

2018 Season Rules (updated after vote held 4/8/18)



1) We're continuing with our stroke play format. You give and receive strokes based on your posted handicap.

Points are awarded for front, back and overall. Ties are broken by hole level of difficulty (for individual side(s), posted on score card). Overall ties are broken by hardest hcp hole per side, then overall.

ex. Player 1 (10 hcp.) vs Player 2 (15 hcp). 5 stroke difference. Check the scorecard for #1 hcp hole. That's the side that Player 2 receives 3 strokes (2 on the back nine).

Player 1 (42+46=87). Player 2 (46+47=92). Player 1 wins front, player 2 wins back. Player 2 wins overall (92-87=5). In the case of odd number i.e 5 strokes in this example refer to score card, #1 hcp hole. That's side receives 3 strokes.

2) If your annual dues is paid, you're issued a USGA handicap. If you haven't then you won't have one issued until you do so.

To check your handicap – Using a browser (safari, chrome, edge, etc.) on your smartphone go to our site's front page. Click "Handicap – Player Portal"

To see your rounds played/scores simply click your name (from the player portal) and it displays your most recent scores in the order reported.

3) If you're a new member you must play 5 Seeder matches (without strokes) to establish a Seed handicap.

4) Last season's Hole in One pot was won by 2 players, Mike Perkins & John Cloud (\$560). We're starting from zero so the HIO pot should grow to appx \$600-\$650 by the end of the season.

5) Scores should still be called in immediately after round completion.

6) The ball should always be played down unless otherwise specified.

7) The player with the highest seed present selects the tee box. Meaning, the player with the better rank of his competitor(s) chooses which tee box the group tees from.

8) Championship players always play from the tee box behind the rest of the club.

9) Senior golfers (65 yr's and older) are allowed to move forward one tee box for par 4's measuring 375 yds and greater. The scorecard must display the yardage as proof.

10) The maximum score on a hole is 2X par during the regular season, and 10 during our Annual Tournament and traveling tournaments.

11) Wins are worth 2 points for announced group outings (our majors). Club matches & trip participation points will be worth 3x pts. as an incentive to increase group play.

12) As of the 2016 Season, three metrics make up overall rank: Winning Percent (40%), Points (30%) and Hcp/Stroke Average (30%).

13) You're required to play 10 rounds of Seed golf to retain an End of Year rank, and to be eligible for the Annual Tournament.

14) Our Annual Tournament will be based on the full field of Seeders using our normal hcp stroke allocation.

15) You need affirmation from 2 players in a group (3some/4some) to concede a putt.

16) The approved 2019 USGA Rules Changes will be in effect for our 2018 season.

Click here for the USGA 2019 [New Rule Changes](#).