

Men's Golf League

Excelsior Springs, MO

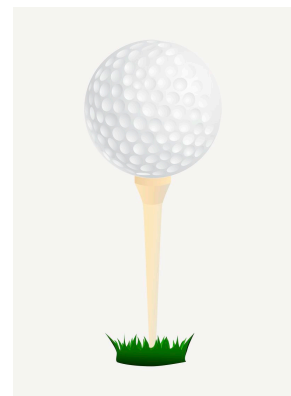


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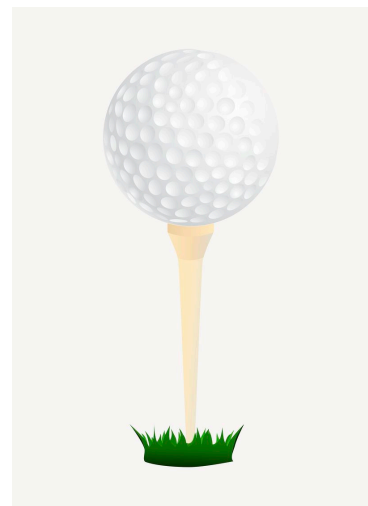
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TEAM MEMBERS:

Teams are club members and non-club members. Four players create a team. Same team for the entire season.

By creating a 4 man team format, this will follow for the maximum number of players with fewest dates needed for competition.

No player may compete in the League that is ineligible to receive cash as a prize for play.

Teams will be allowed entry into the League, however, the League divisions will comprise an even number of teams.

Prior season captains have preference to enter a team each season.

Handicap Competition:

Each player will establish a handicap which is the average of the league scores. A score of 9 on a hole will be used to calculate the competition scoring and to determine points, however, for handicap calculation the following equitable stroke chart shall be used to determine handicap. Handicaps will be calculated and posted by the Handicap Committee. All handicap calculations will be rounded down. The maximum handicap awarded will be 12.

Equitable Stroke Control Chart

9 Hole Handicap	Maximum Number of Strokes on any hole for handicap calculation
4 or Less	Double Bogey
5 and up	Triple Bogey

Tee Box

Golfers may play from the tee box based on the recommendation from the USGA "Tee It Forward" program. (See Chart) Golfers must use the same tee box for the duration of league play.

Fees

The fee for the season is \$360 per team. The fee is to be paid no later than the date of the Captain's Meeting. After the cost of a plaque, copy fees, and the closest to the pin nightly money. Payout will be:

1st: 40%

2nd: 30%

3rd: 20%

4th: 10%

*All golfers must rent a cart.

Schedule of Play

League play will be on Tuesday nights. All competition must be played as scheduled. No pre-play will be allowed. League play will be a 9 hole competition.

Cancellations:

In the event of inclement weather, the course staff will determine to cancel play. Course staff will contact the captains of scheduled teams only. The captains will be responsible for team notification.

Competition Format

Competition points will be awarded from **match play** and **stroke play** for each golfer as well as points for **team stroke**.

The team player with the lowest handicap will compete against the lowest handicap player on the opposing team and sequence on for all players. Lowest team handicap will be the “A” player. Next handicap is the “B” player etc. for “C” and “D”.

As handicaps change, players' positions will change also. If a “C” player's handicap improves and is lower than the “B” player they will switch positions. This is to be determined before each night of play by the captains and team members.

Failure of players to compete according to the schedule of play will result in team loss of nightly points.

Scoring

Each player will compete against a player of the opposing team in a 9 hole **match** competition and **stroke** competition. The match play winner will be awarded one point. The stroke play winner is awarded one point. As there will be 4 players per team this equals 8 points possible. Another 2 points is earned by adding team total strokes minus total team handicap. Teams with the lowest team stroke score is awarded 2 points. Individual ties win ½ point, team ties win one point each. Total of 10 points available nightly.

Championship and Play Off

All teams will compete against each other in a robin robin format. Bye weeks will be scheduled in the event of an uneven number of teams participating. The top four teams with the most points at the end of regular season play will compete in the playoffs. In the event of a tie for the fourth-place position, the following will take place:

Ties - In the event of a Tie, tie breakers are as follows:

1. Winner of Team V's Team during division competition
2. Total match points earned during League Competition
3. Coin Flip

- **NO SUBS ALLOWED IN THE PLAYOFFS***

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DATE: _____

Team # _____ VS. Team # _____

Total Points _____ Total Points _____

	E.S.	PLAYER	GROSS	HDCP	NET	MATCH	STROKE		GROSS	HDCP	NET	MATCH	STROKE	PLAYER	E.S.	
A															A	
B															B	
C															C	
D															D	
		TEAM												TEAM		
CAPTAIN									CAPTAIN							

Tally Sheet

After competition, the competing teams shall submit the Tally sheet with points earned. The tally sheet will be the official scoring sheet and the representative of each team must sign the tally sheet verifying results. Staple the score cards to the tally sheet and place them in the scoring box provided. The scores will be final once turned in.

Absentee and Substitute

Each team is responsible to field four players for the competition. In the event a registered team player will be absent a substitute player may fill in the absent player. The substitute **MUST** have a league handicap established or approved by the handicap committee. The team is responsible for locating a substitute.

A substitute list of non-league players will be available. If a team does not field four players, the vacant position shall lose one point match, 1 point stroke and 2 points for team stroke total. Forfeit four points.

Rules of Play

Due to time constraints all players **MUST** be on the assigned tee box 5 minutes before the “Shotgun” start.

- USGA RULES APPLY

Exceptions:

- Ball will be played “up”. **The ball may be moved a distance equal to the grip on the 7 iron.** Must remain in the same cut of grass. **No movement of the ball is allowed in a hazard.**
- All players will be allowed to “pick up” close putts. The distance for “pick up” will be the same for all players. A standard distance will be established and marked on putters. **See diagram.**
- For speed of play, continuation of putting may be used.

Late Tee Box Reporting:

If a player arrives at his starting tee box and fellow golfers have tee'd off, the late arrival may join in, however, the following shall apply.

- *The late arrival loses 1 point on the scratch competition and the team loses 2 points total stroke.*
- *The late arrival will be allowed to start competing in match play from the next tee box, however, the late arrival loses every hole from the original starting hole until the tee box he starts on.*

Example: Team starts on #6, the late arrival joins in out in the fairway.

Late arrival may not play until next tee box (#7). Late arrival loses #6 in match play as well as stroke loss and team loses stroke total.

League Board

The league board will be administered by a committee which is comprised of:

- Director -
- Treasurer -
- Scheduler -
- Handicap and Points -
- Rules -

The Competition Committee shall have final decision on all matters involving the league.

Measure your putter for the “mark distance” in the pro shop. See Austin Hardison.

If the ball touches the “mark”, putt is good, pick it up.

