

## EMGA ABCD VARIABLE BEST BALL RULES

### TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC:

This is a Four-Man Variable Best Ball (VBB) net competition. Each member of the team will play his own ball from tee to hole. The team score will be the best single net score on Par 5s; the best two net scores on Par 4s; and the best three net scores on Par 3s.

Your tee assignments are marked on your scorecard. You must play from those tees.

**FOR THREESOMES:** If you are a threesome, only play your three individual balls. The Tournament Committee will create a "Guest" player for your fourth player. The "Guest" player's score will be your A player's net score on holes 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, and 16; your B player's net score on holes 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17; and your C player's net score on holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18. Do NOT mark the guest player's scores, the Tournament Committee will do that after the round.

Scoring: We'll be using the Golf Genius (GG) Mobile Scoring app and a paper scorecard. **Enter only GROSS scores.** One foursome member will enter the gross scores for all players on the GG app. A different foursome member will enter gross scores for all players on the paper scorecard. **At the end of the round, the foursome will compare the scores in GG app with the scores on the paper scorecard to validate the scores are correct on both cards. Two foursome members must sign the paper scorecard.**

**If a player picks up on a hole, record an "X" for that hole; however, the team must record enough scores on each hole to meet the VBB team requirement or be DQ'd. On Par 5s, at least one player must finish the hole; on Par 4s, at least two players must finish the hole; on Par 3s, at least three players must finish the hole.**

**FOR THREESOMES:** Your "Guest" player's score will count as one of the required number of team scores; however, check the hole number and whose score counts as the "Guest" score before picking up. For example, on the Par 3 Third hole, if the C player, whose score counts twice (once for him, and once for the "Guest"), picks up and takes an "X", the team will not meet the minimum three score requirement for Par 3s and be DQd—please be careful and confirm whose ball counts for the "Guest" score before picking up on any hole.

After completing the scoring validation, turn in your paper scorecard to a Tournament Committee (TC) member upstairs in the clubhouse. The TC will check both your paper scorecard and your mobile entry scores before you leave. If you have any questions, please ask that person. Once you leave the Clubhouse area, USGA rules prohibit any changes to the card or electronic scores. **Failure to do so will result in a DQ for the foursome.**

This round qualifies for both the Ike Cup and Ringers. If you record an "X", this round will not count toward Ike Cup qualification

Players will receive 90% of their course handicap.

Ties will be retained and the purse money for the tied place(s) split among the tied members.

### GENERAL:

**KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU. If you have an open hole, you are behind.**

USGA rules and Eisenhower local rules apply to include **only 3 mins** to look for a lost ball. The EMGA Board has elected not to use the EGC alternate lost ball local rule for any of its events so if in doubt, please play a provisional.