

## League Rules and Guidelines

Welcome to the 2018 Sheldon Golf League season. The format will be the same as prior years. The weekly points will be accumulated throughout the season. All league players and substitutes must be a club member, be out of High School, and have an established handicap with the club in order to play.

**REMINDER:** Your team will not be awarded points until your Membership Dues are paid.

1. Pace of play must be rule number one, **PLEASE PLAY READY GOLF**. Limit looking for lost balls and help keep the leagues flowing smoothly.

**NEW FOR 2018:** If it is not your league night you are **NOT** allowed to come out and join up with a group and play. This issue seemed to come up frequently last season, it slows down play and disrupts the match between the two teams playing.

2. Play must begin on time. Teams not ready to play at the designated time will forfeit the hole and remaining holes where both players are not present. The team total will also be forfeited.

3. The 3:45 Tuesday men's league will not be allowed to begin a new hole after 6:00 PM. Any holes remaining will be split evenly between the two teams. The 6:00 PM leagues will also split points if darkness prevents completion of the match.

4. **Updated 2018:** In case of forfeit, the team will get 22 points, the forfeiting team 0. If a team shows with 1 player only the match will be scored 16 to 6. If each team shows with 1 player only the match will be scored 11 to 11.

**In all of these scenarios you still must play and turn in a score card.**

5. If you are a new league member or substitute and do not have an established handicap, a handicap will be established for you until one has been established. Your handicap is determined by taking 80% of your over par score for the night.

**NEW FOR 2018:** All league scores will be entered into the GHIN Handicap System by the league director. **You should NOT enter your score from league it will be done for you.** All other rounds you play are to be entered by you. Remember the more scores you post the more accurate your handicap will be so please post **ALL** rounds that you play good or bad!

6. All matches must be played on the day scheduled.
7. In case of league cancellation, the match will not be made up. Listen to KIWA for announcements. You can also sign up for text alert by texting **SHELDONGOLF to 84483**.
8. Scoring:
  - a. 2 points per hole
  - b. 4 points for total score
  - c. 22 points per match
  - d. Use handicap for strokes on card (i.e. Team A has a combined handicap of 6; Team B has a combined handicap of 10. There is a 4 stroke difference, so Team B gets one stroke on each of the four lowest handicap holes on the card.
  - e. Place your completed scorecard with the team number and total points per team in the box at the end of the round.

Note: Cancellation of an earlier league in the day does not automatically mean the later league will be cancelled and vice-versa. Remember, speed of play is important to getting everybody's round in.

### **Common Question:**

#### **Why am I missing scores on the standings sheet?**

Missing scores are the cause of no scorecard being turned in. Scores can be turned in later, and will be added to the standings. Please write the date of the match turned in to eliminate confusion.