

## Minutes of RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 4, 2007 – 4:30PM – AT THE PINES

The Rules Committee met today at the Pines @ 4:30PM.

### Members Present:

Bud Tardiff---Chairman  
Nelson White  
Tommy Brite  
Sam Twiford – Pres. of Hoobies  
David Twiford – Sec. of Hoobies

### Members Absent:

Bill Crutchfield (due to illness)

### Guests Present:

Paul Newbold  
Dwayne Crank

Bud opened the meeting for discussion on “controlling growth of the Hoobies”. With the influx of new members joining The Pines, there is some concern as to how we can control the anticipated growth of the Hoobies.

The Rules Committee made the following recommendations that will be submitted to the Board of Directors:

1. A voting member of the Hoobies **must** be a member of The Pines and not just a “greens fee” player.
2. There should be an initiation fee in addition to the annual dues. The committee recommended that a new member of the Hoobies **must** pay \$50.00 at joining time. This would be divided as \$25.00 initiation fee and \$25.00 1<sup>st</sup> year’s dues.
3. There was a lot of discussion about putting a “cap” on the membership. At the present time, **no action** was taken on this item, but was left open for discussion at a later meeting if the committee feels the membership is growing too fast.
4. The item of discussion on how to communicate our concerns and problems to the staff and owner of The Pines. The Rules Committee feels that the Hoobies should speak with one voice and that all communications should be expressed via the Rules Committee and the Board by the President or

someone the president directs. Bud suggested that periodically he or someone go out on the course with the Greens Superintendent and offer different suggestions concerning course layouts, markings, etc.

5. Rules Committee feels that the way the teams & bets are currently being handled should remain in place. Especially with odd manned teams (3 vs. 4; 4 vs. 5) – Still have the minimum bet per player and over the course of the year, the differences as to which team you may be on for that particular day should balance out. Also, if the teams for a particular day are made up of 5 players, the bet will be a 3 ball bet---all other days, the standard 2 ball bet will be in place. (Same as we play now).
6. Last item of business was when to start playing the ball “down”. Last year, it was suggested and voted upon that we would play “summer rules” when Day Light Savings Time came in and play the ball down until Day Light Savings Time ended in October. Now that the Government has moved DST up approximately three weeks, the Rules Committee feels that the course is still too wet and not ready to play the ball “down”; so they recommended that we wait until April 15<sup>th</sup> to start playing “summer rules”.

Next meeting of the Rules Committee will be April 16, 2007 with the time and place to be announced.