



Networking Golf League Rules

The league schedule, weekly sponsors and league members are on our league webpage
http://rochesteralist.com/network_golf_league.aspx
Handicaps, scoring, birdie and eagles will be maintained for all full time league members
This is posted on the golfrochesterguide.net Message Board

We Promote Fast Play & Good Etiquette--each round should take no longer than 2^{1/2} hours. That is about 15 minutes per hole. If your foursome is taking longer than that, you are playing too slow.

Seven & On Rule -One practice we recommend for everyone is the seven shot rule. If you haven't reached the green in seven strokes, pick up the ball and place it on the green within two club lengths of the hole, and putt. Mark down your score plus one. This is faster, reduces beginners' frustration, and is a way to actually finish up at each hole.

Equitable Stroke Control: (ESC) This makes handicaps more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. The maximum score on par 3's is 9, on par 4 and 5's the maximum score is 10. Please write down on scorecards this way.

Points: This is an individual scoring league. You will be competing against the whole league on a weekly basis. Handicaps will be adjusted and posted weekly. Points will be awarded as follows:

lowest score (after handicaps): 4 points
second lowest: 3 points
third lowest: 2 points
birdies (1 pt) and eagles (2 pts)

Handicaps: Handicaps will be figured out for you and updated on a weekly basis. The maximum handicap for men is 18, and for women is 20. Why is it different? I don't know. Ask the USGA.

Mulligans: For each round, players may take one mulligan (tee shots only).

Prizes: There will be a weekly green fee prize for the lowest adjusted score (after handicaps). Additional weekly prizes will be awarded for long drive, closest to the pin, birdies and eagles, etc. End of season prizes will be awarded at the final breakfast tournament for various categories including but not limited to most birdies, and most improved handicap.

Missed Rounds: If you need to miss a week, you may send a sub in your place. Sub fee is \$10 if they or you reserve their spot by the Thursday before. Otherwise they pay \$40 invitational rate. Subs and invitational guests are eligible for the weekly prizes. All sub fees must be paid by the league member in advance or by the sub BEFORE teeing off. Not doing so, disqualifies the sub from winning prizes and from future participation/subbing in any future rounds.

***Please note this is a "networking" golf league. A requirement of the league is participation in a 15-20 minute pre -tee sponsor presentation breakfast. All participants must check in before 7am. Lateness will result in one warning followed by possible removal from the league without refund. The success of the league is dependent on this format and the rule will be enforced.**

We are open to suggestions! Please share your thoughts and ideas with us. Email: golfleagues@rochesteralist.com