

John Cabral Memorial Golf League 2017 Rules

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1. INTRODUCTION: John Cabral Memorial Golf League, is a two-person team golf league. Each team will consist of a Flight "A" player and a Flight "B" player. League members must be at least 21 years old and abide by all league rules that have been approved prior to the start of the league..

2. The NUMBER ONE RULE is PLAY FAST so everyone can complete their rounds before dusk! Be Ready to Hit! Keep play moving along...

2.1 The League will play on Thursday, the first tee time is 4:00 p.m., beginning April 27, 2017 at Wampanoag Golf Course.

2.2 The Rules Committee members for 2017 are TBD 2 League Officers for 2017 are Robert Condon & Don Amaral.

3. RULES COMMITTEE / DISPUTES / DECISIONS.

3.1 The Rules Committee will be made up of the two league officers and 3 league members selected from interested volunteers by a league vote at the preseason league meeting. Rules Committee members must come from different teams.

3.2 The Rules Committee can make league and local rules pertaining to league play at anytime including but not limited to matters which affect points, standings, rule interpretation, etc. All league disputes, violations, player behavior and penalties, are subject to review by the Rules Committee. This committee may also vote to remove or replace players not displaying responsible behavior towards the league or Wampanoag GC.

3.3 The committee may consult any outside party including but not limited to the parties involved, any witnesses, and/or the course staff. Decisions made by the Rules Committee are final. Major changes in league rules are proposed and voted on in the preseason meeting or require a written vote of all league members.

4. LEAGUE FEES

4.1 The 2017 season league fees total \$80.00 per person. The league will be played over 19 weeks with one week being an 9-hole scramble "fun night." A weekly fee not included in your league fees per player is paid to the golf course, to which includes greens fees, shared riding cart with partner. An extra \$3 weekly will be collected for all weekly Prize Money (for both halves), Quota, and Fun Night prizes. Subs are eligible for prize money if they have an established handicap and have paid the \$3 fee.

Fees can be paid in 2 payments as follows: The first payment of \$40.00 minimum is due no later than May 24th, 2017, the first night of golf. The fees must be PAID IN FULL on or before June 29, 2017. If fees are not paid as outlined, then your points will not be counted toward your team scorecards. Feel free to discuss other payment options with the president, if you need special accommodations made.

5. LEAGUE SETUP/Awards

5.1 League Competition Aprox. 19 weeks. Weeks missed due to bad weather might be made up at the end, before playoffs begin. The rules committee will vote if these weeks need to be made up. Each team will play each other at

least once during the season. These matches will be chosen at random. We will use the same traditional scoring system we have used for years. We will award an individual Flight "A" player and a Flight "B" champion at the end of the regular season.

The scorecards will indicate the opponents and which holes strokes are given. We will also award a team champion after the bracket playoff finals. The season will no longer be split into 2 halves. This championship match will tee off first on the final week before any remaining bracket matches. (NEW RULES)

6. LEAGUE PLAY: "The Golf Rules"

6.1 All matches shall be played from the White tees.

6.2 All matches will be played under casual rules, which means – If your ball rests in a divot or in ground which may be considered under repair or not have grass, or unfair you may roll your ball at the nearest point of relief (Aprox. 6"), no closer to the hole, without penalty. A bunkered ball shall not be moved unless your opponent agrees too moving the ball is fair to all.

6.4 No putts for birdie may be conceded. Only pars and higher putts may be conceded at the discretion to the opponent. Your opponent or opposing team must offer the conceded putt to you. Once you reach double par on a hole, then please pick your ball up to keep play moving.

6.5 The MAXIMUM SCORE on any hole is double par. A player may pick up on any hole and take a double par score. If two opposing players take the maximum score on a hole, then the points for that hole shall be halved regardless if one opponent is getting or receiving strokes on that hole. If a player picks up and the opponent does not the player who reached double par cannot win the hole.

6.6 How to Handle: A Lost Ball / Unplayable Lie / Out of Bounds / Wooded Areas / Any Water Hazard /

Please don't spend more than 3 to 5 mins looking for a lost ball.

PENALTY: ADD 1 STROKE where the lost ball occurs and use the following rule.

Place the ball 2 club lengths from where the ball lies or the point of entry, no closer to the hole. Example: Player hits ball into the woods from the tee box, player walks to point of entry no closer to hole and drops a new ball to play. The player is hitting 3 from that point of the new dropped ball. Please don't spend more than 3 to 5 mins looking for a lost ball.

7. MATCH (a foursome)

7.1 A NORMAL MATCH is a foursome, 4 players, which shall consist of a two man team of league members or their qualified sub(s) opposing a two man team of league members or their qualified sub(s). Subs use the same handicap calculations as league members.

7.2 All normal matches will be scored using our standard 40 point system. See rule 5.1.

7.3 If a league member or substitute is late and shows up before his group tees off on the 3rd hole of play, it can be considered a legal match and he can make up the first 2 holes after the round and those scores will be used. If he shows up after the group tees off on the 3rd hole of play, then he is considered absent and is playing for fun. If your match is not present at the course your opponent must wait until the last tee time available before teeing off

without you. If you do not plan on coming to play, please be respectful and call ahead so players do not sit and wait for you.(See Rule 8)

7.4 If a league member starts the round, and finishes one or more holes and is unable to complete the round for any reason, the holes not completed shall be scored in the same manner as an absentee match (See Rule 8), prorated for the number of holes remaining. The holes completed shall count for scoring purposes. If a league member completes less than 9 holes they shall be considered absent for handicap purposes and no score shall be posted. If a substitute player starts but cannot complete a round then it is considered an absentee match and Rule 8 applies in full.

7.5 MAKE-UP MATCHES. MAKE UP MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED MATCH. Matches must be preapproved by the rules committee. There is no penalty for playing a match in advance of the scheduled date. Make up matches may not qualify for money games... NEW- you may play your match early only if the team you're scheduled to play plays. There will be no matching cards. If the team you're scheduled to play cannot play early then you forfeit your match. **I would ask that if a team has a good reason to have to play the match early, than the opposing team make every effort to play the match when the 2 teams can work out a time and day.**

8. HANDICAPS and ADJUSTED SCORE

9.1 The actual scores will be adjusted for handicap purposes as follows: Nothing higher than double par is allowed. Once you pick up you can no longer win that hole.

9.2 The maximum handicap for the league is 18.

9.3 Handicaps are calculated weekly.

10. SUBSTITUTE RULE. A substitute (sub) player must be an amateur golfer at least 20 years old, male, and abide by all league rules. Securing a sub is the responsibility of the absent league member or his partner. Any player who is not a League member is considered a substitute.

11. RAINOUTS / LIGHTNING. If lightning is present, you are to immediately take the standard precautions prescribed for this condition. Rainouts will be determined by the club and/or the rules committee. Take cover if the course warning horn sounds during a round. You will be notified if the round is being postponed or canceled asap. Please check the Facebook page or call the clubhouse prior to league play.