## YELLOW BALL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All USGA rules apply. All putts must be holed out.
- You must be a paid member or associate of the Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club to participate.
- The tournament consists of a team yellow ball competition and concurrent individual flighted stroke play. Payouts (pro-shop credit) will be awarded for the team net competition and individual gross and net stroke play. Entry fee is \$40 per player.
- Play will be from the white tees. Any player who meets the LLMW MC "80-80" Rule may choose to play from the gold tees. Handicaps will be adjusted per the 2020 World Handicap System. The player must notify the tournament committee prior when signing up if playing from gold tees.
- Each player will alternate every 4 holes hitting a yellow ball, i.e.,
  - Player 'A' will hit the yellow ball on #'s 1,5,9,13 and 17.
  - Player 'B' on hole #'s 2,6,10,14 and 18,
  - Player 'C' on hole #'s 3,7,11 and 15,
  - Player 'D' on hole #'s 4,8,12 and 16.

Each player's name and handicap is provided with the scorecard. It is each team's responsibility to determine your team's order of play and print the players on the scorecard in order prior to beginning the round. You may place dots on each player's handicap holes if it is helpful.

- A <u>yellow ball must be used</u> by the player on his yellow ball hole. <u>All other players must use a white ball</u>. No exceptions. If it's a player's turn to hit the yellow ball but hits a white ball instead of a yellow ball, he will incur a two stroke penalty and must re-tee a yellow ball. If a yellow ball is lost in a hazard or O.B., you must replace it with another yellow ball and continue play per USGA rules.
- The Yellow Ball player's NET score (using the player's full handicap, 1 or 2 strokes if applicable) on his yellow ball hole will be used for the team net score per hole. Put this score on the bottom line of the scorecard.
- All players will be competing in the individual flighted stroke play competition. This will include net skins per flight. Skins are based on net score using the player's full handicap per hole.
- Upon completion of your round, the scorer will get verbal confirmation of all player's scores, sign the card and text a picture of the card to the tournament chairman, Paul Halttunen @ 509-999-8161. The scorer will keep the card until final results are posted.

## The tournament committee will post all individual scores to GHIN.