

NIHGA 5th Stroke Play Outing 2020

**PB Dye Golf Course
9526 Doctor Perry Road
Pro Shop Phone: 301-607-GOLF**

DATE: Wednesday, June, 3rd

TEE TIMES: Split tee times: 9:00am – 10:00am and 12:00pm – 1:00pm

COST: \$59

Includes \$10 lunch voucher, greens fee, cart and range.

Please pay at PROSHOP no later than 15 minutes before your assigned tee time.

TEES TO USE:

Regular: GREEN - 6,374 yards, Slope 134, Rating 70.7
Senior: WHITE - 5,919 yards, Slope 130, Rating 68.2
Forward RED - 5,107 yards, Slope 123, Rating 68.3

NIHGA Outing Coordinator: Please contact Wes Russell via email at wesrussell9@gmail.com or call at 301-943-6746 to register to play. Please provide your foursome (e.g. first name, last name and team number) or ask to be paired with a group.

PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS Thursday, May 28, 2020

COVID-19 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- P.B. Dye Golf Club is limiting the number of carts to two carts per foursome.
- Two bags will be put on each cart, but it is RECOMMENDED that one person walk one person ride but this is not required. Players may ride together if they chose.
- All flagsticks will be left in the cups.
- There will be no rakes, watercoolers, or ball washers on the course.
- Please keep your social distance.
- The pro shop is open for payment but calling in to pay before hand is recommended.
- The bar and restaurant will be open for to-go only.
- The patio area is closed due to Governor Hogan's executive order, so no congregating before or after your round.

SCORE CARDS: We are temporarily lifting the requirement to sign the card. Each group will have the person keeping score for the group take a picture of the scorecard and email it to the handicapper as well as the team captain or captains, if there are golfers from more than one team. Also recommend emailing to others in group. This way no one touches a card except the person keeping score and there is a record of the groups scores.

Team 4 Captain: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russell wesrussell9@gmail.com
Team 8 Captain: Greg Chicca team8capt@gmail.com

Handicapper: Denise Droneburg denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Competition:

Long Drives and Closest to the Pins will not be done at this outing.

NO SHOWS: Please call your Team Captain and the PB DYE Golf Course Pro Shop should you, at the last minute, be unable to participate in the outing. The NIHGA plays golf as long as the course is open.

Directions to the Course:

Dr Perry Road can be accessed from MD Route 355 between Hyattstown and Urbana. Use your favorite navigation device or direction search.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- PB Dye Golf Course may utilize a course marshal during this event. Please comply willingly as the league has granted this authority under its outing contract. You may use your ESC for any skipped hole(s). Hampshire Greens is a SPIKELESS golf facility. Appropriate golf attire is required.
- TO SPEED UP PLAY, the NIHGA Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) will be in effect. New players with no established NIHGA handicap should use an ESC of 9. Please pick up your golf ball when you have reached your ESC, accordingly:

Double Bogey --- for a handicap of less than 10,
7 --- for a handicap from 10 to 19,
8 --- for a handicap from 20 to 29,
9 --- for a handicap from 30 to 39,
10 --- for a handicap of 40 or more

- Rules of play: Please visit the NIHGA website at www.nihga.org for rules of play and all updated information about the NIHGA. RULE 10 – Lost Ball and Ball Out of Bounds, is as follows, for your immediate reference:

A. A ball which has been determined to have come to rest outside the defined boundaries of the course can be placed in the fairway on a line perpendicular to the centerline of the fairway and even with the point at which the ball left the course. The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. **Two (2) penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole.**

B. If a ball is determined to be lost; the next shot can be played from the fairway and even with the point at which the ball was presumed lost. The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. **Two (2) penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole. NO MORE THAN**

FIVE MINUTES, from the time the player reaches the likely location of his/her ball shall be spent searching for the ball.

C. If a ball is known or thought to be out of bounds or lost, a player has the option to hit a provisional shot from the same spot to take a stroke-and-distance penalty INSTEAD of the two stroke penalty specified in paragraphs A&B above. The provisional shot must be hit before advancing to look for the possibly lost or out-of-bounds ball. GOING BACK for a stroke-and distance penalty IS NOT PERMITTED. If the original ball is found and is in-bounds, the original ball is the ball in play.

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