

## 1. LEAGUE OVERVIEW

### A. TEAMS

- ▮ The league will consist of two person teams.
- ▮ Teams will be assigned to a Division using their Team Handicap.

### B. FEES

- ▮ **League Fee:** Members = \$65 (per player). Non Members = \$85
- ▮ **Cart Fee:** Optional. Pay trail or member cart fee.
- ▮ **Non Members:** \$29 (Green fees/cart).
- ▮ **Note:** RVCC encourages everyone to pay fees (for the entire season) before or on week 1 of the season.

## 2. LEAGUE PLAY

### A. SCHEDULE

- ▮ **Regular Season:** 14 play dates
- ▮ **Playoffs:** There will be no playoffs for the 2023 season.
- ▮ A copy of league schedule will be provided and posted on the club website

### B. TEE TIMES

- ▮ You must make a tee time to play (tee time block 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm or earlier if available and approved)

### C. WEATHER/CANCELLATIONS

- ▮ The Pro Shop will declare all league cancellations due to bad weather. A decision will be made no later than 3:00 pm on the play date. Call Pro Shop before traveling to the club if you are concerned.
- ▮ Teams will be **expected** to play unless weather causes the course to close.
- ▮ If a cancellation occurs, that week of play may be moved to a “fun week” or to the end of the season if time allows. Otherwise, the match for this scheduled date will NOT BE PLAYED!

### D. MATCH EXPECTATIONS

- ▮ You are **expected** to play matches on the scheduled played date (*only reschedule if emergency*)
- ▮ Your match must be played before the following Wednesday or a forfeit will be applied.
- ▮ **OPTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR MATCH:**
  1. Play on scheduled date as normal or with subs (you can have 1 or 2 subs for a team)
  2. **You minimally need (2) players to have your match.** (see page 2 for how to score matches)
  3. Reschedule match if team agrees to a new date. It is your responsibility to notify the opposing team if you need to reschedule a match and please let the Pro Shop staff know this as well. If you can not make personal contact, notify the Pro Shop. Do not rely on answering machines. Please talk to someone.
    - ▮ **Note:** If you **DO NOT NOTIFY** the opposing team and/or RVCC (and your opponents show up to play), you will be given a score of 0 for the match.

## 3. COURSE AND PLAYER RULES

### A. TEE BOXES

- ▮ The Ladies League will use a “Mixed Tee” format. Players may play from their own respective tees.
- ▮ Players will choose the tee box (Red, Orange) that they believe is a FAIR challenge based on the Tee It Forward philosophy. Any changes to the normal Tee Box you play must be verified with the Pro Shop.

### B. HANDICAPS

- ▮ Each player will establish (1) league handicap to be used for all of the leagues they play in.
- ▮ Handicaps will be calculated by using the player’s 5 **most recent** league scores.
- ▮ The **average** of your scores will be used to calculate your handicap.
- ▮ Your scores will carry forward from year to year.
- ▮ Please maintain the **Integrity** of your **handicap** by trying to make the best score on every hole.
- ▮ See league bulletin board for more details about Handicaps and how they are calculated.

**C. COURSE RULES**

- ▀ We will follow USGA rules and play winter rules (move ball (1 grip length) own fairway)
- ▀ Any other rule changes will be posted such as weather issues.

**D. PLAYER SCORING**

- ▀ **Gimme's** - all putts should be holed out
- ▀ **MAX HOLE SCORE** - In an effort to help keep pace of play, the **MAX** on any hole is a **NET DOUBLE BOGEY (net DB)**. If you do **not** finish a hole, simply pick up and record a "double bogey + your strokes" on the hole. See below for how this works.

**MAX ON EACH TYPE OF HOLE**

	PAR 3	PAR 4	PAR 5
<b>NO STROKES</b>	5	6	7
<b>1 STROKE</b>	6	7	8
<b>2 STROKES</b>	7	8	9
So...max " <i>net DB</i> " on any hole...			

- ▀ Please notify Pro Shop staff with any scoring issues. Play a 2nd ball if necessary and then get a ruling.

**4. MATCH FORMAT AND SCORING SYSTEM****Note change for the 2023 season**

- ▀ You will play together (not head to head) and will count the (2) best "**net**" balls of your group.
- ▀ Example scoring on Hole #1 (par 4)

	Score	Net	
Player 1	4 <sup>1</sup>	3	-1
Player 2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5	+1
Player 3	4 <sup>2</sup>	2	-2
Player 4	5	5	0

The (2) best net scores are (-1) and (-2) so you would have (-3) for hole #1. You can record (-3) on your card as this is easier than doing a total of "5" as a score.

Complete all 9 holes this way for a final score that both teams will get for this night of play. This score will be posted on the standings for the night (such as say -8 or + 1)

**5. WEEKLY PRIZES**

- A. **PRIZES (note changes)**: Prizes will be determined and announced by the Pro Shop "before each night of play" and will be a mixture of on course prizes, low gross/net, blind 3 hole score, random drawing, etc... You are only eligible for prizes on your scheduled league night. Each prize will be worth varying values based on the given prize. See Pro Shop to redeem any prizes you win.

**6. LEAGUE WINNERS**

- A. The top (6) places will be awarded.

**7. LEAGUE DINNER**

- A. Dinner will be provided on a date to be determined near the end of season. We will post ahead of time.