINISH ON THE GOLD THAT ROUND. IF YOU BEGIN ON THE WHITE FOR THAT ROUND YOU FINISH ON THE WHITE THAT ROUND.

### **20. AVERAGES AND HANDICAPS**

20. WE WILL USE A SYSTEM KNOWN AS EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL.  
THIS DOES NOT AFFECT POINTS WON OR LOST IN ANY MATCH PLAYED.  
THIS IS ONLY USED FOR THE COMPUTATION OF HANDICAPS ON A WEEKLY BASIS USING THE  
EQUITABLE STROKE SYSTEM. WE WILL USE A 90% MULTIPLIER FOR BOTH FLIGHTS TO  
CALCULATE WEEKLY HANDICAPS.  
A FOUR WEEK AVERAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. WE WILL DROP OFF A ROUND EACH  
WEEK, TO CONTINUE WITH A FOUR WEEK AVERAGE HANDICAP.  
THE PLAYERS WILL USE THEIR ENDING HANDICAP FROM LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS.  
WE WILL THEN CALCULATE THE NEW HANDICAPS IN WEEK 4 WITH ALL FOUR ROUNDS INCLUDED. THEN, EACH WEEK  
WILL BE CALCULATED WITH THE NEW SCORES TO UPDATE THE PLAYERS HANDICAP BASED ON THE LAST 4 ROUNDS PLAYED.  
➤ RETURNING PLAYER FROM LAST YEAR WILL START OUT USING THEIR LAST YEARS FINAL HANDICAP  
CALCULATIONS FOR ALL ROUNDS PLAYED IN 2020, FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS.  
  
➤ ALL NEW PLAYERS AND SUBS TO THE LEAGUE WITHOUT A HANDICAP FROM LAST YEAR WILL  
HAVE TO PLAY ONE ROUND (9 HOLES) TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAP WITH AN 80% MULTIPLIER.  
A 90% MULTIPLIER WILL BE USED FOR ALL ROUNDS PLAYED AFTER THE FIRST ROUND PLAYED.  
  
A. ANY PLAYER WITH AN ESTABLISHED HANDICAP FROM 0-9 IS ALLOWED AS MANY DOUBLE BOGEYS AS HE HAS  
HANDICAPPED STROKES. E.G. A 3-HANDICAP GOLFER IS ALLOWED  
THREE (3) DOUBLE BOGEYS. A 6-HANDICAP GOLFER IS ALLOWED SIX (6) DOUBLE BOGEYS,  
NOTHING HIGHER. THESE WILL BE CALCULATED FROM THE HARDEST TO EASIEST HOLE HANDICAPS.  
B. ANY GOLFER WITH A HANDICAP 10-18 IS ALLOWED AS MANY TRIPLE BOGIES AS  
HE HAS HANDICAP STROKES EXCEEDING 9. E.G. AN 11 HANDICAP GOLFER IS ALLOWED  
2 TRIPLE BOGEYS, NOTHING HIGHER. THESE WILL BE CALCULATED FROM THE HARDEST  
TO EASIEST HOLE HANDICAPS. THIS IS KNOWN AS THE EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL SYSTEM.  
C. ALL CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR POINTS.  
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW TO KEEP SCORE,  
SEE ONE OF THE PLAYERS FROM LAST YEAR THAT DO AND THEY WILL EXPLAIN HOW TO SCORE.  
D. WE HAVE ADOPTED THAT THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE STROKES WILL BE (16) PER ROUND FOR 9 HOLES.  
THE NUMBER OF STROKES RECEIVED WILL BE CALCULATED ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HANDICAPS  
OF THE TWO OPPOSING PLAYERS. THE PLAYER RECEIVING STROKES WILL GET NO MORE THAN (2) STROKES  
MAXIMUM ON PAR 5'S AND PAR 4'S AND ONLY (1) ON PAR 3'S.



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**THESE RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MEN'S CHRISTIAN GOLF LEAGUE RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE 2021 SEASON AND WILL BE ADHERED TO 100%.**

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