

## **THINGS ALL NEW MMGA MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW**

- 1. Be on time, we need/expect players to show up 1/2 hour before tee time.**
- 2. Dave Miller, our President, has a signup sheet at the course every morning of play. On Tuesday, you can sign up for the next Thursday and next Tuesday. On Thursday you can sign up for the next Tuesday and the next Thursday. In order to secure your tee time you are encouraged to sign up early. If you sign up and don't show up or notify Dave Miller either by phone or e-mail two hours before tee time, you will be assessed a \$10 fine the next time you play.**
- 3. There is a MMGA website -- <http://www.mesquitemensgolf.com/> - here you will find: the official schedule on the front page, the Board of Directors phone numbers, the policies and rules, the local rule, the Membership roster ... etc.**
- 4. On our website there is a section titled: Local Rules. The MMGA league follows the USGA Rules of Golf except for our 4 local rules that can be found on the website under Rules of Golf Local Rules.**
- 5. Because our league plays for \$\$, you need to play your ball from tee to green and into the hole. There are no "gimmies", that's good, or pick it up. But, if you decide you've had enough and want to pick up, you can. Mark the score card with a 7X on the hole you picked up on -Tom will still record your round but you will not be eligible for any prize money.**
- 6. The MMGA encourages all players to keep the pace of play to 4 1/2 hours per round. If for some reason, you and your foursome are later than 4 3/4 hours, and Tom Durenberger has gone home, someone in your group or a member in the club house needs to email a picture of the card to Tom by 4:00 p.m. on the day of play. To do this, the procedure is pretty simple. Take a picture of your card on a 45 to 90 degree angle - if you lay the card flat, it flips the picture - send the picture to Tom's email at [dsrtgolf@cascadeaccess.com](mailto:dsrtgolf@cascadeaccess.com). DO NOT send a text.**

**7. The MMGA has a probationary period. After you play 6 rounds in the club, the Board will vote to accept you as a member or reject you. If you are rejected you will be reimbursed the amount of your entry fee minus the Mesquite card and the SNGA handicap fees.**

**8. If you have a current GHIN handicap then you can immediately participate in the Net payouts during regular play. If you do not have an established GHIN handicap then you are not eligible for Net payouts until completing a minimum of 5 rounds to establish a handicap. During this period, you are still required to contribute \$10.00 for each round played but are ineligible for Net payout until you have an established handicap.**

**9. In order to play in the major tournaments the member must have played twelve rounds of league play during the past 12 months, prior to the specific tournament, to qualify to play in the Club Championship, the President's Cup and the Spring Masters.**

**10. In order to play in mini tournaments and the Summer Fed-Ex competition, the member must have played in six rounds of league play during the past 12 months.**