



## **Fox Valley Men's Club Membership Rules and Fees 2017**

It is the intention of the Executive Board for the Fox Valley Men's Club to accommodate as many members in Wednesday League team play as possible. In order to do this the board has adopted the following changes:

1. New teams will be added to the 18 and 9 hole league only if a current team drops out.
2. Previous team members cannot split up to form 2 new teams without the approval of the Board.
3. All 2 man teams are encouraged to actively pursue a 3<sup>rd</sup> partner as a permanent alternate or a rotating member that would play every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week.
4. All permanent alternates will automatically be entered on the substitute list and are eligible to substitute on other teams. The non playing member of a 3 man team may sub on his off week.
5. Teams may only participate in league play during the prescribed Wednesday tee times for the Fox Valley Men's Club.

Your 2017 enrollment will entitle you to the following:

1. Opening golf stag and dinner: **Saturday, May 13, 2017.**
2. Custom logo tee gift
3. Fox Run Match Play Tournament, qualifying rounds.
4. Saturday & Sunday Men's Club special sweeps events.
5. Closing golf stag and dinner: **Saturday, October 7, 2017**
6. One \$25 Split Club ticket.
  - a. One half of the proceeds is used to help pay for all of the above events and for prizes at the opening and closing stags.
  - b. Additional Split Club tickets may be purchased during the 2017 season.
7. League play will start on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017.**

### ***Fee for the 2017 Men's Club is \$180.00***

1. Men's Club applications are due by **April 7, 2017.**
2. Non-Members of the Men's Club are not eligible for any Men's Club events.
3. Men's club dues are non-refundable

### ***Wednesday League Information***

Golf league participation is limited to the first 144 Men's Club members, ***IN ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY***, to sign up for Wednesday league play. All other Men's Club members can be substitutes and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> alternates.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Home membership at Fox Valley.
2. Men's Club dues must be paid in full.
3. Previous year league members.
4. Previous year alternate/substitute.
5. Previous Men's Club members – by date of application receipt.
6. New members to Men's Club – by date of application receipt.
7. Priority will be given to new members designating Fox Valley as their home club.

#### **Details of League:**

The Wednesday 9 Hole League will consist of two or three man teams which will tee off between 3:30 PM and 5:40 PM on Wednesday. The 18 Hole League will also consist of two or three man teams with tee times alternating between 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM on Wednesday. The schedule of play will be posted and distributed at the April Men's Club Mixer, **April 19, 2017.** You must play to the schedule.

If you have any questions about either league please contact:

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## Fox Valley Men's Club 2017 Newsletter

### Board of Directors:

President - Ken Stephan	Membership – Doug Gross
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18 Hole League Chair – Dr. John Tibbetts	Fox Run Chair – Dave Lynch
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### Men's Club April Mixer:

We will be holding a Men's Club mixer on Wednesday, **April 19, 2017** from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM with an open bar and "finger foods". Come out meet the Men's Club Board members and visit with your friends. New and prospective members, come out to meet other members, ask questions, and learn about the Men's Club and all of our special events. Please call your reservation to the club at 683-6161 ext. 10 and let us know if you're planning to attend.

### Opening and closing Stag:

The Opening Stag will be held on Saturday, **May 13th** and the Closing Stag Saturday **October 7th**. Lunch served from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM with a shotgun start at 1 PM. Beer, soft drinks and water will be served on the course. Following play we will have hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dinner. The field will be limited to the first 144 Men's Club members to sign up with overflow sign ups to play in a morning shotgun start. Watch for sign up notices and details during the season.

### Men's Club 9 & 18 Hole Leagues starting dates and times:

League play will start on Wednesday, **April 26, 2017**. Schedules for both leagues will be made available at the April Mixer and will be posted in the locker room. Starting time for the 18 Hole League will be 12:00 PM and starting time for the 9 Hole League will begin at 3:30 PM.

### Special Events:

All Men's Club members will be eligible to participate in the Fox Run qualifier as well as all weekend sweeps events that may be run. We will post all weekend special sweeps events in the Pro shop and on the bulletin board in the Men's locker room.

### Wednesday Night Grill Room & Patio:

As in the past, light beer on tap and soda will be free on Wednesday evenings when Men's Club league is scheduled. All premium and non-premium drinks will be available and charged at the current price to your member account. Weekly food and drink specials will be available. The complimentary bar will open for Men's club at 4:00 PM on league days. Weather permitting, food will be grilled and served on the patio.

### Scoring Rules For 2017 will remain as they were for 2016:

Matches will be based on a 10 point per match system for the 9 hole league and 20 points per match for the 18 hole league. Each league match will be worth 10 (9 hole league) or 20 (18 hole league) points. We will be playing a two man best ball system with the team having the better ball being awarded 1 point for each hole won. If the better ball on the hole is tied, the lowest score of each of the partners balls will break the tie. If the hole is still tied each team will earn ½ (.5) point for the hole. The team with the most points at the end of nine holes will earn a 1 point bonus or the 10<sup>th</sup> point for the 9 hole segment (or 9 hole match in the case of the 9 hole league). If the teams are tied at 4 ½ points each at the end of the 9 hole segment they would split the bonus point and finish with 5 points each for that 9 hole segment.

*SINCE THIS IS A BETTER BALL FORMAT, THE SECOND BALL WILL ONLY COME INTO PLAY IF THE TWO LOW BALLS FROM EACH TEAM ARE TIED FOR THE HOLE. IN THIS CASE, THE LOWER OF THE TWO PARTNERS BALLS WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER OF THE HOLE. PACE OF PLAY IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE A CONCERN, THEREFORE THE PACE OF PLAY POLICY INSTITUTED LAST SEASON WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE GOLF STAFF. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR FELLOW GOLFERS AND PICK UP YOUR BALL AND MOVE ON IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE HOLE.*

**\* All playoff handicaps will be based on your club handicap.**

**\* All scorecards must be properly filled out with your final score added taking into account your ESC, signed by both teams and submitted immediately after your round or your team will earn zero "0" points for that night of play**

### Scoring Example:

#### 9 & 18 Hole Leagues

Team 1 wins holes 1,3,6&7

Team 2 wins holes 4,5&8

Ties on holes 2&9

Team 1 awarded 5 points for the holes won and tied

Team 2 awarded 4 points for their holes won and tied

Team 1 awarded extra 1 point for winning most holes.

**18 Hole League "Back Nine" use same scoring format.**