



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 21 Club is open to any qualified male or female who will not have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by August 14, 2011.
2. A minimum registration fee of \$50 will be charged each participant in the program. No one will be permitted to qualify without payment of the fee.
3. In each event of the week's tour, the field will be limited to 21 players.
4. Competition shall be based on stroke play under USGA rules. (No option on out-of-bounds).
5. A point system of scoring will be used under which a first place finisher will be awarded 21 points; successive places decreasing in value by 1 point, last place being awarded 1 point.
6. In case of ties, all contestants are awarded identical points for places in which ties occur.  
  
Example: A&B tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, both receive 21 points. C receives 19 points and successive places receive points as they fall on scorecards.
7. At the close of the summer tour, the player who has accumulated the most points (scoring 6 of 7 tournaments) will be the 21 Club Champion. A runner-up and third place will be determined by this point system. (Players have the option to miss 1 event or drop their lowest event point finish).
8. In the event of ties for either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the final standings, the Saginaw C.C. tournament will be used to break ties.
9. The top 10 finishers and ties in each tournament will automatically qualify for the following event. The other players are subject to an open qualifying the Thursday prior to the next tournament and will compete for the remaining open spots.
10. The top 21-point leaders will play in the final tournament of the year at Saginaw Country Club.

11. Qualified players who cannot make the next scheduled event must inform the designated tournament official at least 24 hours before tee time. Failure to appear for scheduled starting time disqualifies the player for that round and eliminates the player from qualifying for the next event.
12. Qualifying rounds will be held at Valley View Farm Golf Course and green fees are \$15. There are no green fees on tournament dates.
13. Players are paired together based on their finishes in the tournaments and qualifiers. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the tournament will play together. The next group will be 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place and so on. The 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher will play with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers from the qualifier.
14. No competitor shall keep his or her own score.
15. Scorecards must be signed by both the competitor and the scorer and turned in to the tournament official immediately after play. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of his or her own card. Penalty for this violation and incorrect score card will be imposed according to USGA rules.
16. No caddies shall be permitted for any competitors.
17. Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike behavior (cursing, throwing clubs, damaging the course, etc.) while on or off the course will subject the violator to review by the 21 Club Officials. **Depending upon the seriousness of the offense, a competitor could be "fined" points or possible suspension from the 21 Club.** Collared golf shirts or other appropriate shirts must be worn during play. Shorts will be permitted (No swimming trunks or blue jeans).
18. **Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.** The first offense will be given a warning. The second offense will result in disqualification from the tour.
19. A player will be disqualified from the 21 Club for withdrawing from play during a round for any reason other than illness or injury. Any individual caught cheating will be disqualified for the remainder of the season and will not be eligible for awards.
20. All decisions made by the 21 Club Board will be final.