



## **18<sup>TH</sup> ST. ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT**

### **EXPLANATION OF MULLIGANS**

For golfers who purchase mulligans, the following explains each type of mulligan and how they can be used during the tournament:

#### **ONE FORWARD TEE SHOT**

This mulligan COUNTS AS ONE STROKE. The purpose of this mulligan is to allow a golfer to gain a driving advantage on a course hole. The tournament will be played from the white tees. For seniors (60+), juniors (14 and younger), and ladies, they will play from the gold tees. The forward tee shot allows a golfer who normally tees off from the white tee to tee off from the gold tee. For seniors, juniors and ladies, the golfer can place the ball at the 250 yard mark in the fairway to tee off. If a golfer uses this mulligan on a contest hole (e.g., longest drive), the golfer cannot participate in that contest hole. When playing from the white tees, the best holes at The Wetlands to use this mulligan are holes #1, #3, #4, #9, #11, #14 and #17.

#### **ONE HAND TOSS (FROM OFF THE GREEN)**

This mulligan DOES NOT COUNT AS A STROKE. The purpose of this mulligan is to advance the golf ball without adding a golf stroke to your score. With the ball anywhere off the green, a golfer can toss the golf ball once to advance the ball forward. For example, if your team's best approach shot (stroke #2) on a par 4 hole lands just off the green, a golfer can toss the golf ball onto the green and try to let it roll as close to the hole as possible. This toss does not count as a stroke, the ball would still be lying stroke #2 on the green, and your team would be putting for stroke #3. If you are able to toss the ball such that it rolls into the hole, then your score for that hole is 2!

## **ONE TRADITIONAL MULLIGAN (DO-OVER)**

This mulligan COUNTS AS ONE STROKE, as it replaces the stroke previously played by the golfer. The purpose of this mulligan is to redo any single shot on a hole (drive, approach, chip, putt, etc.). For example, if everyone on your team hits a poor tee shot, a golfer may decide to use this mulligan to redo his/her tee shot. This mulligan CANNOT be used to redo a contest hole shot (i.e., longest drive, straightest drive, or closest to the pin).

## **MULLIGAN STRING (3')**

Using your string DOES NOT COUNT AS A STROKE! The purpose of the mulligan string is to move the ball in any direction without adding a golf stroke to your score. The distance the ball is moved is subtracted from the total length of the string available. A golfer receives 3' of mulligan string. All 3' can be used at once; or the golfer can use smaller amounts that add up to 3'. For example, let's say you have all 3' of your string, your best putt on a hole (as a team) stops 6" from the hole and your lying stroke #3 after the putt (on a par 4). You can use your string to advance the ball 6" into the hole without incurring a golf stroke, and your score for the hole is 3 (birdie!). Since you moved the ball 6", you must now subtract those 6" from the 3' of string, leaving you 2'6" of string. The best way to do this is to tie a knot in the string that marks the distance the ball was moved. Next time you use your string, start from the last knot made in the string, until the string is used up.

## **ONE FINAL EXAMPLE (IMAGINE THIS!)**

Your best tee shot on a par 3 lands just off the green, so you are lying stroke #1 just off the green. You hand toss it on, and the ball rolls to within 3" of the hole; you are still lying stroke #1. You then use your string to advance the ball 3" into the hole. Your score for the hole is ONE! An ACE!!