

Y.S.G.C. E/O FRIDAY COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE GUIDELINES – 2021

1. RULES OF PLAY and FORMAT

Normal scramble guidelines will be followed from tee through green. When dropping partner's ball it must be within a club length of the ball chosen for play and within the same cut of grass or hazard. A 5:00 pm shotgun start will be used.

Men to age 55 will play from the blue tees, men age 56 – 75 may play from the white tees, and men age 75+ from the red tees. Once the tee selection has been made the same tees must be used for the entire 9 holes. Women will play the forward tees.

2. HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be established the first night of play and will be based on 90% of the difference between par and the average of the rounds played until there are three recorded scores at which time the average will be based on the two lowest scores of the most recent three rounds.

3. SCORING

Each team's score will be their net total (actual score less handicap). The first evening of play prize money will be distributed by drawing numbers because each team's net score will be within one shot of par. Each team will be playing against the field – not the team they are paired with on any given evening of play. Pairings have been made to assure we can play with each team and to make it a more organized, pleasant experience when reporting to play. Score cards will be made out in advance and distributed as each team reports for play.

4. PRIZE MONEY

Each **team** will contribute \$5.00 on the night of play. Prize money will be distributed as follows:

1st Place – After \$5.00 for 3rd place has been deducted, approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of remaining money

2nd Place – After \$5.00 for 3rd place has been deducted, approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of remaining money

3rd Place – Always \$5.00

Money for 1st and 2nd places will be rounded to the nearest \$1.00. Prize money will be distributed to winners on the next scheduled evening of play.

5. ABSENCES

Notify Carol at chaynes4771@yahoo.com or 616-633-5587 as soon as you know you will not be able to play so adjustments to pairings can be made.