

# 2023

Bellefontaine Lodge 2563 Moose League

Liberty Hills Golf Course, West Liberty Ohio

**All players must be a One Moose Member in good standing with their Lodge.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session:** Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> / **2<sup>nd</sup> Session:** Monday July 10 through August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**No play days: Memorial Day, or July 3rd.**

**End of Season Outing:**

More details to come.

**Cost: DUE April 24, 2023- Pay online or at the Golf Course.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL FEES ARE DUE TO LIBERTY BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON\*\*\*\*\***

***League Specific Fees: ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY THIS.***

2023 GHIN: \$32

\$32.00 per player this is to cover the cost for the Administrative Fee's for the GHIN Handicapping purposes & scorekeeping/scorecard printing etc. This Fee is now applied to ALL Leagues who play at Liberty Hill's Golf Course.

***League Special Golf & Cart Fees per your status: (16-week season)***

Riders (golf & cart): \$320 (\$64 savings over regular rate)

Walkers (golf only): \$240 (\$32 savings over regular rate)

LHGC Member (cart only): \$112 (\$16 savings over regular rate)

LHGC Members (with annual cart or walkers): \$0

**Tee off Time: 4:15pm- 5:00pm**

**(If you choose to start earlier, please contact Liberty directly to confirm if the earlier time is available.)**

**Subs for Players:**

If you are not able to make your match it is your responsibility to find a sub. The sub must be a Good Standing Moose Lodge Member.

**Cancelation of Play:** League nights are always a go. The only time league night will be canceled is if Liberty Hills Closes.

**Score Cards / Phone App:**

All scores will be kept via phone app as we used last season. Only one person per foursome needs to keep the phone app score. The opposing team will keep the manual score card. The score card will need to be picked up returned to the Club House when the round is completed.

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**REMINDER: THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED: NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ARE TO BE BROUGHT ON PREMISES.**

**Weekly Results:**

The Results can be found on the Liberty Hills Golf Website under Leagues; Select the Moose League.

**50/50 Drawing:** A 50/ 50 Drawing will be held weekly; Chasity will be around with the tickets during league night. \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for 10 Tickets. All Proceeds will go to our end of season outing or paid out to each team as we did in 2022 and no outing.

**Skins:**

Skins can be paid at the front desk at the start of each league night. \$1.00

Each player's individual hole score is matched against every other player in the competition. The lowest score on any given hole is said to win the "skin." When there is a tie on a given hole, that hole does not have a skin. The fewer total skins, the greater the value of each skin and the bigger the payoff. If there are no skins in each week's play, the skins pot carries over to the next week.

**Golf Play**

"Best Ball" for the First three Mondays of the Month. Last Monday of the Month we will play a scramble.

**BEST BALL:** (Same Format as last Season)

In a best ball format, each player on a team plays their ball from where it ends up (no "best shot" or picking up and moving the ball to another location). It can be viewed as each player playing a typical round of golf, with their own score for each hole. The team score for each hole is the lowest score by any one player. As an example, a team of 2 players score 4 and 5 on a hole. The team score for this hole would be a 4 because it was the lowest score. Best ball is played as stroke play with the total score added up at the end of the round for the team Gross score (actual score without handicap.) For the Net side of the competition, handicaps are applied.

**SCRAMBLE:**

In a scramble, each player hits their own shot from the tee. The team then chooses the best shot. Players whose shots were not selected, go pick up their ball and the entire team shoots their second shots from where this "best shot" came to rest, (typically) with the option of shooting from within a club length of this "best ball" spot (except on the green of course). You cannot, however, move from rough to fairway, or fringe to green. After the second shot, this process continues as many times as necessary until a ball is in the hole. The team score for each hole is how many "best shots" were needed by the team. Scramble is played as stroke play with the total score added up at the end of the round for the team Gross score (actual score without handicap.) For the Net side of the competition, handicaps are applied to the total team score using a mathematical compilation of handicaps so that all players will be able to compete.

**Rules of Play:**

1. Men 64 and under will play from the White Tees. Women will play the Red Tees. Men the age of 65 and up can play the silver Tees.
2. We will be playing a relaxed version of the USGA rules to speed up the game and make it more fun.

**We'd like everyone to finish in 2 hours.**

- a. If you cannot hole out before your score reaches double the par for that hole, pick it up and move on. The maximum score you can record is 6 on a par 3, 8 on a par 4, and 10 on a par 5.
- b. Penalties will ALL be one stroke, regardless of hazard, out of bounds, unplayable lie, etc. For times sake, we will not use the stroke and distance penalty either, you have three options for drops:
  - i. If the ball is clearly lost/out of bounds from your tee shot you may simply re-tee and play your 3rd shot from the tee box. A provisional ball may also be hit until it is determined that the original ball is lost or unplayable. (the provisional ball acts as your 3rd shot in the event you cannot find your original ball)
  - ii. Lateral Hazards: simply drop a ball within two club lengths of where the ball entered the hazard/out of bounds, no closer to the hole, and play on with the one stroke penalty.
  - iii. Forward Hazards: you may drop your ball on a line drawn from the hole through the point of entry (hazard, out of bounds etc.) as far back as needed. The one stroke penalty still applies.
- c. Search time: **2 minutes** is all you will be given to search for a lost ball. Please move on and keep up the pace of play.
- d. Unfortunate Lies: With your playing partners' consent, balls may be moved out of divots or footprints, away from tree roots and any other dangerous lies. This does not mean you can move your ball from behind a tree just because you don't have a good shot. Just use common sense here and if your partner is okay with it go for it.
- e. Putts will be holed out every week, only exception is in match play events where your opponent can give you the putt.