

## **Nine & Dine Rules of Play for Winter Scramble (Updated July, 2017)**

### **Scoring:**

1. This is a Team Scramble format. Team members hit their first shot from their respective tee box. The team selects the best ball from where to hit their second shot within one club length but no closer to the green. Keep balls in same area of rough, fairway, or hazard of selected best ball.
2. Continue scramble until reaching the green. Balls on green must be putted from within 6 inches of selected ball but no closer to the hole. Points are determined when first ball is in the hole. If putting for double bogey, pick up the ball and record double bogey with 0 points.
3. Points for team scoring will be:

Double Bogie = 0	Birdie = 3
Bogie = 1	Eagle/Ace = 4
Par = 2	
4. Team final score will be based on total points minus a handicap-based quota. Initial quota will be based on the better team player H.I. or average as determined by the leadership team.
5. Team quotas will be adjusted after each tournament as follows:
  - a. A +2 will result in a +1 quota adjustment for the next match.
  - b. A +4 will result in a +2 quota adjustment for the next match.
  - c. A +6 will result in a +3 quota adjustment for the next match.
  - d. A -2 or more will result in a -1 quota adjustment for the next match.
  - e. A -4 will result in a -2 quota adjustment for the next match.
  - f. No change in quota for +/- 1 point.
6. The group scorecard must document both team strokes and points for each hole and turned into the organizers immediately after play. Select your scorekeepers carefully. Each cart should keep score for both teams in the group and compare cards at the end to ensure agreement.

### **Prize Awards:**

1. Awards will be paid to 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners based on points vs quota.
2. Prize money [earmarked for ministry donation] will be based on a 50-30-20 or 60-40 formula rounded to 100% of the prize money collected.
3. Prizes will be donated to an NLPC ministry in the winner's name and choice of ministry. The donation will be recorded by NLPC in the winner's name for tax purposes.
4. An email will be sent after each tournament with results.

### **Local League Rules:**

1. You can lift, clean and place your ball one club length and no closer to the hole but remain in the rough, fairway or hazard (including bunkers) of the selected ball.
2. If both team member balls are lost or out of bounds, drop a ball within a club length of selected shot where it went out of bounds or was lost and take a 1 stroke penalty.
3. All putts over 10 inches must be holed if counted for points. Putts under 10 inches may be conceded by the other team.
4. Else, USGA rules apply.