

# 2023 Grandview Tuesdays Men's League Rules

1. The league begins on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues for 17 weeks. 8 weeks first half matches, Fun Night (6/27), 7 second half matches and 1 playoff night (8/29). No league play on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. League starting times are from 3:10 to 5:40 PM (16 tee times). Tee Times will be open on Wednesday, 6 days in advance at 8:00 AM. Make your Tee Times through the Grand View App, on our website or by calling the Clubhouse.
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. (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). **PLEASE PUT YOUR FULL NAME & TEAM NUMBER ON YOUR SCORECARD**
5. Each team will have 4 players. Each team's players will be flighted A, B, C or D. A and B players will always play together and C and D players will always play together. Your partner and position will remain the same for the first half of league regardless of handicap adjustments. If you would like to change for the second half you may do so, but must let league officials know by our fun night on 6/29.
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 and runner up. First and second half 2nd place teams will play for 3rd and 4th place at the end of season playoff. In the event that the playoff cannot 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, league champions, runner up, 3rd and 4th To be eligible for individual awards, you must play in 15 of the 17 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 & 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 will only be cancelled if the course is unplayable, safety issue (lightning) or torrential precipitation. League will not play if carts aren't at least allowed on path areas only. Rainouts will be scheduled during the last 3 weeks of duplicate matches.
16. Except as noted, the USGA Rules of Golf apply for league play.
17. Putts may be given / conceded at opponents discretion, but in all other cases the ball must come to rest break the surface of the green to be considered holed (within the perimeter of the hole pinched to the flagstick or resting in the hole itself). If a ball hits the stick and stops on the edge of the cup but not breaking the surface the ball must be tapped in or marked with the extra shot to hole out. There is no "it hit the stick, that's good" or "I got noodled"
18. There is no relief for the baseball field fence or "Barry's fence" on the left side of #2. Rules of golf state that there is no relief for fencing designating a course boundary.
19. Summer rules. If course conditions change a note to league will be sent if we are playing lift clean and place
20. The waste (prairie) area to the left of holes 5, 6, 7 are to be played as a lateral hazard. red stake penalty area
21. League Dues are \$40.00 per player. Dues must be paid by your team captain by the 2nd week of league play. We will have Steak Night on the season ending playoff night.