

## **CALUMET GROVE COUPLES GOLF – RULES & REGULATIONS (as of 7/12/14)**

The most important rule is: **YOU MUST USE EVERY PLAYER’S DRIVE AT LEAST “ONCE” AND YOU CANNOT USE ANY PLAYER’S DRIVE MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES.**

**ELIGIBILITY** – OPEN TO CALUMET GROVE RESIDENTS ONLY (unless you have been grandfathered in). Each team must be a man and a woman.

**COST** – Each team will play with the team and in the month specified on the [pairings](#) sheet. The fee for each team is \$2 upon playing and the money collected from each match will be used for prize money.

**PAIRINGS & DATES** – Each team (two couples) is responsible for organizing their matches and arranging the tee times. The matches must be played within the month and on the course specified. Mark your scorecard with the date of the match.

**SUBSTITUTES** – If you cannot play your scheduled match, contact your paired couple as soon as possible to let them know. They may then arrange to play with a substitute. To arrange a substitute, first call someone on the Substitute List. If no one on the Substitute List is available, you may arrange with anyone on the league team list that you haven't played with in the past **six (6) months**. Only a man may substitute for a man; only a woman may substitute for a woman. If all else fails, contact Connie as frequently someone has called her to say that their team had to cancel and they are available to play and she may know of another team in the same situation and can pair you up.

**PLAY FORMAT** – The format for each match is a 4 player scramble, two men and two women. Men tee off from the middle tee; women tee off from the front tee. Men 80 or older may play from the forward tee if desired or can choose to play from the middle tee. **HOWEVER**, once you decide which tee you will play from, you **MUST** play those tees for the 9 holes. You **CANNOT** change tee choice midstream. Each player hits a shot from the tee. One ball is selected as the chosen tee shot and everyone plays their next shot from there. If not on the green, within one club length, no closer to the hole; if on the green, within one ball width, no closer to the hole. Each player continues to hit from the position of the chosen shot until the ball is holed.

**DRIVES** – Within a match, 1 tee shot **must be used** from each player. **No more than 3 tee shots may be used from any player** in a match. The scorecard must indicate whose tee shot was used for each hole. Women always use the front tee; men always use the middle tee unless 80 or older (see above notes under “play format”). This rule change was voted in at the September 2012 social by the members present.

**PLACEMENT OF THE BALL** – Once the chosen shot is marked, players may place the ball within one club length no closer to the hole. You may not improve the lie when moving or placing a ball. For example, from rough to fairway or from a hazard to out of the hazard. Players may take their turns in any order. Remember, if not on the green, within one

club length, no closer to the hole; if on the green, within one ball width, no closer to the hole. Each player continues to hit from the position of the chosen shot until the ball is holed.

**COURSES** – We will alternate play on Amberwood, Oakleigh, Walnut Grove, Briarwood, El Diablo and Hawkes Bay as indicated on the Schedule. The quarterly pairings reflect which courses will be played in that quarter.

**SCORECARDS** – Signed scorecards and the \$4 match fee must be turned in by the end of the scheduled month to Connie LaChance at 7816 SE 168th Lone Oak Loop. A basket and envelopes are provided in the entryway for this purpose. The scorecard should indicate the Team Name including the last name, the date of play and be initialed by one player from each team. The sample scorecard shown below is the desired way to mark your cards.

OAKLEIGH 5 & 36 Practice "GOOD GOLF"										
Date:	1 / 18 / 09		Scorer:	BB		Attest:	AS			
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOT
Blue Tee	159	150	108	172	159	304	116	147	202	1517
White Tee	118	131	82	140	135	251	92	127	181	1257
PAR	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	28
BILL	X		X				X			
JEAN					X				X	
+/-	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	27
ALEX			X							
SALLY		X				X	X			
Red Tee	98	107	61	94	109	200	70	111	155	1005

*PLEASE* - Repair Ball Marks On Greens - Fill Divots With Sand  
 USGA Rules Govern All Play - Pace Of Play: 9 Holes = 1 Hr. 45 Minutes

Please Note: This course is proudly irrigated with reclaimed water - DO NOT DRINK - (NO BEBER)  
 8501 S.E. 172nd, Legacy Lane, The Villages, FL 32159

**SCORING** - The winner and runner-up will be determined by lowest Total Score. A tie will be broken by the lowest score on the 9th hole, then the 8th hole, etc., until the tie is broken. Scorecards not complying with the rule for drives or having a scoring discrepancy will be disqualified. Winners will be notified and may pick up winnings at Connie LaChance's home (7816 SE 168th Lone Oak Loop ).

USGA Rules shall apply to play, except as amended by local rules.

**QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS** – Contact Connie LaChance at 751-4884 or e-mail [clachance1@comcast.net](mailto:clachance1@comcast.net) for problems or questions about teams, rules and scheduling. She will then contact the other committee members for their input.