

BRIARWOOD TUESDAY NIGHT “OLD” 5:00 PM 2-MAN 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.

GOVERNING BODY - One representative from each team.

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

TEAM ROSTER – A player (regular or substitute) can only be listed on one team roster. *Contact the league secretary to have players added/deleted to/from your team roster.*

COMPETITION - Handicap: One point for each hole played and one point for total score. Total of 10 points/man and 20 points/team.

Team line up will be determined by the player’s handicap. Player with the lowest handicap will play the “A” position. If the handicaps are the same, team members can make the decision. A player without a handicap must play the “A” position. *A player playing without a partner must play in the “A” position since he is the lowest handicap present. Player position will be determined after play based on 90% of the score for player with no handicap.*

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

PLAY-OFFS – 12 teams make the playoffs.

A player, to be eligible for play-offs, must have played at least three (3) matches during the season. **Eligible substitutes from the team roster or eligible players from a team that is not in the playoffs are eligible for playoffs** (substitute’s name must be listed on the check-in sheet).

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

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 that a team is short of players the evening of league play a substitute player may play that evening. 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.

Players not present at Tee Time will forfeit all holes they miss and the Total Score Point.

When a player is absent, the “A” player on the full team will play the player present of the absent team. The “B” player on the full team will be matched with the present player from the other team. The “A” player on the absent team will not win points from the “B” match.

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 random team.

If a **team or player quits during a match**, the match will be scored as follows: Points will be determined for the team/player that quit the match for their holes played. The team/player completing the match will play a ghost team/player 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>
2 -----	1
3 -----	2
4 -----	2
5 -----	3

Players without a handicap will be calculated the night of play for the first 2 rounds (*90% of strokes over par*). New players may also turn in two (2) 9-hole scores played at Briarwood to establish a handicap before the first match played. 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.*

One of the following handicaps will be acceptable for new players. A verified USGA/GHIN Handicap, a handicap established in another league that Briarwood does handicapping for (*i.e. Briarwood AARP, Penguin Tour, Verizon League, Victory Club, Friday Nite Men’s League, or Briarwood’s Monday 2-Man, Tuesday 2-Man, Wednesday 2-Man, BeWell, Thursday 2-Man or Fall Better Ball Leagues*) or two nine-hole scores played at Briarwood. *Players with established handicaps, choosing to switch play to the Gold tees, do not need to reestablish their handicap.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER - In case of rain, all teams are to show up. The Rules Committee **must** be in the clubhouse at 5:00 pm and will make a decision as to whether or not the league will play. *If they decide 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 can not be continued due to weather, the rules committee will determine the number of holes to be counted for that evenings play.

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 through the green. The ball may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and replaced within 12” of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole. A ball must remain in the same condition of grass. A ball cannot be moved from rough to fairway or fairway to green. The ball can also be moved, with opponents' approval, in the rough if damage to equipment is a concern.

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

1. Fence around the driving range
2. Staked Trees

The two-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 replaced at the same spot. Notify your opponent that you are making use of this rule prior to moving the ball.

Lost Ball - No more than **three minutes** shall be allowed to locate a ball. Another ball may be placed 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.

Out of Bounds - When ball is out of bounds outside a penalty area (*bunker or water hazard*). **With a 2 stroke penalty**, player may place a ball in the nearest point of the fairway of the hole being played not closer to the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the out of bounds marker.

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.

A player may change balls anytime on the green.

MEN (*61 & under*) play from white tees, MEN (*62 & over – as of the first night of league play*) may play from the gold tees, WOMEN may play from red tees.