

# Fall Ball - 2024

## General Rules

### Overview

- The format is 2-Person Best Ball Match Play. Handicaps will be calculated at 90% and will be distributed each Sunday morning.
- There are three Pods with 4 teams in each Pod. The teams assigned to each Pod were based on the combined Indexes of each 2-Person team. The teams have been put in combined Index order. Each team will play every other team in their Pod, a total of 3 matches per team.
- Teams are to contact one another to set up a mutually agreeable date and time for their match.
- Matches may be played at other courses if all players agree.
- A Roster, showing names, tees being played from, Email addresses and phone numbers, has been distributed prior to the beginning of play.

### Playing the Match

- The lowest handicapped golfer plays at “scratch”. The other 3 golfers are given strokes based upon the difference between their individual handicap and that of the lowest handicapped golfer.
- The 18 holes will be divided into two 9-hole matches. Each 9-hole match is worth 1 point, ½ point for each team if the result of the 9-hole match is a tie. There are no carryover holes. A total of 2 points are awarded for each competition.
- An extra ½ point will be awarded to each team that completes their matches as follows:
  - 2 matches by September 9
  - All 3 matches by September 23
  - All 3 matches must be completed by October 7 (that’s less than 1 match every 2 weeks)
- For the front-9 match, for each hole, the lowest net score for each team is compared to determine the winner of the hole. If the lowest net score for each team is the same, the hole is halved. There are no carryover holes.
- For the back-9 match, for each hole, the lowest net score for each team is compared to determine the winner of the hole. If the lowest net score for each team is the same, compare the 2<sup>nd</sup> best net score of each team to determine if one is lower than the other, in which case that team wins the hole. If these scores are the same, the hole is halved.
- To help with the pace of play, golfers who have no chance to win (or tie) a particular hole should “pick-up” and record their most likely score (limited to net double bogie based on non-netted handicap).
- If holes are played after the winner of each 9-hole match has been determined, record those scores. If they are not played, record par + for each hole not played.
- If there are ties within the Pod, the winners will be determined based first on head-to-head competitions and second on the greatest number of holes won before the winners of each match have been determined. If time allows, teams tied for either first or second place may be allowed to play a tie-breaker match.
- If all matches are not completed by October 7, you may forfeit all matches that have not been played. This may also affect the results of matches that you did play. Please contact Ralph Ogden with any scheduling problems.
- One player substitution per month is permitted. The substitute player must be a Club Member and the combined Indexes of the two players must fall within the range established for each

Pod. Contact Ralph and Steve prior to the match being played. No substitutions are permitted during the playoffs unless there are extenuating circumstances, and the approval of Ralph has been obtained.

- Local Rules. Among the Local Rules that should be considered:
  - Sand traps are in play for all Pods. If the trap has not been recently raked, the ball may be moved, within the trap, to the nearest raked location, no closer to the hole.
  - In Pod 1, the ball is to be “played down”.
  - In the other Pods
    - A player may lift, clean and place within six inches, no closer to the hole.
    - A player may move the ball from brown to green, if not in a penalty area

### Reporting the Match results

- At the completion of play, send an Email or text to Ralph Ogden ([ralph.ogden@aol.com](mailto:ralph.ogden@aol.com) / (530) 306-7981) and Steve Jenkins ([sejenkins68@gmail.com](mailto:sejenkins68@gmail.com) / (530) 417-6281) indicating the date the match was played, who played the match, the score of the match, and the individual total scores for each player. Please attach a photo of the scorecard to the Email or Text.
- Deposit the completed scorecard into the scorecard box in the Golf Shop.
- Unless otherwise agreed among the players, the winners of each match are responsible for E-mailing the results and depositing the scorecard in the box.
- We will post all scores. **Do not post your own scores.**

### Playoffs and Payouts

- It has not yet been determined how the playoffs will be handled. The top two teams in each Pod will enter the playoffs.
- Needless to say, the more matches you win, the more prize money you will earn.
- Prize money will be based on play during the regular season with additional amounts based on how a team does during the playoffs.