

## NEW RICHMOND MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

### RULES AND BY LAWS

#### 1. Purpose of league

The New Richmond Men's golf league exists specifically to provide enjoyment, recreation and friendly competition for member's and guests of the New Richmond golf course.

#### 2. Officers

Officers of the league will consist of a President and Secretary who will both be elected at the annual meeting. The league Secretary will be compensated \$1,000 towards membership dues at the New Richmond Golf Course.

#### 3. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held within four weeks of the start of league and will be open to all players and captains.

#### 4. Rules Committee

Any need for a decision on play and USGA rules and local rules will be handled by the New Richmond Golf course pro and assistant pro and settled after league play is done and any changes to score or points will be adjusted accordingly.

#### 5. League Sponsorship dues

League sponsorship dues will be \$235 per team. These dues must be paid in a timely fashion or there may be penalties assessed to the team. Out of the league dues \$700 each year will be set aside to be donated to the course for additional projects that need to be done.

#### 6. Basic format Tuesday night

Tuesday night league play will be governed by USGA rules with exception to local rules assigned by the NRGK course management. Competition will be between 16 teams on a round robin format in additions 3 position nights will be played and if needed will be used for rain out make up nights.

7. Basic format Thursday night

Thursday night league play will be governed by USGA rules with exception to local rules assigned by the NRGCC course management. Competition will be between 16 teams on a round robin format in addition 2 position rounds will be played and if needed used for rain out nights.

8. Green fees

Green fees due from non-member players of the league must be paid on the night of competition or no points will be awarded to offending players. Individual team captains will be responsible to ensure non-members pay their fees each night.

9. Team rosters

Team rosters will be comprised of at least 8 players with unlimited maximum players on the roster. Any team can use a player from another team's roster during regular season play and teams can add to their roster during regular season play. At the time playoffs begin if a player is on two teams rosters the player must commit to one team only for the duration of the playoffs.

10. Handicaps

League handicaps will be based on scores posted from league play only. The last 10 recorded scores will be used to calculate league handicaps using an Excel spreadsheet. Handicaps will be carried over year to year for each player. A player who turns 65 during the calendar year of play can move up to and play the gold tees for that season. Once a player has committed to playing new tees they must play those tees for the entire year and then can switch back in the following year. A player moving to the gold tees will adjust their posted handicap down by 3 strokes for the first 5 rounds of play. Posted scores must be adjusted accordingly for handicap purposes.

11. Line ups

Line ups must be made out according to a policy where the low handicap to play against the opposing teams low handicapped player and the highest handicap to play against the opposing teams highest handicap and match up the players in the middle accordingly. The league Secretary will rotate the player positions in the line up each week. Team line ups can be emailed to the course or entered as early as possible on each league night. Any player showing up late to start league will forfeit any hole where the other competing players in his foursome have already teed off to start competition.

12. Match play

League play will be according to USGA match play rules. Points will be awarded on the basis of one point per hole to be had and ties after handicap applied will be split as a half to each player. For speed of play any player who will obviously lose a hole should pick up and forfeit their point to the competitor. All play will be based on summer rules unless course conditions require otherwise. Any decisions can be made within your competing foursome according to course conditions.

### 13. Forfeits.

Players will only be awarded a forfeit if there is no possible rostered opponent posted to play that night. Forfeit points will be awarded on the basis of the player who doesn't have an opponent will get 6 points and the no show player will receive -2 for their team. Any team with multiple no show's per year will be on probation the following year to determine if their place in the league will be in jeopardy and subject to review.

### 14. Speed of play

Golfers are encouraged to play ready golf and not be concerned about honors when teeing off. Also in addition due to the large number of competitors and daylight we will not have any penalties for hitting out of order again ready golf is a priority for all golfers.

### 15. Weather delays

Course availability for play each night due to weather will be determined by the course management. If course is open for play but unable to complete that night's round due to weather there will need to be at least 5 completed holes for every match in order to score that night and each unfinished hole points will be split. There will be no scores counted on any night that doesn't finish all 9 holes for every match. Course management will determine the course conditions no sooner than 5:15.

### 16. Playoffs

Playoffs will be held at the end of each season involving the top 8 teams from Tuesday and the top 8 teams from Thursday. The competing 16 teams will be seeded according to nights played and points earned during the year. Any ties for seeding purposes will go back to head to head play to determine seeding. If a player is on multiple rosters or plays on both nights they will need to determine which team they will play for in the playoffs and cannot switch to another team if eliminated and teams cannot add to their roster once playoffs begin. To facilitate a tie breaker in the playoffs all players must hole out each hole and post a score. Ties in the playoffs will be determined by total net strokes, then total net pars or better. If a winner is not determined by either of these then it will come down to a coin toss. The championship round will be decided by sudden death format. If a team is unable to play in the playoffs the next team up will take their

place to ensure all 16 spots are filled. If a team elects not to play in the playoffs but has earned a position in the 16 teams they must notify league officers of that intent by the last night of regular season play. If a team makes the playoffs and doesn't show up without notification they will not be allowed to play in league moving forward. Any player that is playing in the playoffs will have to have an established league handicap from NRG. Playoff competition rounds will begin at 5:00.

17. Ball in divot.

If you find your ball in a divot that hasn't been repaired in your own fairway you can move it one club length no closer to the hole without penalty as long as you and your competitor agree that it can be moved.

League officers

President

Craig Kittel

Secretary

Eric Pederson

Weather committee

Course management