



## 2018 League Rules & General Information

1. All league players must be members in good standing with the National Organization of the EWGA.
2. Substitutes are not required to be EWGA members but may only sub a maximum of 3 times per season. The sub fee will be collected by the League Captain. The fee will be used for weekly prizes or at the end of season dinner for league members. You will not receive a refund for a night missed even though you have a sub. If the league chooses they may vote on other options.
3. All league members are responsible for informing their league Captain of any changes such as name, home, or e-mail address, and phone number changes.
4. All league members will **be required to "play ready golf"**. (See below for specific details)
5. Each League shall have a Captain.
6. Scheduled tee times will be set by League Captain.
7. Each week the player standings will be distributed by the League Captain. Fun games will be played throughout the season. Games will be noted on the weekly sheets. Examples: Closest to the pin, longest drive and mystery score, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.
8. Leagues are individual play.
9. Each twosome is responsible for scoring their scorecard. There must be a signature for scorer and attester. The points must be clearly marked for the league Captain. Incomplete scorecards will result in forfeiture of points. If the league Captain is unavailable, score cards must be placed in a prearranged location.

### Ready Golf & Course Etiquette

1. For pace of play, each player will pick up at 10 strokes. This means if your 10<sup>th</sup> shot does not go into the hole - pick it up. You denote this on the scorecard by putting a circle around the 10. The circle will distinguish between a pickup 10 and a regular 10. Some Leagues have elected to pick up at Double Par. This is at the discretion of your League Captain.
2. Leave the course better than you found it.
  - Replace your divots
  - Rake the sand
  - Fix your ball mark on the green
3. Respect fellow players.
  - **Don't talk or take practice swings or stand** too close to another player who is about to swing.

#### 4. Play quickly and efficiently.

- Be ready to hit when it is your turn.
- Note yardage as you approach your shot so proper club selection can be made quickly.
- When a fellow player is hitting, try to follow the flight of the shot so you can help look for it if necessary.
- Keep pace with the group in front.
- You are playing too slow if the group in front is more than a hole ahead.
- Your place on the course is behind the group in front of you and not in front of the group behind you.
- Never look for a ball more than 5 minutes.
- Always leave golf cart on the exit side of the green and at least 30 feet from the putting surface.
- Drop player farthest from the green at her ball, then go to yours; she can join you after you hit. However, make sure you are not directly in front of her field of play when going to your ball.

### **Individual Scoring**

Each week, 2 points per hole and 4 points for totals, for a possible 22 points will be earned. If you have a sub the maximum points that can be earned will be 11 points. Except for the first week of play which is considered Position Night and no points will be awarded.

1. The player with the best score on a hole, utilizing the league handicap, wins 2 points, tie 1 point and loss 0 points. The number of strokes given to an opponent is the difference between the two player's handicaps. These strokes are given on the most difficult holes. Maximum number of strokes given to any player is 20.

Points for Totals are awarded to the player who has the low net (individual score minus handicap). The player who wins totals gets 4 points; ties are 2 points each, and individual loss 0 points.

2. If a player is late and has to be driven out to the foursome, the opponent will automatically win the points for the hole(s) missed by the late player. Place a slash (/) for the holes missed on the scorecard. When computing your score for the nine holes, use the score from a similar hole played in par and yardage for each of the holes missed, this total score will be used as your score for the night so please mark this score clearly on the card for the Captain.

3. If your opponent is absent, then you play against the substitute. If the sub is a no show, play against the lowest handicap player in the other twosome that you are paired or if you are only a twosome then play against each other. For leagues that are split into A & B flights, the player will play against a player with the closet handicap i.e. card-match instead of a player from a different flight. Mark clearly on score card if sub or card-match was used.

#### 4. How many points do I receive if I am absent?

- You receive zero points if you do not have a substitute or the substitute does not show.
- If your substitute shows up, you can receive at the most 11 points for the round.

(This is half of the total points.)

Example: Golfer# 1-8 points

Golfer#2 (Substitute) -14points

Golfer#1 receives 8 points Golfer # 2 would receive maximum 11 points.

5. Holes not played due to darkness-points for each hole are split between the players (1 pt for each player.)

### **Substitute Policy**

1. It is your responsibility to get a substitute. League fee for that night is not refunded to you.
2. Inform substitutes that they are responsible for checking in with the League Captain when they arrive at the course. They must pay the league fees by cash or check.
3. Sub fees:
  1. Members would pay same as league player's weekly fee.
  2. Non-members would pay additional \$5 plus league player's weekly fee
4. Each league determines whether subs can win prizes.

### **League Handicap**

1. The EWGA-MD League Handicap will be the players average score minus par multiplied 80% handicaps will be established starting with the first week of play.
2. The handicap is good only for this league.

### **Official USGA Handicap through the Golf Net Management System**

1. It is the responsibility of each player to post all their golf scores online at [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com). You need to post score, date played, and for slope and rating select course from menu and then select the proper tees played. It is your responsibility to use equitable stroke control or adjusted scores.
2. **When you play league play your score is considered a tournament score posted with a (T) and the Attesters name.**

### **Rain Out Policy**

1. It is each player's responsibility to show up at the golf course *unless the course is closed*. A decision between the league Captain and the golf course will be made by the first scheduled tee time. If a player does not show up and a rainout is not called, then the player forfeits and no missed play can be made up.
2. If a rainout is called by the first scheduled tee time then the week is skipped and the match for that night will be added on to the end of the season. A maximum of 2 rainouts will be added on to the end of the season. For rainouts after the second rainout, rain checks will be given to the players who are present at the course. (Note: some courses will hand out rain checks instead of adding on to the end of the season)
3. Once play has begun, rainout policy is determined by the course. Also, no points will be awarded for **that night's play if all matches are not completed.**