

Mainland Golf League Rules

Day: LEAGUE MEETING APRIL 4th, 2023 7:30 PM (MAINLAND GRILLE)

Practice Rounds: April 4th, 11th & 18th

Season: Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 to September 12th, 2023

Playoffs: September 19th, 2023 to TBD

Time: Start @ 4:12 to 6:00 PM

Tees: Men- White Tees Men 62+- Gold Tees

Dues: **\$85** (\$45 for USGA Handicap & \$30 for socials, \$10 for prize pool)

Are due by April 25th, 2023 (CASH ONLY)

Rates: \$30 (ride) \$20 (walk)

Format: Modified Stableford- Stableford scoring systems are stroke-play formats in which the high total wins, not the low. That's because in Stableford, your final score is not your stroke total, but rather the total points you have earned for your scores on each individual hole. *There will be a vote for knock down match play weeks*

Modified Stableford Point System-

Dbl. Eagle- 5 Eagle- 4

Birdie- 3 Par- 2

Bogey- 1 Dbl. Bogey +- 0

Points will be added up each week after the 9-hole round is completed. The week total will go toward your end of the year total Accumulation of points. Top 16/32 players will make the playoffs (depending on league size). Tiebreaker is head-to-head and then high points week until the tie is settled.

Playoff Format- Match Play

Handicap: USGA GHIN Handicap applies. Each individual's will get 60% of their 18-hole GHIN Handicap and then divided in half to receive the proper nine-hole handicap. For example: a 10 handicap will get 6 for the 60% and half of that for the nine-hole



handicap and will receive 3 strokes toward their score) This means they will get a stroke on the 3 hardest handicap holes, therefore a bogey can turn into a par, etc.

Handicap Max- 36 (18-hole handicap)

Local Rules: If Tuesday is rained out and canceled by decision of the committee the week will become null and void, no make ups.

Lift clean and place through the green. (AKA: Play the ball up)

Lift clean and rake in the bunkers and free relief of standing/ puddled water in bunker no closer to the hole outside the bunker.

High grass will be played as lateral hazard if ball is not found, can be played with no penalty from the high grass. Stroke for a drop if not found.

Extras: SKATS- \$2 per week (Handicap counts) & Closest to the Pin- \$2 per week

Pairings: Each week there will be a set schedule which will be released the final week of the practice rounds. Schedules and scoring will be done by Golf Genius online scoring software.

Scoring: Scorecards will be double checked by the rules committee. All scorecards must be attested and signed by each player. All scorecards go in the appropriately cigar box in the pro shop. Please write first initial and last name with date. **The scores will be posted to golf genius and uploaded to GHIN, no one needs to post scores for league play.**

Absentees: League set up does not require attendance every week so a missed week will just hurt the individual's end of the year score. **Make-up rounds are possible if complete by the Friday the week of with an attesting league member. We also drop our 2 lowest scoring weeks to accommodate vacations and missed weeks (2 weeks prior to playoffs).**

Goal: The goal of the league is to create a fun and competitive social atmosphere that focuses on the enjoyment of the great game of golf. We are all out here to have fun, let's please not forget that.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Sign-Up Deadline: April 25th, 2023

Player Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

GHIN #: _____

GHIN Previous Course: _____

Handicap PAID/ ACTIVATED 2023: _____

Dues Paid: \$85 Date Paid: _____

**** Please email Kyle Ruane, kruane@bellavistagc.com with questions and concerns****

