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To: All Mulholland League Golf Coaches

From: Bill Beinitz

Subject: League Golf Rules (Improving/speeding up golf play.)

GENERAL RULES

In an effort to speed up play, the following is the Mulholland League scoring format.

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ALLOW MORE STROKES/HOLE THAN LISTED BELOW:

Par 3 = max. 6

Par 4 = max. 7

Par 5 = max. 8

Each attempted stroke counts as a stroke (whether contact is made or not). Please review the Rules of Golf with your players. In particular the rules that apply to lateral hazards and out of bounds. If you're not sure of these rules ask for help.

Coaches: When a player has finished or used all of their allotted strokes on a hole, send them to the next tee to tee off. Once on the green, let the players finish out the hole, and then you can finish out.

Play super ready golf. **Meaning: two players not in the same general area should hit at the same time.**

Things to remember:

*1) We play from the white tees.

*2) We have 10 tee times. Meaning: 10 groups of **3 players and 1 coach/adult.**
(PENMAR ALLOWS 5 PLAYERS PER GROUP)

*3) We only have 40 spots. Those spots are for the 32 players and 8 coaches/adults.

You could have 5 players, but your coach would not be able to play.

A minimum of 1 player is required for team competition. A maximum of 4 scoring players is allowed for each school per match. If a coach chooses to let a player play in their place, that is aloud (As long as they're paid for. However, only the 4 players identified prior to the beginning of the match will have their scores counted against their opponent.

COST

4) It is \$7.00/player. 1 coach (usually free) per group. The coach may need to pay at some courses. **Bring cash just in case they don't take credit cards. NO CHECKS.**

5) Players carry their own bag. Handcarts maybe used. (Rental at the course: \$3.00 (usually))

6) Snack shops are on most, but not all courses. So, you might have your players bring some food money.

7) Spectators are not allowed to walk on any courses. Coaches are O.K.

SCORING

8) Only 9 holes are required and used for each player's score (except for the Individual Championship, then it is 18).

9) We pay for 18 holes, so if you have the time to play all 18, go for it.

10) Standing is based on the accumulation of points for each match.

11) BY VOTE OF THE A.D.'S THE BYE WEEK (IF THERE IS ONE) WILL NOT COUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM SCORING. HOWEVER ALL SCHOOLS THAT CAN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PLAY A PRACTICE ROUND.

12) Win – loss records decide the team League Champion.

Tie Breaker will be determined as follows:

By the accumulation of the Team's points throughout the season.

Team Points Awarded per match for:

1st = 5 pts.

2nd = 4 pts

3rd = 3 pts.

4th = 2 pts.

5th = 1pt.

and ties.

League Championship match:

Awarded per match for:

1st = 10

2nd = 7

3rd = 4

4th = 1

and ties.

13) Individual points are as follows:

Awarded per match for:

1st = 5 pts.

2nd = 4 pts

3rd = 3 pts.

4th = 2 pts.

5th = 1pt.

and ties.

League Championship match:

Awarded per match for:

1st = 10

2nd = 7

3rd = 4

4th = 1

and ties

The total number of points accumulated by each individual golfer will determine the Individual League Champion. The individual golfer with the highest point total will be Individual League Champion and League MVP. **The Individual Championship points count in this total.**

See you at Pen Mar, on Feb. 24, 2010. First tee time is NOON.

(Please be there half-an-hour before the first tee time.)