

# CHELSEA BALLOT SYSTEM

## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

For the 2021 Golf Season THGC will be introducing an online “Ballot/Lottery” system for members to request and receive tee times. The Harvest Golf Club wants to ensure that all members familiarize themselves of their responsibilities while booking:

You can submit a ballot for twosome, threesome or foursome (ballot for individual is not permitted), with accurate accounting of all group participants being MANDATORY. Players “to be determined”, or “I will put Jim in and check with him later” will not work on this system. In fact, if you put “Jim” in without his knowledge and his name appears on a separate ballot with a different group, one of the two ballots will be rejected as “Jim’s” name cannot be drawn twice.

Also, only 1 person in the group is to submit a request/ballot. This person is designated as the “Captain”. We strongly recommend any corrections to ballot or tee time after submission be done by the Captain to prevent mistakes/duplication.

The THGC has provided “how to” tools for members to adequately familiarize themselves with this new system. On the website in the members section, a video demonstrating the step-by- step process of ballot submission or booking. There is also a step-by-step Chelsea User Guide and Chelsea Point Allotment (PDF’s) for you to print if preferred. We sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to review this tutorial video. Remember—don’t panic! (No more 10:00 pm) ‘I must hurry up...-darn it I did not get a time”! Ballots can be submitted anytime within 8-14 days. Again, familiarize yourself with the intricacies of this new system, so you will be ready to ballot on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for the projected opening date of Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> or (14 days in advance).

Finally, as anyone who has ever used a ballot system can attest, there are ways to beat the system, reduce the number of points in trying to increase your chance of getting your preferred time. Golf is a game of integrity. We respectfully request your assistance during this important transitional process. It is all members responsibility to work together to ensure fairness and impartiality to the booking process.

In years past, we have experienced daily group reductions, no shows and last-minute cancellations precluding THGC to help members who were unsuccessful in acquiring teetimes which also results in cost opportunities to THGC. Our Professional Staff will constantly review all activities involving the system. Repeat offenders may compromise their booking privilege. "We are all in this together" trying to improve booking conditions for all!

Thank-you very much in advance to our fine members for your support and understanding during this important time period.

Looking forward to seeing you all on opening day. Wishing you an incredible 2021 golf season!

The Harvest Golf Shop Team