

Men's League Rules

Wednesday Night

- Plays the White Tees
- Will play stroke penalty not stroke and distance for lost balls (For speed of play)
 - Balls lost in wooded areas must be played from wooded areas closest to point ball was lost
- Balls hit out of bounds (Defined by white stakes) will be penalized stroke and distance
- Balls in your own fairway may be rolled
- You may give your opponent short putts. Make sure to get your opponents consent before lifting a given putt. Your opponent is not obligated to give any putts.
- Play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be out of bounds. Also play a second ball if there is a rules questions
- 80% of USGA Handicap Index will be used - (18 hole Handicap Multiplied by .8 then Divided by 2 (for 9 holes)
- If your score approaches double par you may pick up and mark double par
- The low two handicap players will play from each team, the high handicap players will play each other
 - If a team has members with the same handicap a coin flip will determine who plays as the low handicap player
 - If a match is played as 2 players vs 1, the player with no partner will play the opposing teams low handicap player
- We will start at 5:30pm each week. Anyone who arrives late may start playing from the hole that their team is on and forfeit all holes that he missed
- Local rule: Environmentally sensitive areas are subject to a free drop from the nearest point of entry. No closer to the hole. The ball must be seen going into the environmentally sensitive area.
- Scoring: There are 3 points awarded per team match
- Each individual match is a handicapped match play format. There will be one point per individual match (Player A from each team and Player B from each team). The remaining point is awarded for team better ball (ie; Player 1A scores a 5, Player 2A scores a 5, Player 1B scores a 4, Player 2B scores a 6. In this instance team 1's score for that hole would be a 4 and team 2 scored a 5 so team 1 would win that hole.) The better ball point is not handicapped.
- Any tied matches are awarded a half point
- The 4 teams with the highest amount of points from each section after August 6th will enter the playoffs

- **Rain:** Matches will become final after 5 holes are played. If the match does not go final at the end of the day the players from each team must make up the remaining holes to reach 5 holes. This is usually best done by coming in early the next Monday.
- **Substitutes:** There will be a list of subs. You will be responsible for contacting a sub if you cannot make it a certain week. If no subs from the list are available you may contact someone outside of the league. If they do not have an official handicap they will play at scratch.
- Teams can have 2 substitutes in a given week. However, the 2 subs will not be eligible for the team point. They will be eligible for the two head to head points
- You must verify all points with league representative before leaving. Points are official at 9pm Monday.
- Points can be deducted for slow play by the league administrator

Playoff Rules

- There are no subs allowed in the playoffs
- If a team member cannot make a Wednesday night playoff match it is up to the team that has a missing member to contact the opposing team to schedule a different time to play.
 - The match must be completed before the next Wednesday
 - If no compromise can be made the team with a conflict has two choices
 - Forfeit
 - Play a 1 v 2 match on the scheduled Wednesday
- If there is a 2 way tie for teams to get into the playoffs the first tie breaker will be the results of their head to head match
- If there is a tie between more than 2 teams or the teams did not face each other then the tie will be broken by looking at the total points scored in the last 4 matches played by each team.
- If a playoff match is tied after the completion of 9 holes the match will continue on the same nine for all unclosed points
 - A point is unclosed if it is halved
 - Any point that is determined after nine holes of play cannot be changed in the course of closing unclosed points
- All playoff matches must play 9 holes. If weather postpones a match the match will be picked up from the starting hole where the match was suspended.
- The championship will be an 9 hole match on **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26th**
- The championship match must be played on August 28th (unless rained out)