

# HICKORY STICK

## Hickory Stick Men's League 2020 Rules of Play

**Season:** The season will consist of two 7 week halves. In each half of the season the first 6 weeks will be awarded regular points and the 7th week will be a double points week.

**Scoring:** 2 Man Net Stableford Points. Play will be conducted at 80% Handicap (Max Index 24.5)

**Tees:** Play will be conducted from the Green Tee markers. Players may play from the White Tee markers, if the majority of their rounds used for handicap calculation are from the White Tees or similar course slope and rating. Players playing from the White Tee markers will use the White Tee handicap calculation. A player must play the same set of tees all year.

**Format:** The following point system will apply. On each hole, teams will add their total points accumulated using the following Modified Stableford Point System based upon net scores.

Dbl Bogey	0 pts
Bogey	1 pts
Par	2 pts
Birdie	4 pts
Eagle	7 pts
Dbl Eagle	12 pts

**League Points for Rounds 1 thru 6 in both halves of the season (Ties will split points)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2pts

**League Points for Double Points Rounds 7 (Ties will split points)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2pts

**Hickory Stick Staff will post all league scores.** The equitable stroke control adjustment will be done when scores are posted in the handicap computer.

**Substitutes:** *Teams may have only (1) substitute in any league round. Teams are responsible to secure their substitutes. All substitute players must have a valid GHIN hdcp.* Teams must have (2) players to compete for Team points and prizes.

**Weekly Winners:** Each week the low net and the low gross individuals along with the 2 low net teams will be awarded. All ties will be broken using a scorecard playoff, beginning with the lowest handicap hole.

**Overall Winners:** Prizes will be awarded for the overall winner of the first half, the second half and for the entire season. A "Double Points Round" will be conducted prior to the end of each half and before the conclusion of the entire season.

**Shootout:** The Men's League Shootout will consist of the following 12 teams: 1st & 2nd half winners and highest overall point total teams, including ties, not already qualified for the field. No handicap will be used for the shootout.

**Skins Game:** There is an optional \$10 skins game which will award gross and net skins. USGA Rules will govern all play except when modified by local rules.

**Rain Outs:** The first rain out of each half of the season will not be made up and that half of the season will be scored on 6 weeks. If either half of the season has a second rain out, that half of the season will be extended one week.