

2020 Grandview Wednesday Men's League Rules

1. The league begins on the Wednesday May 20 and continues for 15 weeks. The 15 weeks consist of 7 first half matches, 7 second half matches and 1 playoff night (8/26).
2. League starting times are from 2:30 to 5:30 PM. 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 for 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. (a little 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.**
4. Groups must play as foursomes. This is to prevent players from being stranded as a twosome. This rule is in effect even if you are playing against a Ghost Sub.
Examples of allowed foursomes: 3 players & a Ghost (Total 4) or 2 players & 2 Ghosts (Total 4).
Example of not allowed foursome: 2 players & 2 players vs. 2 Ghosts (Total 6). A Drop Box will be provided for turning in your scorecards. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME & LAST INITIAL ON YOUR SCORE CARD.**
5. Each team will have 4 players. Each team's players will be flighted A, B, C or D. The lowest handicapped player will be the 'A', next lowest 'B' and so on. This will be revised once during the season after the 7th week of play based on the updated scoring stroke averages.
6. Matches are played A-A, B-B, C-C, D-D and we play each team at least one time. 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 a 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.
7. The First Half Winning Team will face the Second Half Winning Team in a final night playoff to determine the league champions. In the event that the playoff can not 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.
8. Year end prizes will be awarded for individual low gross average, individual low net average, individual high point average, individual high points total, 1st half winning team, 2nd half winning team and league champions. To be eligible for individual awards, you must play in 12 of the 14 scheduled matches.
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 20.
11. If a player doesn't have a handicap, one will be established based on that night's score. For new players & subs, only 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 2 strokes 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) are exempt from this rule.
15. League officers will vote no later then 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 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. League officers will make all decisions regarding placement of new players each year.
20. League Dues are \$25.00 per player. Dues must be paid to your team captain by the 3rd week of league play. We will have Steak Night on 8/26 Covid-19 permitting.