

## VANDALIA BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE RULES

1. **U.S.G.A.** Rules govern all play with the following exception:
  - A. A player may improve his lie, within 12 inches of the original lie in his own fairway only.
  - B. All out of bounds will be played as lateral.
  - C.. The ball will be played up ( with the exception of hazards ) for the month of April.
  - D. Course condition (if the course is wet and the Golf Staff limits the cart excess to ( **CART PATH ONLY** ) a player may improve his lie anywhere on the course with the exception of hazards.
2. The league will reserve the right to penalize groups that fall more than one hole behind the group ahead. The penalty will be one point deduction for each player.
3. Any team member not recording a score on a hole will forfeit the team net total.
4. **MAXIMUM HANDICAP FOR LEAGUE: 16** for nine holes.  
Play will be from the **White** tees  
Players **70** and over may play the **Green** tees.  
Any player may play from the **Blue** tees  
**\*players may move back a tee anytime but can never move up a tee during the season.**
5. **ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00 Payment to be set by league president.  
**League fees must be paid by the first Tuesday in May**
6. Players are encouraged to play matches on league night. However, matches may be played in advance or prior to Tuesday following the scheduled league match.  
Arrangements are to be made with your opponents and you should check with the golf staff in regard to course accessibility. Players will be subject to applicable greens fees. League greens fees are only honored during scheduled league time.
7. Subs may be used if a league member cannot play. It is recommended to use a sub that has an established U.S.G.A. handicap at Cassel Hills. If a sub does not have an established U.S.G.A. handicap at Cassel Hills Golf Course, he will be given 90% handicap based on that events score.

8. No new subs may be used the last three weeks of league play.  
**A league member is responsible for reimbursing a sub for his greens fees.**
9. Returning league members will use the previous year's handicap. Any new members and subs If no handicap 90% of their total will be used to calculate a handicap.
10. Competition will be individual match play and team net play. Each hole will be worth one point (nine points for each singles match), and two points for the team net total, making each match worth twenty points.
11. The league will play for 24 weeks, and alternate nines each week unless otherwise specified.
12. In the event of a forfeit, the highest amount of points won that night by both A&B players will be awarded to the team receiving the forfeit. In the event of a single team member forfeit, the highest amount of points won that night by either A or B player (depending on if you are the A or B player) will be awarded to the team member receiving the forfeit.
13. Team or individuals that miss **TWO** league matches without notifying their opponents will be dropped from the league.
14. A "Closest to the Pin" competition will be held each week. A sleeve of balls will be awarded on one of the par three holes.
15. **RAINOUTS:** rainouts will not be rescheduled. The league will play according to schedule. If inclement weather should cause the course to close before the league starts, **THAT DECISION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL 3:30 P.M. ON Tuesday.**  
**You should check Cassel Hills website or call after 3:30 P.M.**
16. **PLAY SUSPENSION:** In the case of play being suspended due to inclement weather, if this suspension is longer than 30 minutes the league officers will then decide whether to resume play or suspend for the event. If the suspension is less than 30 minutes, teams are to return to their position on the course and resume play.
17. **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING NEW MEMBERS:**
  - a. Subs with seniority (# of years subbed)
  - b. Former league members
  - c. New sign-ups from waiting list

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- 18.** We encourage all players to take pride in your league and golf course. Each member is encouraged to pitch in and share the work associated with the league.