## Apple Valley

## Mohican Men's League Rules 2017

- 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 be made up replacing the position rounds with the regular schedule. No more than two rain-outs will be made up.
- 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). Lie may not be improved in a raked trap or a hazard. In an unraked trap, lift ball, rake trap, and replace ball by rolling to previous spot.
- 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, as his discretion, hit a provisional ball from the tee.
- 6. Blue tees for players under age 55. White tees (optional\*) for age 55 and up. Gold/Red tees (optional\*) for age 65 and up. \*Optional players must declare which tee box they are playing from the first night and must play that box throughout the season.
- 7. Maximum handicap is 18 for a nine hole match. Minimum handicap is 0. Full handicap will be used.
- 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) Times He Plays 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. Winner of each half will qualify for the end of season playoff. The remaining teams with the two highest season point totals will also qualify. In the event a team wins both halves the three next highest season point leaders will qualify.
- 12. Tie breaker...... The end of season championship playoff will consist of four teams. In the event of a tie for these positions or a tie in the playoff, the affected teams score cards will be matched for that night to break the tie. If a tie still exists, a coin flip will determine the winner.
- 13. "Dan rule". All participants in the "end of season" championship playoff must have a minimum of six (6) rounds recorded for handicap purposes. A substitute player must have a handicap within three (3) strokes of the" regular team members" playoff handicap. A substitute player can be any golfer from any of the non-participating teams. A regular team member is deemed to be a golfer who is on a teams roster three weeks prior to the end of the regular season and has six (6) recorded rounds on his handicap card.
- 14. "Al's rule". 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 \$100.00 Payable before the end of the first half. 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 that the ball made contact with. *The ball may be dropped closer to the hole than where it hit, only in the case there is no equal distance available.*
- 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.

<u>President/Treasurer – Roger Barnard</u>

Secretary - Ken Gosche

Rules Committee - Ken Gosche, Kevin Derr, and Roger Barnard

Weather Committee - Ken Gosche, Roger Barnard, and the Course