

Cassel Hills Golf Course Senior League

1. **Rules:** USGA rules apply unless amended by these local league rules.
2. **Lift, Clean and Place:** Players may lift, clean and place the ball within one club length up to the green but in line with the flight of the ball from the last shot and not closer to the hole. Exception: this does not apply to hazards.
3. **Gimmes:** In order to speed up the pace of the game, a putt within the typical putter's leather can be conceded by an opponent requiring only one more stroke be counted.
4. **Eligibility:** Players must be at least 50 years of age.
5. **Teams:** Teams consist of two players. Players choose their own partners. Competition is team doubles using total team handicap. Strokes are given based on total team handicap and applied to the appropriate holes in accordance with the hole handicap rating for the course. Each match is worth 20 points, 2 points are awarded for each hole and 2 points are awarded for low team net score.
6. **Handicap:** Handicap is based on the USGA formula using the three lowest out of most recent four scores. Maximum handicap is 24.
 - a. New players and subs must record a front and back nine score to establish a handicap not adjusted at 80%.
7. **Schedule:**
 - a. Play is on Wednesday mornings with the first tee time at 8:15 AM.
 - b. Play starts on April 19 and continues through September 27 (23 weeks).
 - c. League will be held on October 4th and is a 18 hole scramble with lunch.
 - d. The schedule is published online at the Cassel Hills web site, www.casselhills.com.
 - e. Schedule dates are adhered to regardless of weather or other cancellations.
 - f. June 7 is a no play day. October 4 is the end of season scramble and league party.
 - g. Ben Lickliter will adjust the schedule so that each team is played once. Rain dates and position rounds will be used to fill out the schedule.
8. **Subs:** Subs may be used as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. It is the member's choice if they offer to pay for the sub's greens fee. A sub without a handicap will be given a handicap after the match equal to 80% of that earned. In the absence of a sub, a single team member may play the two opponents doubling his score on each hole and using double his handicap but he loses 4 strokes of handicap and the low team net 2 points.
9. **Fees:** League entry fees are \$30. \$20 is allocated for prize money. \$10 will be allocated for the league party meal and scramble prize money. Fees must be paid to Ben Lickliter prior to the second round of play. League prize money will be \$20, \$10 and \$5 to each team member for first, second and third place, respectively. The balance of the prize money will be paid out to all teams pro rata based on total points won.

- 10. Forfeits:** In the case of a forfeit (no players or subs playing from the team), the winning team will be awarded the same number of points as the team winning the highest point total for that week. The remaining points from the total of 20 will not be awarded to anyone.
- 11. Late Arrival:** If a player is arriving late (e.g. traffic issues) and if the opponents agree, they can delay their tee time allowing other teams to play earlier. If they chose to tee off at the scheduled tee time, the late player can join the other players on the hole they are playing and commence his play at the next tee. He can then play the missed holes after the match. An opponent has the option to witness that makeup play.
- 12. Officers:** There are three league officers elected each year before the season. The officers act as the *League Rules Committee* with Ben Lickliter as an advisor. Ben will also maintain the league schedule, calculate weekly points and handicaps, and post standings and other league information on the Cassel Hills website. Ben performs this function at no cost to the league.
- 13. No Shows:** Members of the league who fail to show *twice* without informing their opponents or Ben Lickliter will be dropped from the league. These members may appeal this action to the *League Rules Committee*.
- 14. Closest to the Pin:** Each week there will be an optional competition for closest to the pin. Cost is \$1 payable prior to the start of play. The ball must be on the green to be considered closer to the pin.
- 15. Inclement Weather:** If there is threatening weather, please consult www.casselhills.com to determine if play has been cancelled. Cassel Hills will determine if the course is closed and post that information. If the course is open, the *League Rules Committee* can still decide with a vote of 2 or 3 of the 3 officers to cancel league play (e.g. cold or raining weather, cart paths only, etc.). They will inform Ben Lickliter of this decision as soon as possible and he will immediately post the league play cancellation on the Cassel Hills website.
- 16. Pace of Play:** All members are reminded to play without delay. Stay within one shot of the group in front of you. If a group fails to keep pace, they should expect peer pressure, receive warnings from the ranger/pro or moved up a shot or hole as applicable.