

2016 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) position round on Sept. 10th.
- If it is **NOT** a rain out and play starts, **ALL** teams must finish play unless an official weather delays (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 Dave Parton (Scorer) @ 768-8958 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 for 2016.

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 your 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 2016 is Route 5.

Always hit a provisional ball in order to speed up play.

- If you know the ball is out of bounds, then Re-Tee and hit again. This hit is counted as **number three (3)**. If another ball is hit and goes out of bounds again, then Re-Tee and HIT again. This hit is counted as **number five (5)**.
- If you are not sure the ball is out of bounds, you **MUST** hit a provisional ball. If the first ball is indeed out of bounds, you are laying **number three (3)** with the provisional ball. On the other hand if the first ball is in bounds, then you pick up the provisional and you are hitting **number two (2)** as you normally would.
- If you do not hit a provisional ball and find your ball out of bounds, you **DO NOT** go back to the Tee to hit another ball. You then DROP a ball at the “nearest” place your ball went out of bounds and you are laying **number four (4) and hitting number five (5)**.

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.

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 off, 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 Vice President to sign up.

Your Committee:

David Jeary (Pres.), Charlie Margeson (VP), Bill Jones (Tres.), and Dave Parton (Scorer)
Pete Weaver (Sports Editor)