



**VALLE MONTE LEAGUE  
DRIVE FORE MENTAL HEALTH**

**INFORMATION and RULES for 2022**

**Contact Free Early Check-In**

Early Check-in gets you out on the course to enjoy your day quickly. By safely and securely pre-registering your credit card, you'll avoid a stop at the ATM, bypass the check-in line and be able to easily participate in all the FUNdraising games! Click: [Early Check-in](#) to pre-register your card TODAY!

**Friday Morning Check-In**

Check-in is from 10:15 AM to 11:40 AM. Pairings list, starting hole and lunch will be provided at check-in.

**4-Person Scramble Format with a Shotgun Start**

Play will begin at 12:00 PM in a 4-person scramble format with a shotgun start. Men must play from the white tees. Women must play from the red tees. All players will drive the ball and the group will choose the best shot available. The next shot is to be made within one foot of the drive. Play continues as above until holed out. A minimum of one (1) drive has to be used per person. All putts must be holed out. No gimmies! **Please be at your cart ready to play by 11:40 AM** for final instructions and send off to your starting hole.

**Team Captain**

Each team will choose a Team Captain. It is the captain's responsibility to see the rules are followed, keep score, note each player's one (1) required drive and collect "cheat certificates" and string when used. At the conclusion of play, each scorecard, along with the green ball if your team is participating in our challenge, needs to be returned to the Dinner by the Green on the patio. Scorecards will not be accepted after final scores are posted.

**Putt to the Prize**

Putting green is open from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

For \$5/putt or \$20/5 putts - it's your chance to win a PRIZE.

**The Driving Range**

Shuttles are available to all golfers to transport you to the range. Please DO NOT take your

own golf cart. Range balls are included with your tournament registration.

### **Hospitality Holes**

Assorted beer, seltzer, soda and water will be available near holes #6, #7, #9, #17. There is a public restroom on hole #4.

### **Rules and Etiquette**

Please keep up with the group in front of you, repair your divots, and place all garbage in available receptacles. Do not skip holes, pass other golfers and follow the course of play.

## **GOLF GAMES FOR PURCHASE AT CHECK-IN**

### **Superticket: \$100/person, (valued at \$150/person)**

- The **Superticket** is a fantastic way to avail yourself of the many games, Cheats for Charity and additional perks all in one package. Please note the Green Ball is not included in this package. The **Superticket** includes:
  - Cheats for Charity = \$25
  - Mulligan Package = \$40
  - Putt to the Prize = \$20 for 5 putts
  - All Golf Games = \$45
    - (Circle Hole = \$20)
    - (Spin to Win = \$20)
    - (Black Jack = \$5)
  - Donation Drawing Tickets = \$20
  - Superticket Drawing for Booze Bouquet at Dinner by the Green
  - Superticket Swag Give Away

### **Cheats for Charity Package: \$25/person**

- Each package includes certificates good for a **Mulligan**, a **Hand Wedge** and a piece of string (*random length*) for **String it Out**.
  - **Mulligan** – This is essentially a do over. It can be used on any shot, including a putt. Mulligans cannot be shared with members of your foursome.
    - Does NOT count as a stroke
  - **Hand Wedge** - This is basically picking up one's golf ball with your "hand" and throwing it to a more advantageous position.
    - COUNTS as a stroke
  - **String it Out** – A *random length* of string (green ribbon tied to the card) up to 15 feet. The string can be only used once to improve ball position by allowing a player to pick up and move their ball in any direction as long as it is no further than the length of that string.
    - Does NOT count as a stroke
    - CANNOT use String It Out to place the ball in the hole
- Each **Cheats for Charity** may only be used ONCE
- A **Cheats for Charity** cannot be used on #13, the Hole-in-One Contest Hole for the cash prize of \$25K.

### **Mulligan Package: \$40/person**

- Each package includes certificates good for **5 Mulligans**
  - A Mulligan is essentially a do over. It can be used on any shot, including a putt. Mulligans cannot be shared with members of your foursome.
  - This package is for you if you like golf, want to support charity and sometimes just feel like you need more than one do over!
  - A Mulligan cannot be used on #13, the Hole-in-One Contest Hole for the cash prize of \$25K.

### **Green Ball Challenge: \$50/foursome**

- One Green Ball per foursome may be purchased for \$50 at the check-in tables. Please note, the Green Ball must be purchased separately from the Superticket.
- The Green Ball needs to be used at all times and rotated through the foursome. Player 1 uses it on the first hole, Player 2 uses it on the second hole and so on. If the Green Ball is lost, that team is disqualified from the Green Ball Challenge. Each Green Ball that survives all 18 holes will be placed in a drawing where one ball will be chosen as the Green Ball Champion!

## **SPECIALTY HOLE GAMES & RULES**

### **Hole #6 - Spin to Win**

Think wheel of fortune, where \$20 will let you take a spin to win, get you a shot of tequila and improve your score for your team or win a fun prize just for trying.

### **Hole #7 - Closest-To-The-Pin**

Signs will be provided and they should be moved and signed by the closest to the pin. Separate prizes will be awarded to both men and women so please make sure to record women on the "Pink" marker and men on the "Blue" marker.

### **Hole #12 - Longest Drive**

The drive must be in the fairway. Signs will be provided and they should be moved and signed by the longest driver. Separate prizes will be awarded to both men and women, so please make sure to record women on the "Pink" marker and men on the "Blue" marker.

### **Hole #13 - Hole in One**

Men will shoot from 156 yards and women and people over 65 will shoot from 142 yards for a chance to win \$25K. Cheats for Charity and Mulligan Package CANNOT be used on this hole. Good Luck and "May the Fore be with You"!

### **Near Start of Holes #7 and #12 - Black Jack**

Each foursome is encouraged to play one hand of Black Jack for \$20 or \$5/player, the dealer will give each player 2 cards. Beat the dealer and get a birdie on hole #12! Win or lose or push, you still win a shot of Jack!

### **Holes #17 - Circle Betting Hole**

Think you got what it takes to hit your ball on the green or inside the white circle around the

flag?? Buy 10 Donation Drawing Tickets for \$20 and not only can you double or triple your number of tickets but you also will get a shot of Vodka! All Donation Drawing Tickets will be used at the Dinner Party by the Green to enter a chance to win one of our 10 amazing baskets that include gifts such as fine spirits, golf and spa packages.

### **AFTER GOLF, STAY FOR DINNER!**

Not to be forgotten is the Dinner Party by the Green immediately after the Golf Tournament. Guests not golfing may join you at this time. It is not just a dinner - it's a fun experience with great music, friends and plenty of opportunities to raise funds for mental health services.

All sales through the Not-So-Silent Auction, Raise the Roof, Donation Drawing Baskets, Whiskey Wall and Wine Pull support our three mental health agencies: Family & Children Services, Hearts & Minds Activity Center and the Centre for Living with Dying.

**Covid Safety.** Dining is offered both indoors and outdoors.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – *The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department announced that all masking metrics have been met and therefore indoor masking will no longer be required beginning March 2. However, the Public Health Department and the California Department of Public Health strongly recommend that the public continue to wear masks in all indoor public spaces.*

***Most of all relax, have fun and enjoy the day with Valle Monte League!  
Thank you for your support and participation!***