

Conway Lounge Golf League Rules 2024

Playing Rules

1. Score cards will not be given out until 5pm.
2. The league shall consist of 4 flights. Some flights may have more people than others. Prize money stays the same for each flight.
3. League scoring will be 1 point for showing up, 1 point for lowest total score, and 1 point for most holes won. If you are playing an absentee or a bye, you get 2 points; to get 3 points you must shoot your average plus 3 strokes or less.
4. Please check your scorecards to be sure they are correct before turning them in. Keep track of your score and the scores of the other players in your group.
5. What you score on a hole gets put on the card. However, no more than a double bogey will be considered for average.
6. The maximum score on any hole is double par. Once you reach that number (6 on a par 3, 8 on a par 4, 10 on a par 5), pick up the ball.
7. Out of bounds (white stake) hazards are treated like lateral (red stake) hazards. If you hit a shot that goes out of bounds, play your next shot from where the ball crossed the out of bounds line, with a one stroke penalty.
8. The driving range is out of bounds. You take a drop where the ball crossed the fence, two club lengths from the fence, no closer to the hole. One penalty stroke is also assessed.
9. For all sand traps encountered, lift the ball, rake the sand, and place ball no closer to the hole. If water exists in the trap, move the ball to a position within the trap no closer to the hole; if no dry locations exist, or rakes are unavailable, then move the ball behind the sand trap.
10. No birdie or par putts are to be conceded. Other putts can be conceded by your opponent only.
11. Everyone will play from the blue tees. To be eligible to play from the senior tees, your age plus your 18-hole handicap must be 85 or more. You must stick with the same tee type for the entire season.

Scheduling

12. The league will start on the last Friday of April (April 26) and play 2 halves of 8 weeks; the last week of each half (weeks 8 & 16) will be position rounds. Winners (along with ties) of the 1st and 2nd halves will play for the league championship at Blackhawk on week 17 (August 23). If the opponent doesn't show, the win and money go to the person who is present.
13. Each man will play opponents in his flight in round robin fashion during the season.
14. During league play you must wait for your match to show. At 5:15, if your opponent has not shown or called to say they will be late, then you can proceed to golf.

15. If you cannot make it for the league night or you are running late, please call or text your opponent (preferred) and optionally one of the league officers: Bill Adams 724-513-0019 or Larry Minnitti 724-494-6990.
16. There are no "golf offs". However, if you and your opponent can both agree to play during the week prior to league night, pending golf course availability, the scores will be accepted. You must play on the same nine that your match is scheduled. No one is obligated to reschedule their match; this is simply a convenience if two people can come to a mutual agreement.
17. If you know that you are going to miss in 4 weeks (minimum notification), tell Bill Adams before you go out that night. The card you turn in will be used in 4 weeks. You will only be able to get two points. You are allowed two substitute rounds per half.
18. There is no league play on August 2 due to the Blackhawk Senior outing.

Rain Rule

19. Before starting a round in inclement weather, golfers present will vote to determine if playing is feasible. If we decide not to play, everybody present will get one point.
20. If play has already started and the siren blows closing the course any time after 5:15pm, the entire league night is canceled. Golfers who showed up will get one point. You still need to turn in your score cards.
21. If play starts and inclement weather is encountered, it is up to the golfer's discretion to continue. However, if more than half of the golfers present finish their round, those who left the course prematurely will receive only one point for showing up.

Miscellaneous

22. League dues will be \$60, payable to Bill Adams or Larry Minnitti no later than the end of May.
23. Outing Dates: (1) June 8 – LakeVue North GC, (2) July 13 – Beaver Creek Meadows, (3) August 24 – Fox Run. After the last golf outing, there will be a steak dinner and the awarding of golf prizes at the Conway Lounge.
24. The league web site is: <http://tinyurl.com/ConwayLoungeGolf>. The web site contains averages, standings, and addresses and phone numbers for the golf courses used in the outings.
25. On the last week of the second half, if there is no winner for the "super skin", the remaining money will be split evenly amongst the people with eligible skins that week.