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TO: 2012 Adult Golf League @ The Orchards - Coaches
FROM: Patrick Austin, League Director
SUBJECT: Seasons beginning/ Rules
DATE: 03/21/12

Welcome to another season of the Milford Recreation Department Adult Golf League at the Orchards. We will only have nine teams this year. Everyone will play each other twice for 16 matches over 18 weeks. I would like to incorporate a "Bye Week Best Ball Tournament," this will add a little something different to the League and give an incentive to playing during your bye week. My thought is this: You must play your bye round unless you make other arrangements with the course; participation in the tournament is voluntary. With this being said, if you wish to participate in the tournament please send me a check for \$40 (\$5, per man, per bye week). – payable to CASH. This \$40 is for both Bye rounds. This fee must be in my possession prior to **April 5, 2012, if it is not it is assumed you wish not to participate in the tournament.** In order to help protect against playing in bad weather you play in both bye weeks and your best score of the two will prevail. You play with the understanding you play as scheduled (or rescheduled if cancelled) regardless of playing conditions. **YOU PLAY UNDERSTANDING THIS IS COMPLETELY ON THE HONOR SYSTEM.** I will notify the league as to who is participating after the deadline; I will also publish the prize breakdown.

Enclosed please find your schedule, tee-times, rules & regulations, and your starting handicaps. Please read through these rules very carefully. Furthermore it is your responsibility to be sure that they are followed and distributed to your teammates. Considering all teams are returning, there will be no tolerance for rule abuses. *Please be sure that your line-up cards and scorecards are filled out and submitted correctly. If they are incorrect, your score will not be tabulated. If you are unsure how to fill them out properly, **ASK ME!***

Please observe the following concerns of the golf course.

- If you don't show up with four, be prepared to have a non-league player or players join your group. Or pay the greens fee for the absent golfer.
- Be prepared to pay your forfeit fee if you show up with less than four golfers (a greens fee for each absent golfer).
- **BE ON TIME.** Tardiness creates back-ups for those golfers with later tee-times. Repeated tardiness resulting in backups and/or slow play will result in the reassignment of your tee time or your expulsion from the league.
- **REPLACE DIVOTS AND REPAIR BALL MARKS!!!!!!!!!!** We are lucky to have a guaranteed tee-time for 5 months so lets do your part to keep this course in tip-top shape.
- Discard rubbish in proper receptacles (particularly your *soda* cans!)
- Do your best to stay on pace with the group in front of you.

Standings are typically tabulated on Fridays and posted to our website www.ci.milford.ct.us.

Be reminded that City ordinance prohibits drinking on or at The Orchards Golf Course. The course has taken a very pro-active approach to its enforcement so...you have been warned. FYI – Checks will be deposited the week of March 26, 2012. Thanks and good luck - Pat