



2026 Thursday Evening League

4-3-2026 Revision

Format: 9 Hole Mixed Match Play Shamble

NEW FOR 2026: There will be 2 divisions. Each division will consist of 28-30 teams and you will only play the teams in your division. For the playoffs each division will have their own bracket and the overall winners from each bracket will play each other to determine the league champions.

- Teams can be 2 Men, 2 Women, or 1 Man/Woman
- There will be 2 divisions of 28 teams, and all teams will make the playoffs and the Top-4 teams will receive a first round bye.
- **On Par 3's, everyone plays their own ball for the entirety of the hole. On Par 4's, everyone hits a tee shot, the best tee shot is selected, and then everyone plays their own ball from that point on. On Par 5's, everyone hits a tee shot, the best tee shot is selected, and the 2nd shot is hit from this point. After the 2nd shot is hit, the best shot is selected and then everyone plays their own ball from that point on.**
- Match play between two teams determines the winner – Team score is one LOW NET.
 - o EX: Players A & B are on Team A. Players C & D are on Team B. On the 1st Hole, Player A makes a 4, where he receives a stroke – net score of 3. Player B makes a 5 with a stroke – net score of 4. Team A's score – 3. Player C makes a 4, receiving no strokes. Player D makes a 6, receiving 2 strokes – net score of 4. Team B's score – 4. Team A goes 1 Up in the match.
- **Teams will accrue points throughout the year to determine eligibility to participate in playoffs.**
 - o **1 Point – Showing up to play**
 - o **1 Points – Tying your match**
 - o **2 Points – Winning your match**
 - o **0 Points – Losing your match**
 - o **-2 Points – NO CALL/NO SHOW**

Handicap: 80% of average over par for MEN and 90% for WOMEN for the best 4 out of the last 8 rounds. NOT AN OFFICIAL USGA HANDICAP. To establish a handicap (HCP), the team's first two (2) weeks will be stroke play shamble. Strokes are given based on the scorecard hardest holes and your handicap.

- Player A has a 3 HCP – Receives a stroke on the 3 hardest holes of the respective course. i.e. North 8, 1, 2. South 1, 7, 3. Player B has a 13 HCP – Receives 1 stroke on every hole and 2 strokes on the 4 hardest holes i.e. North 8, 1, 2, & 9 or South 1, 7, 3, & 6.
- **Max Score: Net Double Bogey is the max score per hole. NDB = Par + 2 + strokes.**
- **Max Handicap: 18**

Total Rounds	Number of Low Rounds used to calculate handicap
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	3
6	3
7	4
8	4

Tees: Men - White tees, Seniors 60+ - Gold Tees, Ladies - Red tees

Prizes:

- Both players' net scores will be combined for a TEAM NET SCORE. Top 5 TEAM NET SCORES will be awarded prizes weekly. New for 2023: Two players are required to win a weekly TEAM NET PRIZE.
- **In EACH DIVISION, THERE WILL BE A LOW GROSS TEAM PRIZE AS WELL**
- 4 Individual prizes awarded each week.
- Weekly results will be posted & e-mailed out by Friday afternoon.

NOTE: THESE PRIZES MAY ONLY BE USED FOR MERCHANDISE, FOOD, LESSONS AND/OR RANGE BALLS.

Rules

- At least 1 Player per team is required to attend to receive team credit. Substitutes are allowed. **The sub players will have a 0 handicap until they establish a handicap. There will be a list of subs kept, so we can ensure that they accumulate their rounds to establish.**
 - If you're unable to find a sub, you're allowed to play 2 balls off the tee, but only 1 ball from there. **EXCEPT on Par 3's where you are allowed to play 1 ball only RECORD ONLY 1 SCORE!**
The second shot cannot be used for contest holes.
- Matchups are determined before the round. **Each team will have a match each week.**
- Max Score: Net Double Bogey is the max score per hole. NDB = Par + 2 + strokes.

- Pace of Play: 2 hrs. 15 min
- If a team needs to drop a ball, both teams must agree on the drop location.
- If the conceded putt is not picked up and is still putted, in the case of aiding your partners line, the first conceded putt score stands and the 2nd players score for the hole cannot count for the team score (rule 23.6). Net double bogey will be given to the second player's score.
- All Penalty Areas & Out of Bounds are to be treated as Red Penalty Areas.
- You may “roll the ball” (Lift, Clean and Place) in the *General Area*, **NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE**.
 - You may NOT change conditions, i.e. move ball from rough to fairway.
- Lift, Rake, & Place allowed IN **ALL BUNKERS**.

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*****Playoffs*****

Modified Single Elimination Bracket between Top 16 teams (size of playoffs subject to change)

- Playoff Start Date: September 10th.
- Handicaps will continue to adjust during the playoffs.
- Teams must play for 14 weeks to be eligible for the playoffs.
- One team member must be present in each playoff round.
- Seeding for brackets will be based on Total Points Accrued.
 - Ties broken by Points Earned during the last week of the season,
- If a team is unable to show, the match may be rescheduled with the opponent’s cooperation, but they must be played before the following week’s playoff matches.
- **Subs may ONLY BE USED 1 TIME in the playoffs, and the handicap will be equivalent to the lowest handicapped player remaining in the playoffs or will be a 0, and must be from the “Sub’s List”**
- **Subs CANNOT BE USED IN THE FINALS, AND CANNOT SUB FOR TEAMS ONCE YOU ARE OUT OF THE PLAYOFFS**

Match ties broken by match scorecard review

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