

RULES FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

1. All games have to be played head to head, if you cannot golf on Wednesday you must get in touch with the other team you are scheduled to play & either arrange to golf before the following Wednesday so can keep the standings updated.
2. If there is an emergency you need to find your own sub, or call either Gary or the league secretary so we can try to get a sub for you, otherwise you will forfeit your match.
3. If you cannot show up or get a sub, the person you are to play will get the following points:
-5 or more = 14 pts, -2 to -4 = 12 pts, -1 to +1 = 10 pts, +2 to +4 = 8 pts, +5 or more = 6 pts
4. If you leave early & do not finish your match you will receive a P (10 strokes) for the remaining holes.
5. All golfers are to repair their divots on the greens & fairways and obey the rules of the golf course or they will lose the privilege of playing. Please observe golf etiquette.
6. The "RED STAKES" indicate a lateral hazard. You may play your ball out of the hazard or drop your ball within 2 club lengths of point of entry & take a 1 stroke penalty.
7. The "WHITE STAKES" indicate OUT OF BOUNDS. Penalty is stroke & distance; you must hit another ball from the same spot & take a 1 stroke penalty. If you think your ball went out of bounds advises the other team & hit a provisional ball, if your 1st ball did not go out of bounds you must play that ball. Note holes 1, 3, 9, 13, 15, & 17 have OB behind the greens. Holes 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 16, & 18 have OB on side of the fairway. All roads are out of bounds.
8. If anything man made (maintenance roads, cart paths, bridges, cemetery, flower beds, guide wires supporting trees) interferes with your stance or swing you get a free drop no closer to the hole. Determine the closet point of relief; drop the ball within 1 club length of that point. Fence on #5 is not out of bounds, the road is. You can take relief from the fence.
9. If your ball is not out of bounds but close to out of bounds & unable to take a swing you can move your ball laterally (no closer to the hole) until you get 1 club length (any club) away from the hazard with no penalty stroke.
10. You are allowed to roll your ball up on the fairway or rough, but not in a sand trap or hazards. You are not allowed to ground your club in the sand trap or in a hazard.
11. On hole 9, if you hit your ball in the water behind green, the drop zone is on the right side of the water hazard by the pine trees.
12. On hole 11, if you tee off behind the pond & hit 2 balls in the water, you are allowed to drop a ball & hit by the woman's tee on the left of the pond. You will be hitting your 5th stroke at the point.
13. If your ball lands in a bare spot or ground under repair, you may take a free drop but no closer to the hole.
14. On holes 2, 4, & 5 the drop point is in line of flight as your ball went into the pond.
15. Any problems with another golfer or with questions about play on the course see Gary or the League Secretary right away.
16. Players will play from the Blue tees on both sides. If you are 65 or older at the start of the league you may move up to the Black tees.
17. You may take relief from every stake except the White out of bound stakes.
18. Player must pick up after 9 shots & score a "P". A "P" is equal to 10 strokes.
19. Scoring a "P" on a hole cannot win the hole; the only way to score points with a "P" is both players take a "P", resulting in a split hole, 1 point for each player.
20. Handicap will be scored by averaging the previous 5 scores but throwing out the highest score. Handicap will be the same on the front & back. You will start the season with last season's ending handicap. Maximum handicap is 20 per side.
21. The lowest established handicap player will be the A player.
22. A player will receive a maximum of 1 stroke per hole.
23. You may give your opponent a putt at your discretion. If your team is playing alone then all holes must be putted out.
24. We will have \$60 skins game, fund to be split among all skins. If no skins we will have a drawing after play on 8/31. If not present have a team member come in & draw for you.
25. You will be playing for a total of 20 points per match, 2 per hole & 2 for totals.
26. Entry fee is \$25 per man which goes to a prize fund, prize money will be handed out 8/31. Does not include the year end scramble.
27. League committee consists of Mike Kramer, Gary Dues, Flappy Barhorst, John Blair, Jim Brumbaugh.

If there are any changes to these rules you will be notified.