

2019 Bushwhackers League Rules

1. The Monday and Tuesday Bushwhackers Leagues will conform to all USGA rules.
2. A 'Clean and Place' rule will be in effect for balls landing in an unnatural hazard in a sand trap (i.e. unraked footprint, water, mud, etc.) This must be agreed upon by a member of both competing teams. (Added 2016)
3. League play will start on Monday and Tuesday May 13th & 14th, 2019.
4. Check the schedule for your tee time and be on time. If a player is late for his tee time he automatically loses the Medal points and a point for each hole he does not tee off with his playing partners. He may join the group late and play for any remaining match points.
5. PENALTIES:
 - a. If a team is short one player his partner will play against the two (2) opponents
 - i. He will forfeit medal against one opponent and play for nine (9) points.
 - ii. He will play for medal against the other opponent and play for 11 points.
 - iii. If Two People are missing, the two remaining golfers will tee off separate and golf two opponents each. They will forfeit medal to the higher handicapper in each group and play for medal against the lower handicapper. All match play points will play as usual. (Amended 2017)
 1. One Person Missing: Forfeit Two (2) Points (Medal)
 2. Two Persons Missing: Forfeit 4 Points (Medal) **See iii**
 3. Three Persons Missing: Forfeit 24 Points Points
 4. Four Persons Missing: Forfeit 33 (Points) (+ expulsion)
 - b. If a team is short a player six (6) times during the season they will be expelled from the league that year. All points earned up to this time will be readjusted (see rule #4). This applies to regular season only.
6. If a team drops out of the league the rest of the division will get 22 points added to their total. If you already played that team the scores will be adjusted accordingly.
7. You may post no more than a double bogey per hole (for handicap only).
8. A total of 11 points per round will be awarded. One point per hole and two points for Medal Score.

9. Captains need to make sure that all players post their scores. No points will be awarded if the scores are not posted. When golfing unopposed a golfer must golf and post a score. The score will not count towards handicap but will be used for attendance towards playoffs (see rule #14).

10. Matches must be played on the scheduled day (excluding playoffs). If you need to golf ahead the other team must agree and be present. Contact League Commissioner!!!

11. Each team member must be a member of the Nemadji Men's Club. If a non-member plays he will forfeit any point/points won.

12. If a player does not have a handicap their handicap will be determined by taking the total strokes over par (Adjusted Score) and subtracting two strokes (first night only). Example: If a person shoots a 48 on the East Course and his adjusted score (nothing higher than a double bogey) is 45 and par on the course is 36, he is 9 strokes over par, then you subtract his nine (9) strokes over par by two (2) and his handicap would be seven (7), after that first night he would then revert back to his original handicap of 9!!! All handicaps will be frozen after the 2nd to last night.

13. Rosters may be changed until July 15th. Players must be on the team roster to play in the playoffs. Team members may play in any position (1-4). Subs may be any Men's Club Member. Players may not play against their own team. A Bushwhacker sub will use their established Men's Club handicap when subbing for another team.

14. A player must play a minimum of three (3) matches for that team to qualify for the playoffs.

15. The Pro Shop or League Commissioner will determine rainouts by 3:00 PM. If a match is in progress when the rain starts points are awarded for the holes played and the remaining points will be split evenly.

16. PLAYOFFS: The top four (4) teams in each division will compete in the playoffs. "The top team in each division" and the team with the next best winning percentage will have a "BYE" the first week. The remaining eight (8) teams will be seeded by their winning percentage and placed in brackets (high vs. low) and will play the first round. A consolation bracket will be added for the lower four (4) teams in each division and will be run in conjunction with the regular playoff.

17. If you want to sub, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

18. If you have a grievance or complaint, contact your league Commissioner or any Men's Club Officer