



## **League Rules 2016**

### **Article I**

#### **Rules**

- Section A: The rules of the league may be revised yearly by the Executive Board in accordance with Article XI, Section G of the Industrial Golf League By-Laws.
- Section B: USGA, Local Rules, League Rules, and League By-Laws govern the League and its League members.
- Section C: This league will not support the drinking of alcoholic beverages on the golf course on league nights in accordance with the policy of Pheasant Ridge Country Club, nor will it condone any activity unfavorable to the league or club rules.
- Section D: The Lakes Region Industrial Golf League will consist of team match play. In accordance with Article I, Section A, the Executive Board may change the format of play. The format of play will be announced at the Spring General Membership Meeting.
- Section E: The league shall consist of the necessary amount needed to form teams, plus Wait Listed Players. Immediate past team members shall have priority with immediate past Wait Listed Players for the formation of teams in the upcoming year.
- Section F: Substitute Players are now referred to as Wait Listed Players. Wait Listed Players shall pair up upon arrival, find a foursome and tee off when ready. Wait Listed Players shall post their score on an official scorecard and submit to the scorecard collection box. Wait Listed Player's average shall be updated every two weeks in accordance with Article III section D.
- NOTE: Wait Listed Players will be placed on a team when someone drops the League. They will be placed according to their scoring average. For example, if a player with a scoring average of 45 drops out, the Wait Listed Player whose average is closest to 45 will replace the player who has dropped out.
- Section G: Any team member or Wait Listed Player who is a "Defaulted Player" three times during the season, shall be reviewed by the Executive Board in accordance with Article XI, Section I & K of the league by-laws.
- Section H: Any team member or Wait Listed Player that drops out or is removed shall be replaced in accordance with Article III, Section C of the League by-laws.

- Section I: All tee times for the league will start at 3:45 PM and end at 5:00 PM
- Section J: In case of inclement weather, play shall be decided by the Executive Board and the Club Professional. If play has begun and halted by the sound of a horn or by an Executive Board decision, all matches will be cancelled.
- Section K: A “No Show Player” is a player who does not show up for his match and HAS informed the pro shop and his opponent of his absence. At a minimum, the No Show Player must inform the Golf Pro so that the Pro can prepare the No Show Player’s card. The No Show Player’s opponent shall get his card, attempt to pair up with another single, join a foursome and tee off when ready.
- Section L: All team members and Wait Listed Players shall notify the Pro Shop by 3:30 PM of a late arrival or No Show.
- Section M: A “Default Player” is a player who does not show up for his match and has not informed the pro shop or his opponent of his absence. The player will default his match after the 15 minute grace period has expired. The defaulted player will receive a zero (0) for a score. The defaulted player’s opponent will receive 1 point for showing up and 1 point for the match win (net 2). The defaulted player’s opponent need not post a score if he so desires. If the defaulted player’s opponent desires he may play a scorecard prepared by the course pro and will be given credit for all holes won against the scorecard.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **PLAY**

- Section A: All matches shall be played on League night. The exception to this is each player will be allowed to reschedule two (2) matches during the regular season. The following rules and guidelines will govern these matches.
- a. Both players must agree to the time of the match. If one player cannot make an alternate day, then the match will be played on the Thursday night against the card.
  - b. The person initiating the change of date will be charged with one of his two allotted switches. The person initiating the switch **MUST BE NOTED ON THE SCORECARD, OR BOTH PLAYERS WILL BE CHARGED WITH ONE OR THEIR ALLOTTED SWITCHES.**
  - c. Rescheduled matches **MUST BE MADE UP BEFORE LEAGUE PLAY ON THURSDAY.** On weeks when averages are being recalculated, you may not play before new pairings are posted. If you do and changes occur, all matches are void and will not count.
  - d. Scorecards must be turned in to the Handicap Chairman by depositing the scorecard in the scorecard collection box. This is your responsibility if the card is not turned in, the match was not played.
  - e. You may not play next week’s match after your regular match on Thursday. (Friday to Wednesday are your days to play rescheduled matches, with some exceptions. Remember Tuesdays and Wednesdays have other leagues playing)

- f. Be aware, if you reschedule your match, you will pay full regular price for the day and time you are playing. There will be no league discount on any other day.
- g. If the regular league night is a rain out, or play does not occur because of other unforeseen circumstances, then any and all matches including rescheduled matches which may have been played during the preceding week are null and void including playoff matches

Section B: In the event a player's opponent is a No Show he shall play the card. The card will be developed by the Pro Shop and handicapped 3 strokes. The card will receive one (1) point and the No Show Player will receive one (1) point for calling in. The No Show Player's opponent can win, tie, or lose the match. The No Show player's opponent will receive one point for a win or a half point for a tie. The card will not be awarded ANY points for a tie or a win.

Example 1: No Show Player's opponent wins match scores 2 points

Example 2: No Show Player's opponent ties match scores 1 ½ points

Example 3: No Show Player's opponent loses to card scores 1 point

Section C: Players may have a preferred lie of six (6) inches in YOUR FAIRWAY ONLY

Section D: The time limit for a lost ball is five (5) minutes. A provisional ball may be played if in doubt of a water hazard, out of bounds or a lost ball, in order to speed up play. If the ball is determined to be lost the provisional ball shall be played. If the original ball is found it may be played and the provisional picked up without penalty.

Section E: No ball is to be placed in the starting rack until all participants are present. Penalty for a foursome not on the tee when their turn arrives is, their ball shall fall in back of the last placed ball.

Section F: Any disputes will be ruled on by the Rules Committee.

## ARTICLE III

### SCORING

- Section A: It will be the sole responsibility of each league member to post his own score and or match play points. Each player shall be in agreement of his strokes and opponents strokes on each hole and posting on his card. All cards shall be attested by each player with a signature and date played.
- Section B: The team members shall be responsible for the posting of weekly scores, the failure to post score and points will result in a disqualification of the match. All posting of score and points shall be accurate; no corrections will be made. Only two scores per score card. Names on score card must be legible and placed in the scorecard holder after posting. All score cards will be checked by the Handicap Chairman.
- Section C: All league competition will be decided by match play format, handicaps will allowed according to averages determined by the Handicap Chairman. One (1) stroke will be allowed for the difference of every one (1) stroke.
- Section D: First year League member's average will be based on USGA Handicap or the average score on their membership application. Returning League member's score will be their final average from the previous year. Each player's cumulative average will be updated every two weeks. The Handicap Chairman shall maintain an average for each league member. Averages are based on a member's most recent 8 scores posted. When less than 8 scores have been posted, the member's starting average will be counted as many times as necessary to total 8 scores posted. Members' averages will be recalculated after weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 13. Members' flights will be adjusted after each re-average as necessary.
- Section E: League match play between two opponents that show up will be worth a total of three (3) points: One (1) point for each player showing up and one (1) point to the winner of the match. In the event of a tie, each player will receive one half point (1/2) in addition to their one (1) point for showing up for a total of one and one half (1 ½) points each. A No Show player as defined in Article I, Section M, will be deemed as showing up and receive one (1) point. Please refer to Article II, Section B for scoring a defaulted player NO SHOW match.
- Section F: No hole shall be scored at more than twice par unless needed to decide the winner of the hole.
- Section G: The scoring for the President's Cup Quota Points shall be accumulated as follows:  
One point for bogie, two points for par, four points for birdie, six points for eagle, and eight points for a double eagle.
- Section H: Tiebreaker Rules
- Regular season seeding:
  - 2 team tie:
    - Head to head win/loss
    - Head to head total match points
    - Head to head total holes won
    - Season total match points
    - Season total holes won

3 or more team tie:

Season total match points

Season total holes won

If 2 teams are still tied after above, revert to 2 team tie breaker rules

Playoff Matches

Playoff match total holes won

Playoff match total holes won 1<sup>st</sup> 3 handicap holes

Playoff match total holes won 1<sup>st</sup> 6 handicap holes

If teams are still tied after above, revert to regular season tie breaker rules

President's Cup

Those players tied shall use quota points earned during the following week's regular season matches to determine winner

Fun Nights

All players/teams tied on fun nights shall be awarded prizes

## **Article IV**

### **AWARDS BANQUET**

- Section A: All awards shall be in the form of plaques, gift certificates and prizes, to be awarded at the Awards Banquet in accordance with Article XX, Section A-C of the League By-Laws.
- Section B: The League Champions shall have a choice of either a jacket or sweater in the year won.
- Section C: The President's Cup award shall be in accordance with Article XIX, Section B of the League By-Laws. First year and wait listed players must have submitted a minimum of six scores in order to be eligible for the President's Cup Award.
- Section D: Lowest Stroke Average is an award for the lowest average for the season
- Section E: Most Improved is an award for the greatest stroke average decrease for the season. First year and wait list players are not eligible for this award.
- Section F: Most Valuable Golfer is an award for the team member who has accumulated the most points for wins and ties during the regular season play.
- Section H: All awards have league plaque with the name of the league member engraved and year won. Each winner receives his personal award for his keeping.