

2023 Loren Wetzel Senior Golf League Rules Of Play

Wednesday Start Times:

Start times will be **8:00 am, 8:15 am, 8:30 am, 8:45 am & 9:00 am.**

- Avoid delays, Remember your tee times.
- All holes to be played from the Senior Tees including Holes 10, 12 and 15.
- Please get to course 15 minutes before your tee time.

Scoring:

- One (1) point a hole/man who wins, (1/2) point for ties, for a total of 9 points/match.
- There are two (2) matches being played, for a total of (18) points.
- The score cards will be available at the Pro Shop each morning before play.

Rain Outs:

Rainouts will be decided at the clubhouse by the two captains of the starting group. Club Manager usually gives input to weather conditions on site.

If a rainout is decided by the two starting team captains, play is **not rescheduled.**

- There will be one (1) playoff round on Sept. 7th.
- If there is **NOT** a rain out and play starts, **ALL** teams must finish play unless an official weather delay occurs (Horn Blows).
- If play has been canceled and individuals still wish to play, they can; however, no points are awarded, no scores are recorded.

Substitutes:

YOU (the regular player) are responsible for obtaining a substitute.

- When the regular player finds a substitute or if he cannot find a substitute he should call his captain. Substitute names and phone numbers will be posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board.
- The **substitute** should call Bob McGee (Scorer) @ 944-9889 so the card can be adjusted and proper handicap given the **day before play**, to avoid confusion when possible.
- Substitutes do receive prizes.

No Show:

If a substitute can't be found, the team with one player, will play against both of the players on the other team. The other two players and the single player on the other team must play the nine holes to score points.

The no show would receive points by having the single player playing both members of the other team.

- If one person on each team does not show up, the players present each play against each other. The players present must play to get any points. The no shows would each receive the points lost by the players.
- If one complete team (2 players) does not show up, the other team must play to get the 18 points, the missing team gets zero.
- If a player chooses not to finish a round due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances, they forfeit the holes not yet played.

Handicaps:

Handicaps are calculated by the "Scorer." They may stay the same or change each week, depending on your last (5) week scores. Use the yellow (Senior) score card for hole pars.

Speed Up Play:

Try to keep our 9 hole golf playing time to **2 hours or less**.

- Keep up with those in front of your foursome.
- **Everyone in the foursome** should keep their eyes on the ball of the hitter on the tee box and on every hit possible thereafter.
- Go to your ball, not your partner's or opponent's and be ready to hit. This includes putting.
- Minimize your practice swings. Be thinking about the club you're going to use next.
- Be lining up your putt as others are putting, but not interfering with the others.
- If you are riding in a cart and hit on the green, park at the next tee when practical.
- If you are riding in a cart, take whatever clubs you need, such as a wedge or putter, and walk to your ball and let your partner park the cart at the next tee.
- Enter your scores at the next tee, **NOT while standing on the green**.
- Use your cart to help find your ball, and spot for others when practical.
- Play "ready golf" by thinking ahead so that you're ready to play when it's your turn.
- If there are other ways to speed up play not listed above, please do them.

Out of Bounds: The only out of bounds for the year 2021 is Route 5.

- If you hit a ball out of bounds, drop a second ball approximately where it went out of bounds and take a one stroke penalty. You are laying **number two (2)** and hitting **number three (3)**.

Lateral Hazards:

If a ball goes into the marsh, woods, or water and is "unplayable," drop a second ball nearest to where it went in (line of sight) with a one (1) stroke penalty.

Winter Rules: (as a Local Rule at and for the Le Roy Country Club Seniors)

The USGA* does **not** sanction "Winter Rules." But, a committee **can** adopt a Local Rule.

The committee needs to give **detail** of that Local Rule, per the USGA*.

Detail of Local Rule Adopted is:

Winter Rules apply all season as in past years. Due to adverse ground conditions, thaw, prolonged rains or extreme heat:

- a. In the mowed, the rough, and in the fairways areas, the ball can be moved up to 6 inches, but no closer to the hole.
- b. A muddy ball can be cleaned and replaced, no closer to the hole.
- c. Local Rule: If a ball lands in the wood chips around a tree, you may mark with a tee, the nearest point of relief, and then drop a ball one (1) club length, but no closer to the green.
- d. A ball landing in a bunker (sand trap) may either be played where it lies or lifted outside of the bunker and placed without penalty no closer to the hole in the line of flight from the pin to where it went in.

Banquet:

The banquet is included in the regular member's dues and will be held following the last round of play on the last day of the league. The regular members need to sign up at the appropriate time. If the member can't make the last day play, he can get a substitute and the substitute then can go to the banquet for that member.

Substitutes:

Can sign up and go to the banquet for the price of the meal. But, they must indicate their desire to do so a week before the final week of the league and should call the President or Treasurer to sign up.

Your Committee:

Bob Empey (President.), Jim Ver Hague (Treasurer), Bob McGee (Scorer)