

NIHGA 6th Stroke Play Outing

Blue Mash Golf Course

5821 Olney-Laytonsville Rd,
Laytonsville, MD 20882
Course Phone: 301-670-1966

Date: Tuesday June 15th, 2021

Tee Times: Split tee times - 9:00 - 10:10 AM & 11:50 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$64.00 to ride same cost to walk.
Range balls extra

Directions: Use your GPS or favorite phone app.

Blue Mash is a **SPIKELESS** golf facility. Appropriate dress is required

COVID Policy:

Masks must be worn when anywhere in the clubhouse and during check in. Players ride two per cart. A limited number of Buddy shields are available if requested. (Buddy shield is a clear piece of vinyl placed in the cart that creates a protective barrier between the driver and the passenger) Carts are sanitized prior to use.

No rakes in the bunkers, rake with your foot.

Flagsticks are sanitized and should not be touched. The cups are inverted to keep the ball from dropping into the cup.

Check-in is at the starter's shack, not in the Pro Shop, providing Wi-Fi enabled credit card readers. Payment is by credit card only.

We encourage players coming to the turn to text/call in food and/or beverage orders so they are prepared when they make the turn.

NIHGA Outing Coordinator: Please contact Gus Lambis if you have any questions, via email at guslambis@aol.com

How To Sign Up: Please use SignUpGenius. You will receive an email invitation about 10 to 14 days prior to the outing. Select the SignUp button in the email and then fill out the information for your desired time slot and others in your foursome if desired.

Last Day to Signup: Monday June 7, 2021

Note: SignUpGenius no longer requires you to state whether you are walking or riding.

If help is needed, go to nihga.org and watch you-tube videos [How to sign up for a tee time](#) and [How to change a tee time](#)

Tees to use: Tee off from the same tees you declared from the first outing and will use for the entire season.

White - 70.3 / 124 / 6001) **Men's tees**

Green - -66.8 / 118 / 5438) **Senior's tees**

Red - ----68.7 / 120 / 4966) **Front tees**

NOTE: Please pay attention to your tee selection

No Shows: Please call you're Team Captain and Blue Mash Pro Shop should you at the last minute be unable to participate in the outing. NIHGA plays golf as long as the course is open.

Prizes: Long Drive and closest to the pin contest.

Long Drive Holes: #2 and #18 **NOTE:** Last group, please pick up the markers and take pictures of the sheets and email to Denise Droneburg, denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Closest to the Pin: All Par 3's. Each foursome should bring a tape measure or a phone app to measure the distance. Record the hole number, name, and distance on your scorecard. Your tee shot ball must be on the green. The course will not provide a measurement tool.

Announcements:

Blue Mash will utilize a course marshal during this event. Please comply willingly as the league has granted this authority under its outing contract. Please keep up with the group in front of you.

NOTE: Pace of play is 4 hours and 12 minutes and the course will enforce the rule. If your group falls behind you will be asked to skip a hole and in that case you will enter your ESC score.

To speed up play, Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) **will be in effect.** Please pick up your ball when you have reached your ESC.

HANDICAP ESC SCORE:

Double bogey for handicap less than 10

7 for handicap from 10 to 19

8 for handicap from 20 to 29

9 for handicap from 30 to 39

10 for handicap of 40 or more

NOTE: Players who do not have an established handicap, your ESC score is 9.

Score cards: We are temporarily lifting the requirement to sign the card. Each group will have person keeping score for the group. **Take a picture of the score card and email it to the handicapper as well 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 group's scores.

Team 4 Captain: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russel wesrussell9@gmail.com
Team 8 Captain: Gus Lambis guslambis@aol.com
Handicapper: Denise Droneburg denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Rules of Play: Please visit the NIHGA website at <http://www.nihga.org/> for rules of play and all updated information about the NIHGA.

The USGA has adopted a new Local Rule for Lost Ball and Ball out of Bounds

Please refer to the USGA web page below for an explanation of this rule

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/golfs-new-rules-stroke-and-distance.html>