

Format: Team match play.

A team typically includes 6 golfers however, only 4 members of the team will compete in a match each week.

All golfers must carry a current 18-hole GHIN handicap card. The GHIN fee is included in the cost of player registration. Golfer's with an 18-hole handicap of over 40 (or a 9-hole handicap index that is over 20 are welcome to participate in the league **but will be required to play to a 20 handicap (no more than 20 strokes will be given per 9 holes).**

Matches and tee times are pre-determined for the entire summer so it's easy to set up your subs in advance to accommodate your personal schedules. The league will maintain a list of "subs" but it's not required that you use these players. ***A sub can be ANY female player with a GHIN handicap card from any league! How great is that?!** I'll provide a list of subs but you can find anyone you know who fits our criteria on the list or not!

Here's an example of how it works:

Each week 4 team members from team "A" and 4 members from team "B" will meet on the tee at their designated tee time. These 8 gals then determine the "matches" (figure out which four players from team "A" will play which golfers from team "B") and they tee off 10 minutes apart. A schedule of matches and tee times will be provided in advance of the season.

What if I don't have a match but I still want to play?

Come on out! Pioneer Creek will allow us to play 5-somes so you can find a slot and simply join in! Love to see you there as often as possible ;)

If you miss your match for ANY reason and do not have a sub playing for you, your team will receive a forfeit (zero points) and 9 points will be credited to your

opponent's team but ONLY if that opponent plays the round. If the opponent does not play the round, zero points will be awarded each team.

All matches must start on time. An opponent should not wait for their "match" to arrive. If your match is not on the tee in time you must play in order to win points for your team.

Good news if you're LATE: If you arrive late you may get a ride or walk out to join your opponent. You will lose any of the holes you missed and will not be allowed to make-up any holes played. However, you can pick up the match at the start of the group's next hole.

Exceptions will only be made for match that is missed as a result of an emergency situation. In these instances a scorecard "match" or "make-up" game may be allowed. Request for exceptions must be made to the league manager within 24 hours of the missed match and the determination will be at the sole discretion of the league manager.

Fees:(plus tax)

\$19 Green Fees paid each league night to PC.

Seniors \$16

Buy a **patron card** for \$47 and save an additional \$3 on 9 holes and \$6 off 18 holes. 10 day advance t-time privileges. Possible to save \$\$ if you buy a Pioneer Creek Patron card.

Subs:

A female golfer who would rather be in a sub pool than on a team may have her name added to the league's sub list. All subs must have a current GHIN handicap. There is no cost to be on the sub list. Subs are encouraged to attend all social events. **If any sub wishes to maintain her GHIN handicap with our league, the cost will be \$40.** A "sub" may be a player on our sub list OR another team OR, **any** female golfer with a current 9 or 18 hole GHIN card.

A list of subs will be published by the league. **HOWEVER**, teams are not limited to these individuals. **A sub may be any female golfer with a current GHIN handicap from any golf course** OR an extra golfer from a team that does not have a match or team bye that night. A golfer cannot play 2 matches in one league night and double matches are not allowed. ********Subs not on the league sub list will not be eligible for birdie, chip in and hole in one pools.

For the purpose of scoring matches, subs with handicaps from other courses will be scored as follows: All eighteen hole USGA Handicaps will be rounded down to the next lowest even number and divided by 2. Nine-hole USGA handicaps will be rounded down to the next lowest even number.

Scoring:

Before the match adjust your scorecard to reflect your handicap. Dot any holes that require "strokes to be given" in the match. The scoring will be one point per hole or, 9 points. Don't panic. This is not as complicated as it sounds and there are lots of people to show you how it works.

All scores will be posted onto league score sheets each game night. Standings will be sent out by email as often as we can get it done.

Rules of Match Play:

Rules of match play allow a player to “concede” the hole at any time, pick up their ball and record their equitable score. The player who was “given” the hole may choose to play the hole out or, take her equitable and pick up.

Socials:

We will hold 1 end of the season award banquet. The date will be announced in advance. The cost for the BBQ will around \$5/person and sign up will be required in advance. Subs are welcome!

Awards:

At the end of the season honors (a lot of applause and a paper ribbon) will be awarded to the winning team, and for other specials such as chip-ins and birdies.

Rules:

I made them all up so I'll reserve the right to change them at any time for the benefit of the league. I'm sure there are many things that can be improved upon. So,if anyone thinks changes need to be made let me know and we'll figure it out.

WEATHER

If the course is open we're playing. **Expect to receive an email by 3pm if the league is cancelled.** Call the clubhouse or Sapa to confirm.

Tournaments

We are members of the MWPGA and therefore are all qualified to play in their State tournaments. Tournament info can be found at www.mngolf.org

Check it out...lots of fun to participate!