

# 2021 THURSDAY 4 MAN LEAGUE



## GENERAL INFO

League play will consist of 16 – 4-man teams in two divisions. Play will be for 17 weeks. 1<sup>st</sup> Day of league play will be Thursday, April 29th. Last day of league play will be August 19th. Tee times will be the same for your foursome for the season and will be between 3:44pm and 5:44pm. There will be 2 Fun Nights with Cookouts on June 24th and August 19th. Those nights will consist of a 4-person scramble and special events.

## FORMAT

Matches will be played against another foursome every week. Each match will be worth 20 points (80 points total between you and your team). Matches will be arranged according to handicaps. Each hole will be worth 2 points. 2 points will be awarded to the person with the lowest NET score. All matches will use the handicap for each player supplied by the league.

WE WILL PLAY WINTER RULES ALL OVER ALL THE TIME. This means you can move your ball within 6 inches of where it lies. It must stay in the cut that it originally laid. (Example: if the ball is in the rough, it must stay in the rough) You may not move your ball if it is in a hazard (water and sand).

WE WILL PLAY "OUT OF BOUNDS" AND "LOST BALLS" AS A LOSS OF A STROKE, BUT NOT LOSS OF DISTANCE. This means if you hit it out of bounds or you cannot find your ball, you will take a penalty stroke and drop 2 club lengths from the out of bounds or where you think your ball was lost.

Any rules questions will be decided by Mid Vallee pro shop staff.

## LEAGUE DUES

League dues will be \$95 per player. This money will go towards (3) \$20 weekly flag event prizes for each division, (2) cookouts, prizes for the 1st place team from each division, prizes for fun night winners, and \$15 hole event prizes on every hole on fun nights. Dues must be in at the league meeting. Included in that fee is \$30 that is fully refundable at the end of the year if you have less than 2 league dates that you missed and did not get a sub. We are making a commitment to set aside the tee times for you, we expect an equal commitment from our league players as well. We understand that life happens and there might be one week that you cannot make it and are unable to find a sub, so that is why will not charge the fee until the second miss.

## **NO SHOW/FORFEITS**

All members of the league are responsible to find a sub on days they cannot play. In the event you absolutely cannot find a sub, please notify Mid Vallee so they can let the other players know. If your scheduled opponent does not show, you will automatically receive 11 points and be eligible to receive 1 additional point per stroke under your handicap you shoot on that day. No shows will receive 0 points.

## **TEE TIMES**

We assign tee times to all leagues and expect them to be on time. We expect their players to be ready to tee off at their assigned times. Each player has an obligation to the players following them to start on time.

If players are missing, the group will be sent out and the missing players will have to drive out to join their group. Un-played holes will be forfeited, and the player will receive a score of double par for those holes. The un-played holes may be finished at the completion of the round if the tee box is available & time permits.

## **RAINOUTS/INCLEMENT WEATHER**

It is our policy that we won't cancel golf unless the course is unplayable or there is dangerous weather (i.e. lightning, extreme heat, extreme cold) We aim to make our final call for leagues as close to 3 pm as possible.

## **DOUBLE PAR RULE**

Once you have reached 6 strokes on a "Par 3," 8 strokes on a "Par 4," and 10 strokes on a "Par 5" you are to pick up your ball, write down your score, and proceed to the next tee box.

## **DROP AREA RULE**

On holes 8 Red and 8 Blue, if you hit your ball in the water you must use the designated drop area on the other side of the hazard. Take a one stroke penalty.

## **PACE OF PLAY**

Pace of play should be **135 minutes or less** for 9 holes of play. Play should be uninterrupted without any gaps. Our rangers have all been instructed to inform slow groups of their position and time. We can and will identify slow players, and we expect the league to deal with them. If a problem of slow play persists, we may ask the slow players to leave and not play in the league. Each player has an obligation to the players following them to keep up their pace so everyone has a chance to enjoy their round."

It might sound tough, but we think our league players enjoy the fact that they can plan on the time they start and the time when they finish.

## **SKINS, BLIND BOGEY, and RAFFLE**

We will offer a \$3 gross skins game and a \$3 blind bogey each week. These games are optional, but you are encouraged to participate. For information on how these games work, please inquire in the pro shop. There is a \$1 raffle each week (mandatory) that goes towards a weekly prize.

## LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

This league is administered by the Mid Vallee Pro Shop Staff

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League website: [midvalleeleagues.com](http://midvalleeleagues.com)

League Password: 4man2021

## HANDICAP PARAMETERS

- HANDICAP PERCENTAGE – 96%
- NUMBER OF SCORES HANDICAP IS BASED ON – 10
- MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCORES NEEDED – 1

# OF SCORES AVAILABLE	DISCARD HIGHEST	DISCARD LOWEST
1	0	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	2	0
5	2	0
6	3	0
7	3	0
8	4	0
9	4	0
10	5	0

- NET DOUBLE BOGEY WILL BE INCORPORATED FOR HANDICAP CALCULATIONS