2019 KRP THURSDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE RULES

RULES:

1) The format for TNML shall be Match Play. A blast from the air horn will signify the end of the match at 4 ¼ hours from the start of play. Only teams with all four balls on the green will be allowed to finish the hole. Teams failing to complete all 18 holes will not be eligible for bonus points (Ex. three players on the green and one player about to chip on). Your point total may only reflect the holes that are completed prior to the horn being sounded. Everyone else must end their match, total their scores and proceed to the clubhouse after the horn is blown.

2) All players must have active and established handicaps. Strokes are awarded to the higher handicap player based on full handicap. The lowest handicap player nets down to zero.

3) Each hole is worth 1 point and a ½ point if you tie the hole. There is a possibility of winning 18 points per match and 72 points per team each night excluding bonus points.

4) **Bonus points:**
-If a team scores 36.5 points or more, they shall receive 2 bonus points.
-If a team scores 36.0 points, they shall receive 1 bonus point.
-If a team wins all 4 individual matches, they shall receive the 2 bonus points plus an additional 4 points for a total of 6 bonus points.

5) Any points to be deducted as a result of penalties are subtracted after the points and any bonus points have been added.

Example 1: If a team does not field 4 players, that team will be penalized 6 points for each missing team member. (If a team has only 3 players, one player will play 2 matches, playing only his ball).

Example 2: There is a 5 point penalty for leaving a match before completing 9 holes (no matter the reason).

Example 3: There is a 3 point penalty for leaving a match after completing 9 holes but less than 18 holes (no matter the reason).

Example 4: If a player leaves during a match, the above mentioned penalty strokes will be applied, and his teammate will now play two matches (continue their own, and take over his teammates).

6) Please ensure if you need to utilize the spare list that you have exhausted all options within your team before adding your team to the list. **As of 2:00 p.m. each Thursday teams that have been allocated a spare will be committed to that spare player.** Breach of this rule will incur a 12 point deduction off that week's team point total (Ex. being assigned a spare but still showing up with 4 players).

7) If you have lost the hole but have not holed out yet, **please pick up your ball and proceed to next tee**. For handicap purposes follow the Golf Canada Handicap Manual procedure of "Most Likely Score" (see below).

Definition: A "most likely score" is the score a player must post for handicap purposes if a hole is started but not completed or if the player is conceded a stroke. The most likely score consists of the number of strokes already taken plus, in a player's best judgment, the number of strokes the player would need to take to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. This number may not exceed the player's Equitable Stroke Control limit.

> **Example 1**: A and B are playing a match. On a hole on which neither player receives a handicap stroke, A has holed out in 4; B has a 30-foot putt for a 5. B has lost the hole, and picks up. B records X-6 on the scorecard because 6 is B's most likely score.

8) **Opponents Choosing to Play Different Tees**
As per Section 3-5 in the Golf Canada Handicap Manual, Men's League opponents may play different tees. Please see example below on how to calculate Course Handicap in these circumstances:

The course rating for the Black Tees is 70.9 and the White Tees is 68.8. If you choose to play the White Tees, you would take your Handicap Factor and find you White Tee Course Handicap. From there you would then SUBTRACT 2 from your Course Handicap (70.9-68.8 = 2.1, rounded to 2) if your opponent was playing from the Black Tees.

> **Example:** If Player A is a 15 Course Handicap from the White Tees, and Player B is a 5 Course Handicap from the Black Tees, and Player A chooses to play from the White Tees, Player A would now only get 8 strokes.

9) All 4 scorecards must be fully filled out with first name, last name, and total score prior to handing in. **Score entry into the Golf Canada Handicap System will be AUDITED (scores must be posted on Golf Canada).** Handicap factor must be up to date to compete in Men's League. **Download the Golf Canada App on the App Store to post your scores quick and easy after every round completed.**

10) TNML is cancelled when less than 9 holes have been completed by every team. If a TNML is cancelled due to inclement weather **all teams must have completed 9 holes** in order to be eligible to receive points. As soon as one group completes 18 holes than the remaining teams that have not completed 18 holes will halve any unplayed holes. If no group completes 18 holes than your first 9 holes will be used to determine points.