

**BRIARWOOD FRIDAY EVENING COUPLES SCRAMBLE GOLF LEAGUE**

**ENTRANCE FEE & PRIZE MONEY** - \$110.00 per team. Twenty dollars of this is for handicap processing, the balance is for league prizes.

**COST** - \$19.00 walking, \$26.00 riding.

**RULES COMMITTEE** - Three (3) elected members of the league.

**ROSTER** - Open.

**GOVERNING BODY** - One representative from each team.

**COMPETITION** - Handicap: One point for each hole played and one point for total score. Total of 10 points/team.

100% of the handicap will be used for stroke allocation and total point.

**PLAY-OFFS** – 16 teams make the playoffs.

**For playoff matches two (2) eligible players on a team must be present or a forfeit will result.**

The two playoff players must have played together during the regular season and have an established team handicap.

In the event of ties at the end of nine holes, a sudden-death play-off will commence from the next hole. If the match cannot be completed due to darkness or weather, the match will be continued the next week as scheduled. Both teams will tee off with the team already in the playoffs and play as a 6-some until the previous weeks match is decided.

**ABSENT PLAYERS** - In the event a team is short of players the evening of league play a substitute player may play that evening. *The team must consist of one male and one female when a substitute is used.* If the substitute is not a registered league player, he/she must verify his/her handicap at the pro-shop counter before play. A player that is registered to play in the league may play for another team, provided the team he is signed with is not short of players that evening.

When one player is absent, the present player may play **ONE** ball only. The player will use the established team handicap for league play that evening.

When a team is absent, play the match and record the actual score for the present players. The league handicap software program will then match the card with a team with a comparable handicap.

If a **team quits during a match**, the match will be scored as follows: Points will be determined for the team that quit the match for their holes played. The team completing the match will play a ghost team for the remaining holes for points and will be awarded the total point for the match.

**HANDICAP SYSTEM** - Handicaps are based on average of the lowest 3 out of the last 5 scores. Until a player records 5 scores the following table is to be used.

<u>SCORES AVAILABLE</u>	<u>SCORES TO BE USED</u>
1 -----	-1
2 -----	-1
3 -----	-2
4 -----	-2
5 -----	-3

Handicap shall be based on 96% of the differential between average score and course par using the above table as to the number of scores to be used. *Note – The handicap system will adjust scores with a maximum of 2 over net par. Adjusted scores will be noted with an “R” on a player’s record to indicate the score was reduced.*

Handicap for **new teams** or a **team using a substitute player** will be determined off of the match score using **75%** of the **score shot**.

Example: A team plays a par 35 course and records a score of 45. The team handicap for the match would be an 8. ( $45 - 35 = 10 \times 75\% = 7.5$ ).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – In the event of pending inclement weather, the Rules Committee may make a decision as to whether or not the league will play. *The Rules Committee will discuss the pending conditions and vote on whether or not the league will play for the evening. Players will be notified the decision by email no later than 4:15 pm. After 4:15pm players are to report to the clubhouse. If players **do not** receive an email by 4:15 pm play is on for the evening. The Rules Committee will also contact the clubhouse with the decision. *If the Rules Committee decides the league will play that evening, any team that does not play will forfeit the match and the present team will play by the absent team rule as stated above**

If play is suspended and cannot be continued due to weather, the rules committee will determine the number of holes to be counted for that evenings play. *If a match is rained out, there are no make-ups.*

Scheduled Knockdown Matches may be used to make up rain-outs.

**RULES** - All play will generally be in accordance with USGA Stroke Play Rules of Golf except the following rules adopted by this league:

"Winter Rules" will apply in all fairways and roughs. The ball may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and replaced within one club length of original lie, but not nearer the hole. Ball lying in rough must remain in the rough.

A two club-length relief may be taken from the following:

1. Fence around the driving range
2. Staked Trees

The 2 club-length relief cannot be used to move a ball from the rough to the fairway. If a ball lies in the rough it must remain there.

If a ball comes to rest in a footprint in a sand trap, it may be lifted, the footprint smoothed, and the ball placed at the same spot. Notify your opponent that you are making use of this rule prior to moving the ball. Your partner must also place his/her ball.

**Lost Ball** - No more than **three minutes** shall be allowed to locate a ball. Another ball may be dropped within two (2) club lengths from the point of entry into the condition where the ball was lost, no closer to the hole than the point of entry and with a one (1) stroke penalty.

**Embedded Ball** – Ball embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground through the green (the whole area of the course except teeing ground & putting green of hole being played and all hazards) may be lifted, cleaned & placed without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not closer to the hole.

**Casual Water** – Any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a hazard and is visible before or after a player takes his stance. If a ball is lost in casual water through the green, using the spot where the ball last crossed into the condition, player may substitute another ball, **without penalty** and place it within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green.

**Driving range is played as a lateral hazard. Two-club length relief provided from point of entry with one stroke penalty. Shots may not be played from inside the driving range fence.**

**Range Finders/GPS Units are permitted for distance only.**

**Make-up Matches** – must be played by the Sunday following the scheduled Friday match.

MEN (61 & under) play from white tees, MEN (62 & over) play from the gold tees, WOMEN play from red tees.