

Men's League Rules

- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per player for the season, **paid before playing the first match.** This also goes for substitutes.
- HANDICAP:** The League Handicap will be established from league scores each week
- SCORING:** We use a 12 point scoring system with 1 point per hole and 3 points on the total score. Handicaps are used to determine points per hole and on total. Teams never give up more than 2 strokes per hole. To determine total for the match all handicap strokes are counted.
- MATCHES:** **League Night is Thursday, try to play on this night. IF YOU CAN'T; The team that can not play on the scheduled night is responsible for getting substitutes or scheduling an agreeable makeup date before the following Tuesday.** This includes rain outs. **If a team does not show on league night and does not contact their opponents, they forfeit that match. (9 points) The card must be marked "forfeit" and signed to get the points or no points are awarded to either team. You can't just split the points.**
- Early League must be off the tee box before 4:00 pm, Middle League must be off the box by 5:00 pm and Late League must be at the course and ready to tee off by 6:00 pm. If not, you will automatically forfeit your match unless you have made prior arrangements.**
- Try to arrange your next weeks playing time each night at league. It is the responsibility of both teams to get this done.**
- SUBSTITUTES:** **Substitutes must be club members and 18 years old or older and graduated from high school.** Any league member may substitute in any league. A list of substitutes will be established and posted.
- RULES OF PLAY:** USGA rules govern all play. We will play winter rules which means you can only move the ball in your fairway only. If it is in the rough or another fairway you play it as it lies.
- FORWARD TEES:** Age to play from Forward Tees is 75 yrs old.
- GROUND UNDER REPAIR:**
- Any area of bare soil or heavy silt. Lift and drop without penalty 1 club length from the nearest relief or to the nearest grass, **not nearer the hole.**
- #7 - Any ball landing in the washed area in front of the ladies tee box move forward to a grassy area and hit with no penalty

WATER HAZARDS: The drainage ditch on 9,1,4 and 5 and the cut of rough on each side is a hazard. If the ball is moved it is a penalty. If you decide to drop, you may drop as far back as you would like with a penalty of 1 stroke. You may play it from the hazard with no penalty.

The rivers on 3, 7 and 8 are played like the drainage ditch. You go to where the ball **entered** the river and drop a ball 2 club length not nearer the hole with a penalty of 1 stroke. If on the tee shot, it may be re-teed and hit again with a penalty of 1 stroke or moved up to the place of entry and dropped with a penalty of 1 stroke.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Any ball over a fence line is out of bounds. The tree line on the right of #5, anything to the right of the white stakes along the river on #6 and anything over the river on #7 or #3 is out of bounds. **A ball hit out of bounds or lost must be replayed from the place it was originally hit**, a loss of distance and 1 stroke penalty. **or follow the New Golf Rules for out of bounds / lost ball.**

LOST BALL: A ball lost in a hazard is not lost. A ball lost in the fairway or rough is lost and is played by going back to where it was hit from and playing another shot with 1 stroke penalty.

PROVISIONAL BALL:

If you think your ball is lost or out of bounds you may play a provisional ball just in case. If the first ball is found you must play it and pick up the provisional. If the first ball cannot be found you play the provisional with a penalty of 1 stroke.

WOODED AREA #8

This is a Lateral Hazard and is played like as such