

HCER SPONSORSHIP OF THE HUDSON SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

AN OVERVIEW THAT DEFINES THIS PARTNERSHIP

1. **ALLEGIANCE:** Our league was founded and nurtured by HCER until it developed its own leadership support system. Loyalty factor remains strong for those who were there from the beginning.
2. **LEADERSHIP:** HCER is still ultimately responsible for providing and supporting our league's leadership. Mike Fritz, as HCER Director, and John Weiler, as HCER golf instructor, founded and operated the league until volunteer leadership, starting with Kent McMath, began to emerge from the ranks of the players. We have now evolved to where we have a full membership each year and with the introduction of weekly hosts all members are vested and have a leadership role. Our League Leadership Team has established a set of League Rules and Policies and also hosts many special events. We have expanded to optional Wednesday play and through the efforts of our current Golf Coordinator have our own web site that features a myriad of statistics and information. Each year, HCER and our membership continue to enhance the overall quality of our League.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:** This is a community based program. In the beginning HCER received marketing support from Aurora Park and Recreation to get our league off the ground. It is open to the public. Its membership is not closed. HCER is responsible for creating an open and fair registration system and to handle any questions or issues that may arise.
4. **OFFICE SUPPORT:** When we need help the HCER office and the Director is very responsive in providing any forms, art work, trophies, picture taking, event assistance, press releases, hand books, visors, etc.
5. **RECOGNITION and CREDITABILITY:** We are viewed favorably by the Hudson community, the management of the golf courses we schedule, and by local press when we seek to promote our league and the accomplishments of its members.
6. **MISSION:** Per HCER, our focus is on recreation. Thus, weekly attendance is not a mandatory requirement, rules promote fun, and there is a wide range of abilities among league players.
7. **COMFORT:** HCER provides support without dictation. We support each other in a relationship that is mutually beneficial. This is an ongoing partnership with HCER that benefits the Hudson community, the membership of our league, and helps to make our league truly unique and special.