

Logistics of playing a match

Billy Bob and Joey Box of Donuts are schedule to play 7/15. Billy Bob is **smart enough** to see ahead that he is going to be on vacation the week of 7/15. So here are Billy Bob's options in order of preference of the league:

- 1) Attempt to play on 7/1, same 9, with not only his scheduled match for 7/1 but also group together with Joey to make a foursome. This way they are playing in the same group.
- 2) Attempt to play on 7/29, same 9 with not only his scheduled match for 7/29 but also group together with Joey to make a foursome. This way they are playing in the same group.
- 3) Attempt to play on **any day** between 7/1 and 7/29 to meet Joey at the course and play their scheduled 9.
- 4) Attempt to play Joey on 7/8 or 7/22, which is now the opposite 9, with not only scheduled match for those days but also group together with Joey to make a foursome. This way they are playing in the same group. This can only work if both Billy Bob and Joey Box of Donuts agree to play the opposite 9.
- 5) Match cards from rounds played either 7/1 or 7/29 with each other. Each separate card **MUST** be signed by an AOH member and then **compared by BOTH Billy Bob and Joey**. You can not just turn in a card with nothing on it. We have tried the honor system and it doesn't work.

Key Points Here:

- A) Recognize you are going to be unavailable when possible and make up matches early by taking some initiative. If you miss a week when it was unforeseen, you still have 2 weeks to make it up. Take some initiative to get it handled!
- B) You have 2 weeks prior to a scheduled match to 2 weeks after a scheduled match to make up the missed match. That would equal a month's worth of time!
- C) Every attempt must be made to play together in a group. That is what this league is about. If you don't want to play like that, maybe this league isn't for you.
- D) Matching cards is **ALWAYS** a last resort.
- E) Based on all these options and scenarios, it is league policy to issue 0 points to **BOTH** players after 2 weeks have elapsed after the scheduled match.
- F) **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR OPPONENT**. Every year, we get 2-3 situations where neither partner tells anyone what is going on but then each of them call and say where were my points form that match 5 weeks ago.