

2023 BRIARWOOD WEDNESDAY NIGHT FALL GOLF LEAGUE

ENTRANCE FEE & PRIZE MONEY - \$70.00 per team. Twenty dollars of this is for handicap processing, the balance is for league prizes.

COST - \$24.50 (*walk or ride*)

GOVERNING BODY - One representative from each team.

FORMAT – **Better Ball of two partners with handicap.**
2 points per hole, 2 points per total low team best ball score for a total of 20 points.
Players get full handicap.

ABSENT PLAYERS – Anyone may substitute in the league. 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.

A verified USGA Handicap, a handicap established in another Briarwood League, (*i.e. Briarwood AARP, Penguin Tour, BeWell, Verizon League, Victory League, Friday Nite Men's League, or Briarwood's Monday 2-Man, Tuesday 2-man, Wednesday 2-Man, Thursday 2-Man*) or two nine hole scores played at Briarwood. A player without an acceptable handicap, the first 2 league rounds played, will be figured on the difference of his/her strokes over par times 80%.

When a team is absent, play the match and record the actual score for each player. The league secretary will then have the computer match the card with a ghost team in the team's division.

HANDICAP SYSTEM - Handicaps are based on the best 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

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.*

For handicap purposes all holes must be completed. No more than a net double bogey will be used to determine handicap. *Management reserves the right to adjust handicaps.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER - In case of rain, all teams are to show up, a decision will be made as to whether or not the league will play by 4:00 PM. If a majority of the league plays that evening and any team does not play, the league secretary will then have the computer match the card of the team that was present with a ghost team in the team's division.

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

"Winter Rules" will apply in fairway and rough. The ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced within one club length of original lie, but not nearer the hole. Ball must remain in original condition. (*i.e.- if ball lies in the rough it must remain in the rough, if ball lies in the fairway it must remain in the fairway*). A ball in water must be played as it lies with no relief. 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.

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 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.

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 in general area, 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.

A player may change balls anytime on the green.

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

A player may not change tees played from after the first week of play.

Range Finders/GPS Units are permitted for distance only.

PRIZES

Each division will have their own prize pool. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division will receive prize money. These amounts are estimated to be \$50.00 to the winning team, \$30.00 to the runner-up and \$20.00 for third place.

Point money will be paid for each point won. This amount is estimated at 50¢ per point.

The player listed first on entry forms will be considered the team captain and will be awarded all monies won by the team.

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