

## Hobbyists Golf Guide

In preparation for the 2019 Golf Season, certain changes have been implemented to improve the scheduling process and to define the responsibilities of the assigned Captain and assigned Foursome Members.

### **The GOLF SCHEDULE:**

**Travel Tuesday's:** typically, the first Tuesday of each month will be a "Travel Tuesday". A few months, typically those with five Tuesday's, we will have a second "Travel Tuesday". This is a great chance to play some great courses in our area that you may of never played or have not played in a number of years. The golf page of the website has the schedule of all Travel Tuesday's for the year.

Golfers not participating in a Travel Tuesday but want to play golf should meet at the Meadows at 7AM and pair up into foursomes.

**Random Scheduling:** Random scheduling will be used on all other weeks( except for tournaments) to schedule golf members. Random scheduling is a computer generated schedule that randomly creates foursomes from the golf membership list. The goal of the scheduling process is to match different members to foursomes to allow members to become acquainted with each other.

Note, for Random scheduling to work, golf members must inform the respective Golf Schedule Coordinator; Gary Don – Tuesday Golf ([garydon3@verizon.net](mailto:garydon3@verizon.net)), Giancarlo Bisone – Friday Golf ([gbisone@optonline.net](mailto:gbisone@optonline.net)) when they will not be available to play. This notification should be done no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the prior month.

### **Role of the Captain:**

Captains are also selected randomly and are responsible to perform

the following functions:

1. Select a golf course and make a reservation, if required. This should be done one week in advance.
2. Contact each member of the foursome to communicate the golf course to be played and the tee time.
3. If a member of your foursome cannot play, use the list of "Alternates" to seek out a replacement.
4. If the captain cannot play, the captain must select a member from the foursome to be captain and advise the foursome that he is not playing.

**Captains** must perform the steps indicated above. If the member or Captain is negligent in his responsibility, significant problems in obtaining and scheduling foursomes will result. When an unexpected problem occurs that prevents a member from playing, there are golf members who are alternates. Alternates wishing to play in a given week should contact all captains to ascertain if an opening, exists in their foursome.

### **Scoring:**

All Hobbyists Golfers will post their own scores by logging onto the Golfsoftware site. This can be done either by using the login provided on the email that gave you your GSID# and password or by the link provided on the Golf page of the Hobbyist website. Hobbyist golfers are expected to post all scores, not just those from the Hobbyists Tuesday and Friday play, This should result in more accurate handicaps for all. Note, for those players who already have GHIN#, you may opt not to post your scores and instead provide your GHIN# to Mike Doherty ([mikedoh@aol.com](mailto:mikedoh@aol.com)). Note, players without an established handicap will not be eligible to participate in our Tournaments.