



HIGHLANDS GOLF LEAGUE
BY-LAWS
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ARTICLE I

Name:

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be Highland's Golf League.

ARTICLE II

Meetings:

Section 1 Two meetings shall be held each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such times as designated by the officers.

Section 2 The purpose of the fall meeting shall be to elect new officers for the following year's activities.

Section 3 The purpose of the spring meeting shall be to ratify amendments to the By-Laws as presented by the officers and to conduct all other business pertinent to that year's activities.

Section 4 Special meetings may be called at any time by the officers.

Section 5 A quorum for the transaction of business at any meetings of the league shall consist of a number of members representing one-third of the total membership.

ARTICLE III

Officers:

Section 1 Officers shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary and shall hold office until successors are duly elected. Only league members shall be eligible for office.

Section 2 The president shall preside at all meetings, have general supervision over the affairs of the league, and over other officers.

Section 3 The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in the event of the president's absence or disability, and shall assist the president in whatever ways assigned.

Section 4 The treasurer shall have custody of all money of the league. He shall keep regular books of account and submit them to the officers as they may require. He shall also perform all other duties as are incidental to his office.

- Section 5 The secretary shall attend and take minutes of all meetings, have charge of all records, and shall perform all other duties as are incidental to his office.
- Section 6 The President and Vice President shall serve without reimbursement. The Secretary and Treasurer will receive a \$100.00 discount each.
- Section 7 Committees shall be appointed as determined by the officers.

ARTICLE IV

Members:

- Section 1 Members are defined as those men carried on the membership list which is maintained by The secretary.
- Section 2 Additions to, or deletions from, the membership list are made by the officers.
- Section 3 Any member missing three consecutive playing dates without previous notification to his team captain or a league officer, may be dropped from the league.

ARTICLE V

Fees and dues:

- Section 1 All members must pay an initiation fee of \$100.00 payable on or before the 3rd league Night.
- Section 2 Dues shall be \$330.00 for the year and must be paid on or before picnic night. If a member is unable attend the final outing and notifies the league on or before the 1st Monday in August, then he will not be required to pay dues.
- Section 3 If an event occurs on short notice, where a member can not play a match for the current week, then the member needs to notify someone and should follow this order:
- 1) The member's team captain or co-captain
 - 2) The Captain or co-captain of the opposing team
 - 3) Leave a message at Cloverleaf Golf Course 724-468-4173
 - 4) Leave a message with a league member that will be attending that evening and can relay the message to the team captain.

ARTICLE VI

Team size and play:

- Section 1 There shall be eight teams of six players each.
- Section 2 There shall be no matching of cards under any circumstances. Opponents must work out a mutually satisfactory starting time in order to arrange a head-to-head match.
- Section 3 The course is made available from 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM on Mondays.
- Section 4 Unless a starting time is pre-arranged by opponents, a start of between 4:30 and 5:15 is implied.

Late player - a player is late for his match:

- (1) if he arrives after 5:30 PM, or
- (2) if in the case of a pre-arranged match starting time, he arrives more than 15 minutes after the agreed upon starting time.

A late player may pick up his match at whatever hole his opponent is then playing. He must, however, forfeit the preceding holes and the medal play point, and is playing only for the match play point, having already lost the holes prior to entering the match.

ARTICLE VII

Playoff Method reinstated 2015.

- Section 1 Following the regular season, there will be a three week team playoff.
- Section 2 The winner of the playoff will be the team accumulating the most points.
- Section 3 First week opponents will be decided by regular season standings with the two first place teams ("HOOKERS" & "SLICERS") opposing each other, the two second place teams, etc.
- Section 4 Second & third week opponents will be decided by playoff points with the top two "points" teams opposing each other, the next two "points" teams, etc.
- Section 5 In the event of a tie in the standings (for Sections 3 & 4 above), team position will be determined by a coin toss.
- Section 6 In the event of a tie for the team playoff, each team will share the title (revised 2015).

ARTICLE VIII

Membership Rules adopted in 1990:

- Section 1 Invitations to join the league will be made by the league officers from a waiting list maintained by the league secretary.
- Section 2 First Choice - Former league members.
- Section 3 Members wishing to add names to the waiting list should do so in writing to the league president or secretary.

ARTICLE IX

Position Nights and rain-out policy revised 2011 and reinstated 2015:

- Section 1 The final week of the regular season will be a position night. The 1st and 2nd place teams within each division ("Hookers" and "Slicers"), and the 3rd and 4th place teams will play each other in an effort to improve their position. **Position night can not be rained out.** In the event of a rain out, the 1st week of the playoffs will be used as position night and Picnic Night will be used for the final Playoff night.
- Section 2 Rain-outs:
Rain-outs occur when the golf course is closed or becomes unplayable (as determined by the league officers), mainly, due to weather.
If the course becomes unplayable during the nights play, the match results will count, if two-thirds of the nights matches are completed. Points for any uncompleted matches will be awarded for the status of the match at the last completed hole and individual scores will not be posted.
Regular season week rain-outs will not be made up.
- Section 3 Team ties will stand.