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## NEAPCO GOLF LEAGUE RULES 2008

### *Mission Statement:*

*To promote fellowship, friendly competition and to have fun!*

**NOTE: 2008 Changes indicated in BOLD text.**

1. This 2-person, 12-TEAM league (24players) will BEGIN PLAY on **April 2nd, 2008 and end on September 24th, 2008.** (22 Rounds, Week **1, 2, & 3 will be practice**). The 1<sup>st</sup> half scramble will be held on **July 2nd**. The TEE TIME IS 3:45 PM UNTIL 4:45 PM. PLEASE BE READY TO GO - EARLY!

2. LEAGUE PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER. The league President is Ron Fillman and the Vice President is Dave Thatcher. The league secretary is Cal Settle, the **Treasurer is Mike Jones**. Volunteers for the 2009 committee please notify the league secretary. Elections will be held at the end of season Richard Snyder / Eddie Hamilton Memorial Golf Outing.

3. MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS: The Neapco Golf League is open to employees, retiree's, and family of the aforementioned." "Membership is also included to any previous player of the Neapco Golf League. Current members must commit to playing in the league by the close of sign-ups or risk losing their spots in the league.

#### 4. LEAGUE FEES

4.1 The 2008 season league fees (used for the Year End Prize Fund) are \$50.00 per person.

**(\$25 due at registration (No later than March 22nd)**

**(\$25 due prior to the Mid Season Scramble, on July 2nd, 2008.)**

**There is an additional mandatory \$1.00 per week. This weekly prize fund of \$1.00 per man is used for a weekly payoff for the closest to the pin and the 50/50 drawing.**

4.2 Everyone is expected to pay the amounts due by the due dates. The weekly \$1 is due to the Treasurer before each scheduled round.

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Vice President: Dave Thatcher  
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<b>2008 Projected Financials</b>	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	
League Member Dues (\$50 x24)	\$1200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	
Year End Prize Fund	\$1200
Year End Balance	\$0

5. LEAGUE PLAY

5.1 All matches shall be played from the WHITE TEES (Men) RED TEES (Women). If the tees are not in the usual location, but in another location, then play them from where they are.

5.2 All matches played under WINTER RULES, which means the ball may be moved, or bumped slightly with the club head, no closer to the hole, up to 4 inches, in order to improve your lie.

**5.3 Lift, clean and place - During adverse weather conditions "course has declared cart path only" we will use the lift, clean & place rule.**

**5.4 Bunkers with water - Any bunker containing standing water we will use lift, clean & place. Remove and clean the ball and place it outside the bunker no closer to the hole in play.**

6. THE MATCH

6.1 Each team must have representation by one of the following in this preferred order:

- 2 team players
- 1 team player, 1 substitute
- 2 substitutes

**NOTE: 1 player teams constitute a forfeit on whichever player does not play or acquire a sub.**

6.2 Each TEAM consists of two (2) players, a #1 man, and a #2 man, (team status), who play against the opposing teams player with the same status. The #1 man is the player with the lowest handicap. If both players from the same team have the same handicap, the player with the lowest actual stroke average will be the #1 man. If both averages are the same use adjusted average, then same as week before.

6.3 If the opposing team does not show up it is considered a forfeit. A team must wait until 4:45pm or until all other teams have teed off before a forfeit is declared and then the team that is present must play and present a card to the league secretary to be scored as per league rules. Points will be awarded as follows: **the forfeiting team will receive 0 points; the team who plays, each player will be awarded 8 points for a total of 16 points.**

6.4 In match play, your opponent may concede putts. You may NOT concede putts to yourself.

**7. HANDICAP and ADJUSTED SCORE for 2008 will be calculated based on the USGA formula using the USGA slope and rating for each of the Gilbertsville courses.**

7.1 Percentage handicapping: a factor that is applied in calculating Handicaps (96% factor is used in the USGA formula).

7.2 Maximum number of scores considered: how many of each golfer's most recent scores are considered in Handicap calculations (this number is 20 in USGA formulas). Number of best scores used: how many of a golfer's lowest differentials are used in calculating Handicaps. (Note that not all scores which are considered are necessarily used.) The USGA formula is:

-The number of best scores used is zero when 1, 2, 3, or 4 scores have been recorded for a golfer (this means that no handicap is calculated until 5 scores have been recorded).

- With 7 scores recorded, the number of best scores used is 2, meaning that the Handicap calculation will be based on only the best 2 of the 7 scores.

- With 20 or more scores recorded, the best 10 of the most recent 20 scores are used in the Handicap calculation.

7.3 The maximum handicap for the league is Men=18.2, Women=20.2 as per USGA.

## 8. LEAGUE POINT SYSTEM

8.1 Each team's round is worth a total of **twenty four (24) points** broken down as follows:

9 points, each player's match

**3 points, each to play**

***Note: Team vs. Team net has been discontinued in 2008.***

8.2 MATCH POINTS are awarded based on one point per hole for the #1 player match and the #2 player match. Handicaps are applied per standard practice.

**8.3 POINTS TO PLAY - 3 points are awarded to each player for playing the round. This includes substitute players.**

8.4 Substitute Player Points - **Points earned by the substitute during the match will be transferred to the player in which the substitute is playing for.**

8.5 All points, Individual (**point to play**), and Match, are added together to determine TOTAL TEAM POINTS for Team Standings.

## 9. WEEKLY GAMES

9.1 The weekly games will begin in the 4th week.

9.2 Weekly League Prizes only apply for rounds played with the league at the designated time for the match. Players pay an extra **\$1.00** per week (mandatory) to fund the Closest to the pin, and 50/50 drawing. The weekly prize fund is mandatory and is paid out to winners in full each week starting in week 1.

10. FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS-The total number of points earned for the season determines the league championship and standings. A first place tie at the end of the season will be resolved with a nine (9) hole playoff using league rules. If both teams tie after the playoff, sudden death will determine the champions. The time and place of the playoff will be determined by the parties involved in conjunction with the League Officers.

11. YEAR-END PRIZE MONEY-**Under the point format of 24 points per match, the total number of points available are (12 teams x 22 weeks x 24/2) = 3168 Points \$(point fund) / 3168 = \$0.xx/point for each team.** Point money is split equally among the two team members.

12. FORFEIT RULE-A forfeit occurs when **a player** of a team (or a sub) fail to appear for their match. The forfeiting team will receive no points. **See 6.3**

13. SINGLE PLAYER MATCH RULE - **Single Player matches constitute a forfeit by the player not playing and not acquiring a substitute.** See 6.1 under "THE MATCH" for possible team combinations

14. MAKE-UP MATCHES -There will be NO allowance for make-up Matches or Matching Cards

15. SUBSTITUTE RULE-Substitutes must be a registered substitute, abide by all league rules, and be able to meet the leagues scoring qualifications. Securing a Sub is the responsibility of the absent league member or his partner.

16. RAINOUTS/LIGHTNING-Obviously, no one has to or should play golf in lightning conditions. If lightning is present, you are to immediately take the standard precautions prescribed for this condition. The club pro and/or the League Officers will determine rainouts. If rain or bad weather comes during a round, you will be notified if the round is being postponed or canceled.

17. SLOW PLAY RULE-Slow play will not be tolerated. Be ready to hit your ball or putt when it is your turn. Be on the first tee ahead of your tee time. All complaints of slow play should be directed to the League Officers. The committee will meet with the accused to determine the appropriate action. *Play Ready Golf!*

#### 18. QUITTING THE LEAGUE

18.1 Any member who quits the league during the season cannot be reinstated in the league for that season. The player can play as a substitute after quitting but not as a member. Thus, he is not eligible for league championship, prize money, or games money. The member who quits has no status for the following season, and can be reinstated only if an opening is available.

18.2 The league has no obligation to refund any league fees paid by a member who quits the league.

19. DISPUTES/LEAGUE OFFICERS DECISIONS-All league disputes, violations, and penalties, are subject to review by the League Officers. The committee may consult any outside party including the parties involved, any witnesses, or the head course professional. Decisions made by the League Officers are final.

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