

TROPHY HOUSE GOLF LEAGUE – 2021 SEASON

1. United States Golf Association rules will govern all league play. The rules committee shall settle all disputed claims in accordance with the rules. The rules committee at Sarah Shank will consist of Ryan Ford, Eric Huther, & Jon Voelz. **ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED, NO GIMMESS ALLOWED.**
2. **Dates & Time** – 18 weeks with a start date of **April 14th** and an end date of **August 11th** (depending on rain dates) and the banquet will also be August 11th. Play will begin at 5:30pm with a shotgun start. Scorecards and starting hole assignments will be inside with Eric & Ryan.
3. **Entry Fee** - \$30.00 per person each week. Includes golf w/ cart, closest to the pin on 4 par threes, league play, and banquet fee.
4. **Envelopes** – Envelopes will be with scorecards inside clubhouse, please give each envelope to Eric, Ryan, or Jon before you leave to play. Envelopes must have a total of \$60.00 in cash.
5. **Handicaps** - This shall be a handicap league with the players handicap based on 90% of the difference between the players average and par; each players' handicap will be a running handicap for the season. Teams that played last year will use their handicap from the last week of 2020. New members will have their handicap computed after the first round of play. The maximum handicap for a player is 18 for nine (9) holes.
6. **Substitutes** - Substitution for a player who cannot play a regularly scheduled match will be permitted. Any player used as a substitute who does not have a league average will play as scratch the first night unless an official USGA handicap is provided at check-in. A league handicap for substitutions will be created after the first night of play. Substitutes must have an established handicap and a minimum of two rounds of golf in the league to be eligible for the last night of league play and the tournament outing. Payment of golf fees for the substitute is the responsibility of the team member being substituted for.
7. **Format** – Each match is nine (9) holes. The format of play will be a team's best ball vs the other team's best ball using full league handicap. **BEST BALL IS THE BEST NET SCORE PER HOLE BETWEEN TWO TEAMMATES.** Gross score is the actual score that a player has on a particular hole; the net score is a player's actual score minus their handicap on a given hole. **ALL PLAYERS WILL WRITE DOWN THEIR GROSS SCORE ON THE PROVIDED SCORECARD.** Scorecards will be dotted with the appropriate handicaps for all nine (9) holes. All four players in the group will be based off the lowest player's handicap. For example, Matt's handicap is 5, Eric's handicap is 7, Franklin's handicap is 10, and Jon's handicap is 12. Matt will receive a handicap of 0, Eric will receive a handicap of 2 (7-5), Franklin will receive a handicap of 5 (10-5), and Jon will receive a handicap of 7 (12-5). Forfeit rounds are not allowed during league play; all rounds are to be played on the night scheduled and not a different day or night. If a team only has one (1) person show up for league play the one (1) person will play the other two (2) players by himself (2 on 1). If a team completely no shows a match their opponents will play the "ghost" team which is a random blind draw team selected by the golf shop.

8. **Points** - Each match will consist of **10 total points**. 1 point per hole and a bonus point for the team that wins the most holes during nine (9) holes. For example, team #1 vs team #2 - team #1 wins 5 holes and team #2 wins 4 holes. Team #1 would get the bonus point since they won more holes than team #2. The total of this match would be team #1 (6 points) and team #2 (4 points). If two teams tie a ½ point will be awarded to each team on that particular hole. If both teams tie all nine (9) holes the score would be 5 points for team #1 and 5 points for team #2 (both teams would split the bonus point).
9. **Max Score** – The most strokes a player can have is triple bogey gross score. For example, 6 on a par 3, 7 on a par 4, and 8 on a par 5.
10. **Scorecards** – Two scorecards will be given for each match. All scorecards will be turned into the clubhouse at the end of the night, one player from each team should sign one official scorecard.
11. **Holes #5 & #12** - Hole #5 will be played as a par 5 and hole #12 will be played as a par three from the red tees.
12. **Tees** – All play will be from the **WHITE TEES (excluding hole #12)**. Players 65 and over may play from the gold (forward) tees; all players must play the same tees all season long.
13. **Rainout** – In the event of a rainout, the entire round will be crossed off the schedule and played the following week. The entire league will be considered rained out if five (5) or more foursomes are unable to complete their round due to rain or lightning. Each hole not completed will be considered halved.
14. **Winter Rules** – You may roll the ball over one (1) scorecard length. The ball may be moved only to improve your lie, not your line of sight. A golf ball cannot be moved from the rough to the fairway, or from the fringe to the green.
15. **Golf Carts** – All keys will be available at 4:30pm. If a player would like to play a few holes before league play the cost will be \$16.00 before 3:15pm and \$8.00 after 3:15pm. In order to get a key at any given point the entire \$60.00 will need to be in the envelope provided and turned into the pro shop.
16. **Out of Bounds** – A ball hit out of bounds will be allowed to be taken back to the fairway parallel to the point of entry and add a two-stroke penalty.
17. **Sign Up** – email Ryan Ford @ sarahshankgolf@gmail.com to sign up.

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