

## DCMGA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What is the cutoff time for signing up for a weekly event?

**Answer** - All signups for weekly events should be made as early in the week as possible but in no case later than Wednesday at noon.

What if I forget to signup for a weekly event by the cutoff time?

**Answer** - Contact the Event Coordinator or Deep Creek Pro Shop. You will be placed on an alternate list and all efforts will be made to assign you a tee time.

What do I do if I signed up for a weekly event and have been assigned a tee time, then find that I am unable to play?

**Answer** - Contact the Event Coordinator or Deep Creek Pro Shop so that other arrangements can be made, particularly if the event is a team game.

What happens to the \$5.00 that I pay for each event?

**Answer** - \$2 goes into the DCMGA bank account to help pay for buffet lunches, end of season banquet, and other expenses. The other \$3 is awarded back to weekly event participants, in the form of chits, based on individual or team standing.

What is a chit?

**Answer** - Each chit is worth \$1 in merchandise in Deep Creek Pro Shop.

How can I find out the amount of my chit balance?

**Answer** - Your chit balance is recorded on each receipt you receive from the pro shop, or you can request your balance from the pro shop.

Is there a time limit for using my accumulated chit balance?

**Answer** - Chits will continue to accumulate until you spend them. Deep Creek Golf Course does request however that you use the chits prior to the end of each DCMGA season to assist them in their bookkeeping and subsequent annual tax preparations.

Why do I have to give up strokes to players that are playing from the white tees on each round if I am playing from the gold tees.

**Answer** - This is not something that is controlled by the Men's Association or even Deep Creek Golf Course. The differences in strokes for events played from different sets of tees is mandated by the USGA Handicap Manual Section 3-5 and carries severe penalties to Deep Creek Golf Course if not enforced. The three web links below give guidance and more detailed information to address this subject.

<http://www.usga.org/Handicapping/handicap-manual.html#!rule-14373>

<http://www.usga.org/Handicapping/handicap-manual.html#!rule-14409>

[https://www.usga.org/HandicapFAQ/handicap\\_answer.asp?FAQidx=6](https://www.usga.org/HandicapFAQ/handicap_answer.asp?FAQidx=6)