

# Wood River Moose #1349

## JOHN STOSKY GOLF LEAGUE 2024

### Rules for weekly play

1. Men and Women must be current - paid members in good standing of the Wood River Moose Lodge #1349 or their Moose Lodge and have paid the entry fee into our league.
2. League dues of **\$40** must be paid prior to participating in any event.
3. Weekly play starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday. Scorecards must be turned in to the Moose Lodge no later than Saturday at 9:00pm for your round to count toward the weekly prize money. Your score must be attested to by at least one league or non-league member.
4. Competition will be stroke play on the **FRONT NINE** of each golf course. Women will hit from the Women tee boxes. Men 70 and older may tee off from the Women's tee boxes if they choose. Men under 70 will tee off from the Senior or the first tee box markers behind the women's tees. However, anyone can tee off on any tee markers back from the women's or Senior's tee boxes, but must tee off from that tee box for the remainder of the nine holes.
5. Weekly prize money will be paid to (3) places in (3) flights; \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$3 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
    **"A" flight** includes handicap 4.99 and less, **"B" flight** 5.00-8.99, **"C" flight** 9.00 and higher.
6. Handicaps for 2024 will start anew (no 2023 carry-overs). Handicaps reflect a week by week average of scores OVER or UNDER PAR multiplied by an 80% for OVER PAR and 120% for UNDER PAR.
7. All players MUST putt out every hole (**there are no "gimmies"**). Also, there are no first tee "mulligans" (one tee shot only).
8. "Preferred lies" are in effect on all golf courses. You may mark your ball, clean it and then place it or drop it within ONE Scorecard-LENGTH no nearer the hole. However – you may NOT move the ball from the rough to the fairway OR from off the green to on the green OR from behind trees or under bushes. – **SEE RULE #13.....**
9. OUT OF BOUNDS – Drop the ball where it last crossed the out-of-bounds margin and take a one stroke penalty (NO LOSS OF DISTANCE).
10. In bunkers you may rake the sand and place your ball no closer to the hole. In the case of unplayable bunkers, remove the ball and place out of bunker – NO nearer to the hole.
11. If your ball is in a WATER HAZARD (YELLOW stakes and/or lines) you may play it as it lies or, under penalty of one stroke: \* play a ball from where your last shot was played, or \*\*drop a ball any distance behind the water hazard keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and the spot on which the ball is dropped.
12. If your ball is in a LATERAL WATER HAZARD (RED stakes and/or lines), in addition to the options for a ball in a water hazard (*see above*), under penalty of one stroke, you may drop a ball within two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than: \* the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, or \*\*a point on the opposite side of the hazard equidistant to the hole from the point where the ball last crossed the margin.

13. If your ball is UNPLAYABLE, you may, under penalty of one stroke: \*play a ball from where your last shot was played, or \*\*drop a ball any distance behind the point where the ball lay keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball lay and the spot on which the ball is dropped within two club-lengths of where the ball lies not nearer the hole.
14. It is the responsibility of every participant to insist that other participants abide by the Rules of golf. It is highly recommended that each participant keep the playing field protected by following the Rules as presented for the Good of The Game. Concerns are to be brought to the attention of the League Committee should they arise.
15. There will be NO changes to any Rules, handicaps, or the schedule unless the league meets in formal discussion at the Moose Lodge in the presence of the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the League.

## **FORMAT - MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS – IF PLAYED**

1. Monthly tournaments consist of 18 holes with format determined by the members at the Moose Lodge.
2. Teams for the tournaments will be made at the Moose on FRIDAY night the day before the Tournament at 7:00 pm. Handicap rankings will be used to select teams. Sign-up sheets will be posted several weeks prior to the tournament. Please sign up as soon as possible.
3. Prize money will be determined by the number of entries and distributed at the Moose Lodge upon completion of play.
4. For scoring purposes in the tournaments, the best 2 of 3 or the best 3 of 4 scores on each hole for INDIVIDUAL AND SHAMBLE formats will be totaled to determine front nine and back nine scores. For the SCRAMBLE FORMAT, the best ball score on each hole will be totaled to determine the front nine and back nine scores. In the SHAMBLE format, all players must play their own ball on par 3 holes.

## **VERN SCHENK MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

1. **ONLY** members of the Stosky League are eligible to play. Play will be “play your own ball format” for all 18 holes or nine holes for the ladies who do not wish to play all 18 holes.
2. If a participant has not played in weekly events, his / her handicap will be determined by his / her 18 hole score based on the 80% or the 120% differential.
3. The tournament entry fee is \$20.00 (plus green fees). Prize money will be awarded based on the number of entrants into the tournament. There will be three paid flights. There will be 4 closest to the hole winners and skins in each of the 3 flights. All prize money amounts to be determined by the number of participants.