

# 2011 Wednesday Open League

## Fees

- Green Fees \$224 for the season – can be paid in 2 halves if needed. 1<sup>st</sup> payment by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment by July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Cart Fees \$7.00 weekly or \$96 for the season (\$6.00 per week)
- Yearly Prize Fee - \$30 per person – prize breakdown will be determined by the total number of players.

## Prize Fee Breakdown

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – \$150 / team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$100 / team, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$75 / team, 4<sup>th</sup> place – \$45 / team, Blind Draw – \$45 / team (based on 14 players)

## Format and Scoring for each Match

- There are 3 ways in each match to earn points
  1. High handicap vs. High handicap Match Play – Best net score per hole gets 1 point per hole, 1 point for winning the 9 hole match – 10 points per match
  2. Low handicap vs. Low Handicap Match Play – Best net score per hole gets 1 point per hole, 1 point for winning the 9 hole match – 10 points per match
  3. Team vs. Team Best Ball Match Play – Best net team score gets 1 point per hole, 1 point for winning the 9 hole match – 10 points per match
- If any match is tied 4.5 points to 4.5 points after nine holes, split the 1 match point to finish 5 to 5.

## General Information

- **16-week season** – 15 weeks of head to head play with week 16 being a position round to determine final standings (first vs. second, third vs. fourth etc)
- If you need to switch times please let me know and I will see what I can do.
- If you can't make it for a specific week you may get a sub to play for you. For fairness to the rest of the league please do your best to find a sub or subs rather than not showing. Also, please let me know if you have a sub or can't make it.
- The only way you can pre play is if the entire foursome plays together on an agreed upon date. You would have to contact your opponents and see if they are willing to do that. Must make a tee time!
- Absent opponent / opponents – Play against the bogey card (one bogey per hole) with full handicap. Your net score against bogey to earn points. Absent players cannot earn points.
- If your partner is absent he can't earn points, you will play by yourself for team points.
- Handicaps are developed as you play each week. First week handicaps will be developed after we enter the scores for the week. You get 90% of your handicap each week (ex – 10 handicap gets 9 strokes for the week).
- Turn your scorecards into the Golf Shop when finished playing each week.

## Basic Rules of Play

- USGA rules will govern all play.
- 2 hour pace of play is desired for this league. Please keep pace with the group in front of you, not ahead of pace with the group behind you.
- Match Play – 2, 1 on 1 matches and 1, 2 on 2 best ball match within the same group.
- Best ball – Each player plays their own ball and you take the lowest “net” score on each hole vs. your opponent’s lowest “net” score.
- You **ARE** permitted to concede or give putts to your opponent during a match. Your scores only affect your match, not the rest of the field. For handicap purposes if you are given a putt, write that score in as your score.
- **Equitable stroke control** – this is a USGA rule that keeps players from “sandbagging” to make their handicap increase. This rule only allows you to take a maximum of “X” on a given hole, see below.
  - Handicap of 9 or less – double bogey
  - Handicap of 10 through 19 – 7
  - Handicap of 20 through 29 - 8
- NO MULLIGANS.
- Hole #9 – on course Out of Bounds – if you hit the ball left of Out of Bounds stakes on Hole #9 and you choose to play that ball, play it as it lies and add a one stroke penalty.
- White stakes define out of bounds.
  - Fences and Roads can mark out of bounds as well.
  - 1 Stroke Penalty – Must replay from your previous spot.
- Road on hole #1 – the inside edge (North edge) of road is out of bounds.
- Fence on hole #2 – the inside edge of the fence on #2 defines the out of bounds.
- Red stakes define Lateral Water Hazard.
  - Play the ball as it lies with no penalty if you can.
  - 1 stroke penalty when you have to take relief.
  - 2 club lengths from point of entry
- Casual Water – free relief, one club length from nearest point no closer to hole.
- Cart paths staked trees and flower beds – free relief, one club length from nearest point no closer to hole.
- Unplayable lie – 1 stroke penalty – 2 clubs from the ball no closer or go as far back as you want keeping the point of your ball between you and the hole or replay from your last spot.