



# 2024 MBMA League Rules & Reminders

## League Play Reminders

- **Check-In** – all players must check-in with the pro shop prior to play.
  - Please be ready to start ~10 minutes before your scheduled tee time, so we can start on time.
  - If you are a substitute or not on the tee sheet for the day, please tell them which tee time and who you will replace.
- **Pace of Play** remains critical. You must always maintain position with the group in front.
  - If you reach a Par 3 tee, and the next tee is already clear – you are OUT OF POSITION.
  - If you reach a Par 4 tee, and the green is already clear – you are OUT OF POSITION.
  - If you reach a Par 5 tee, and the fairway is already clear – you are OUT OF POSITION.
  - Once you realize you are behind (position, not time) it is the responsibility of ALL 4 PLAYERS to speed up to regain proper spacing.
  - **Don't be those guys...**
- **Scorecards** – are in the MBMA folder on the bulletin board next to the drinking fountain.
  - Please double check that you have the correct card and all HDCPs before play.
  - Please confirm & sign the card with your opponents (and double check points and scores.)
  - When finished, please place your match scorecard back into the MBMA folder – thanks.

## Match Play Rules & Reminders

- **Rules Questions** – in match play, if you encounter a situation where you are not sure of the exact ruling, you and your opponents can agree on a resolution and move forward from there. You do not need to stop and ask the pro shop or anybody else for clarification.
- **Gimmies & Pick Ups** – to ensure Pace of Play, please pick-up / concede a hole to your opponent once you are out of play. Reasonable gimmies are encouraged.

## Local Rules Overview (See separate Spring & Full Season Local Rules Sheets for full details.)

- **Unmarked Penalty Areas** – all un-mowed / natural areas within the course are considered penalty areas. You may drop at the boundary of the un-marked penalty area with a 1-stroke penalty.
  - **Hole #7:** The right side of the cart path between the bridges is the edge of the penalty area.
- **Stroke & Distance Penalties** – any shot with a stroke & distance penalty (O.B., lost ball) may be played from the fairway equal distance to where the ball went O.B. with a 2-stroke penalty.
- **Relief from Unnatural Course Conditions** – in Match Play, you and your opponents can agree to allow free relief from any unnatural course conditions (animal damage, winter damage...)