

# 2024 Grandview Wednesday Men's League Rules

1. The league begins on Wednesday April 24th and continues for 19 weeks. 9 weeks first half matches, 8 second half matches and 1 playoff night (8/28) Fun Night (7/3).
2. League starting times are from 2:30 to 5:30 PM. Tee Times will be open on Thursday, 1 week in advance at 8:00 AM. Make your Tee Times through the Grand View App.
3. If you can't make it for a week, please give your best effort to find a sub. We have a list of subs, or you can get a friend to play. If you're unable to find a sub, please contact the league secretary and a ghost sub will be assigned. The Ghost Sub's score will be the average score of the flight that you play in that night. Your opponent will play against this average. However, the maximum points that you can score for your team with the use of a Ghost Sub will be capped at 0 points. (incentive to find a real sub). **If you get a sub, make sure you indicate on the score card the player the sub is playing for. If the sub is a new player, please include his phone number and email.**  
  
Groups must play as foursomes. This is to prevent players from being stranded as a twosome.  
**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME, LAST INITIAL & TEAM # ON YOUR SCORE CARD.**
4. Each team will have 4 players. Each team's players will be flighted A, B, C or D. The lowest scoring average player will be the 'A', next lowest 'B' and so on. This will be revised once during the season after the 9<sup>th</sup> week of play based on the updated scoring stroke averages.
5. Matches are played A-A, B-B, C-C, D-D and we play match points based on your net score (actual score less strokes if you get them on a hole). Each hole is worth 2 points. If you tie a hole with your match opponent, you each get 1 point. With each match, winning the low net total will earn you 2 extra points. Therefore, there are 20 points available for each match.
6. The First Half Winning Team will face the Second Half Winning Team in a final night playoff to determine the league champions. The losing team will be Second Place. The First Half Second Place Team will playoff against the Second Half Second Place Team for Third & Fourth. In the event the playoff can't be played due weather or other course closure the Tie Breaker will be the Total Points of the Match or Matches play between the teams during the regular season. Second tie breaker will be a coin flip.
7. Year end prizes will be awarded for individual low gross average, individual low net average, individual high point average, individual high points total, League Champions, Second, Third & Fourth Place as determined by the Playoff. To be eligible for individual awards, you must play in 14 of the 16 scheduled matches.
8. The Players on the Last Place Team for the Second Half will be responsible for arraigning the food for next year's Fun Night.
9. Handicaps are determined using the USGA format (96%) including Equitable Stroke Control.
10. Handicaps will be based on the 4 best scores of the previous 5 rounds. If 5 rounds are not available, a handicap will be calculated by using the rounds played so far. The maximum 9 hole league handicap is 30.
11. If a player doesn't have a handicap, one will be established based on that night's score. For new players & first-time subs, 80% of the first-round handicap will be used.
12. Subs in the year end playoff must have a handicap that is not more than 3 strokes higher or lower than the player they're subbing for.
13. Gold Tee Program is in effect. Age 65 or older. Handicap of 13 or higher.
14. Players over the age of 70 are allowed to play from the White Tees on the nights that are scheduled to be played from the Black Tees. A- Players (#1) must play the Black Tee on hole #4 on Black Tee nights.
15. League officers will vote no later than 4:30 PM on calling off play due to weather. Rain outs will not be made up.
16. Except as noted, the USGA Rules of Golf apply for league play.
17. Winter rules apply in your own fairway for the months of April & May only, unless otherwise notified.
18. The waste area to the left of holes 5, 6, 7 are to be played as a lateral hazard.
19. Drop Areas will be established for the lateral hazards on holes 4 & 8. Players have the option to take standard lateral hazard relief.
20. League officers will make all decisions regarding placement of new players each year.
21. League Dues are \$40.00 per player. Dues must be paid to your team captain by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of league play. We will have Steak Night on the season ending playoff night.