

# APPLE VALLEY

## MOHICAN MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE RULES 2025

1. Suggested tee times 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. (Coordinate with course management)
2. The foul weather committee (league president, secretary and course management) will determine if weather or course conditions render the course fit for play. If during league competition weather conditions render the course unplayable no scores will be recorded for that day. All teams must complete play for scores to count in the league standings. Rain-outs will not be made up. The regular schedule will be followed.
3. Scoring will be as follows (medal play only)

*2 Points awarded for each hole won*

*4 Points for the match winner*

*In the event a golfer has no opponent, a random team number will be drawn and scores will be compared to the golfer in the same flight on that team with regular scoring applied.*

*A minimum of 12 points will be awarded. "no-show" player gets 0 points.*

*In the event a player, after starting, cannot continue he will be awarded only the points won during play. His opponent will complete his match with points awarded per the following...*

*4 Points for winning forfeited match*

*1 Point for a net par per hole 2 Points for a net birdie per hole*

*Minimum 12 points awarded, unless maximum points uncontested is lower.*

*Players on a team with less than four (4) players must play in their normal position as determined by their handicap. (I.E. A no.2 Player can not move up to no. 1 If the regular no.1 Player is absent)*

4. Winter rules are in effect. Lie cannot be improved to avoid an obstruction. (I.E. Tree). Any player that wants to play out of a trap can do so, however his opponent is not required to. In an unraked trap, lift ball, rake trap, and replace ball in previous spot. If a player lays his ball out of the trap it should be placed to the left or right of the trap, no closer to the hole.

5. Any ball deemed "out of bounds" can be dropped on the course within two (2) club lengths of the point where it crossed the boundary line or any point of agreed to line of flight. Penalty is one (1) stroke. A player may, at his discretion, hit a provisional ball from the tee.

6. Blue tees for players under **age 50** White tees (optional\*) for **age 50** and up. Gold/Red tees (optional\*) for age 65 and up. Any player with an 18 handicap may at his discretion move up one (1) tee (optional \*). **\*Players must declare which tee box they are playing the first night of league play and must play that box throughout the season. The player must attain the age for each tee prior to the beginning of league play.**

7. Maximum handicap is 18 for a nine hole match. Minimum handicap is 0. Full handicap will be used. **(A player that has an 18 handicap may choose to move up one (1) tee during the season, however they will need to re-establish their handicap by using 80% for two rounds similar to a player with no handicap.)**

8. A player without a handicap from the previous season will be required to establish a new handicap the first two times he plays. The secretary will calculate his handicap at 80% for each of those two nights. After two recorded scores, the handicap will be 96% calculated by the secretary. Players with established handicaps from the previous season will use the full previous year's handicap for the first two (2) two times he plays. Starting week three (3) the handicap calculation will be the average of the last five rounds. No scores will be omitted.

9. Maximum score on any hole is four over par. Par 3 max = 7, Par 4 max = 8, Par 5 max = 9.

10. First and last name must appear on score card.

11. The season will consist of 18 weeks of regular play with a split in the middle of the season.

12. The end of season championship playoff will include 4 teams. The teams included in the playoff will be the winner of the first half of the season, the winner of the second half of the season and the two teams with the highest total points for the season. If the winners of each half are the teams with the most points then the team with the 3<sup>rd</sup> most points will be included, and the team with the 4<sup>th</sup> most points if needed. (*The team that wins the first half of the season must continue to play each week in the second half of the season or they will forfeit their winning status.*)

13. All participants in the "end of season" championship playoff must have a minimum of three (3) rounds recorded for handicap purposes. A substitute player can be any golfer from any of the nonparticipating teams or regular sub players. A regular team member is deemed to be a golfer who is on a team's roster three weeks prior to the end of the regular season and has three (3) recorded rounds on his handicap card.

14. Roster players must play on their assigned teams. If a player is asked to sub for a team other than his assigned team and the assigned team has less than four players for the night that player must play for his assigned team.

15. Team members retain all rights to the status of their team in the league. Sponsors, with team approval, may change team members. New teams must request league membership through the league secretary.

16. Sponsor fee is \$125.00 payable before the middle of the season. If sponsorship fee is not paid at the beginning of the second half, no points will be awarded.

17. Unfinished Rounds. If opposing players do not finish a round, the remaining points on unplayed holes will be split. Completed holes will be calculated as usual using handicap. Medal points will be split regardless of scores on holes played. This round will not count towards handicap. If a player is unhandicapped and does not complete the round, his handicap will be scratch. If neither player begins play, no points will be awarded.

This does not take effect if the entire league is cancelled.

18. Any ball that travels over a water hazard but then enters the water hazard backwards may be dropped on the side where it made contact. (Ex. Hole #5 – If a player hits across the pond and rolls back into the water the ball may be dropped in one of two drop zones, either to the left of the green or to the right of the green, no closer to the hole.

19. Any rule not specifically covered by these league rules or U.S.G.A. Rules will be referred to the rules committee for resolution.

President/Treasurer – Craig Henderson

Secretary – Ken Gosche

Rules Committee – Ken Gosche, Kevin Derr, and Jeff Huffman

Weather Committee – Ken Gosche, Jack Arnholt, and the Course

