

2023 Men's 9 Hole League Info

League Meeting after the scramble on May 3rd

League Dues

Each player will be charged \$100 for league dues. This will be billed to your account the end of May. Any player joining the league in July or later will be billed \$50.

Teams/Roster

Teams may be made up of Forest Hills Members only. You may have any number of members on your official team roster. As long as you have 4 people show up to play each week. In a match play league nothing is worse than showing up excited to play a match and find out the other team only has two or 3 players. If a team has more than 4 no shows during the year they are subject to being broken up and not allowed to play the following year. So please make sure when you figure out your team roster you know you will have enough people to show up every night.

Each team should come up with their own team name. Keep the football team name you had if you like, or get creative and come up with something else. Maybe you have a business owner in your group that wants to sponsor the team and provide team shirts with their logo on it?

Email Todd at golfshop@foresthillsgc.com to sign up your team.

Subs

If you want to play in league to meet new people but can't commit to being on a team, sign up to be a sub. Subs will pay \$50 for the season and be on a separate list any team can contact when they know they are going to be missing a player(s) that week. Subs are eligible for the Closest to the Pin contests and Low Net prizes but aren't eligible for any team payouts.

We also keep a list of people who can sub the day of League in the Pro Shop. Call or stop in to find out who is on the list if you need someone.

League Format

The league will be made up of an even number of teams. If your team is one of the last to sign up and brings the league to an odd number of teams they will only be in the league once another team signs up. If another team isn't added that team will also not play that year.

Teams will be randomly assigned to one of two conferences. Then each team will be in a division of each conference. Division winners will advance to the playoffs. Wildcard spots may be available based on the number of teams in the league. Team record will determine who advances to the playoffs with Tie Breaker will be head-to-head competition then total points won as the next tie breaker.

There will be a maximum of 32 teams and there WILL NOT be an odd number of teams. If we have 28 teams and only one more teams signs up, that team will not be in the league. We must have an even number of teams. So get signed up early. Make sure you have contacted your team members before signing them up to play.

Schedule

Play begins on May 3rd as a 4 person Team Scramble with handicap. If you have a roster of 8 players. You can have two teams play. If you are short one player you can rotate which player plays the extra shot on each hole (Example, Player A plays all the shots on Hole 1, Player B on hole two...etc.).

We will have 17 weeks of regular season play. **The first half runs May 10th-June 28th.** The **second half runs July 12th-August 23rd.** With 3 weeks of playoffs. There is no League Play on July 5th.

The schedule is made so each team will play every other team in their conference once. Then we have 2 extra weeks scheduled (August 30th and September 6th) in case of a rainouts. If no rainouts the top 4 teams from each division will play “position” rounds”. In which 1st place plays 4th place and 2nd plays 3rd. These rounds could determine division titles. No more than 2 rainouts will be made up. ***There will not be any byes during the season.***

Playoffs

Eight Division winning teams will make the playoffs. The playoffs will start on September 13th. The finals are on September 27th and a year end banquet after (included in your league fee).

Handicaps

Each week the Pro Shop staff will post the Handicaps as of that day for each player in the league. This will be posted on the window outside the Pro Shop along with each team’s roster and the schedule for the night.

18 Hole Handicaps are used. If you have an odd number handicap 11, 13, 15 etc. you should take that extra shot when you play the front 9 only. Example, if you are a 15 handicap, you play to an 8 on the front 9 and a 7 on the back 9. There are no half strokes.

Score Posting

All scores will be posted by Pro Shop staff. ***Every scorecard needs to be turned in with the points for each match and the first and last names of each player.***

Line ups

Each week the “A” Player from one team plays the “a” player from another team. Then “B” plays “B” etc. Teams may agree to switch up who plays against who but only if both teams are in full agreement to do so.

Tees-All Players will play from the White Tees. There is an exception for men 60 years old. If you are 60+ and your age plus handicap is 75 or more you can play from the combo tees and use your 18 hole course handicap (adjusted) from that tee. If your age plus handicap is 80 or more you play from the gold tees and use your 18 hole handicap (adjusted) from that tee.

Forfeits-If an opponent doesn’t show up the player will play against Par. You are guaranteed 3 points if you complete 9 holes regardless of your score. You are playing against par to see if you can score more than 3 points in your match against par. If you make a net par on a hole you tie and get half a point. If you make net birdie or better you get 1 point. If you score 4 points you get 4 points instead of 3.

Root Rule-The league and clubs tournaments do not use a "Root Rule". Ordinarily in a match play situation it wouldn't matter what each group does since they aren't competing against the field. But in the case of league we pay out Low Net 1st and 2nd on both sides and now have a skin game. In which case everyone must play by the same rules.

Weather Delays-At 4pm on league day the staff will make a decision on any impending weather if league will go on or not. If league play is interrupted by inclement weather.

Speed of Play-Ready Golf should always be the norm. A player may ask an opponent who is further from the hole to play first on occasion.