

## PINEVIEW THURSDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE RULES FOR 2025

Start times 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

1. USGA rules prevail except as modified by local rule or league rule.
  - a. **Winter rules thru the green.** Ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed or moved with club head within 6" of your position. Ball may not be moved within a penalty area.
2. Under USGA Handicap rules, each player with an established handicap is allowed a maximum number of strokes on a hole per round for handicap computation purposes. Handicaps will be established the first night of play. Handicap will be figured using the lowest four rounds of the last five rounds played. The number of strokes per hole allowed is as follows:

Handicap of 4 or less	Double bogey
5 to 9	7
10 to 14	8
15 to 19	9
20 or more	10

- a. Subs will establish handicap on the first night of play.
  - b. Men's maximum handicap is 20.
  - c. Women's maximum handicap is 25.
  - d. Players over 65 years of age may play the forward tees for their gender. This decision will be made the first night of play and is in effect the remainder of the season.
3. Scoring will be match play with handicap.
  - a. Man vs. Man for 18 points per round
  - b. Woman vs. Woman for 18 points per round
  - c. Couple low net for 4 points for grand total of 40 points.
  - d. Halved or tied holes for 1 point each. Grand total tie for 2 points each.

- e. If the league ends in a tie, a playoff will take place on fun night using the same 40-point system as regular league play. If a tie still exists after 9 holes, sudden death starting on the first hole will be played.

#### 4. Rescheduling Matches

- a. Matches are made up by prior agreement and at the convenience of the opponents. Otherwise, the team must provide a substitute on the regular night of play.
- b. A match that is rescheduled more than one week in advance will be played blind and handicap calculated later.
- c. Any rescheduled match MUST be played prior to the regularly scheduled night of play. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- d. Matches rescheduled to a prior date will be eligible for weekly special events when possible.
- e. No incomplete round will be eligible for prizes or count toward your average.
- f. Subs may be used for the night of regular play and for rescheduled matches. (2 per team)
- g. Subs WILL NOT be allowed for playoffs.

#### 5. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- a. All teams are to report to the course
- b. In the event that it is raining at the time of league play, the Rules/Rain committee and the secretary will determine if the league will play. If the round is “rained out”, it is cancelled permanently and not made up.
- c. In the case of lightening, return to the clubhouse immediately.

#### 6. Absenteeism

- a. If both members of a team are absent, and no sub is available, both opponents will play against par for a minimum of 18 points plus 4 points for total, regardless of score. The absent team will receive zero points for that match.

- b. If both members of a team are absent for two consecutive weeks without subs obtained and no notification is given about the absence, the team will not be allowed to continue in the league.
  - c. If only one member of a team is absent, and no sub is available, the player who has no opponent will play against par for a minimum of 9 points regardless of score. The team with both members present receives 4 points for total.
- 7. Penalty area(water hazard)
  - a. A ball hit into a water hazard may be carried to the other side of the hazard and played from there as closely as possible to the line at which it entered the water adding a one stroke penalty.
  - b. Playing the wrong ball constitutes a two-stroke penalty. Make the necessary adjustments to play the correct ball, finish the hole and add two strokes to your score.
  - c. If a ball is hit out of bounds or is deemed lost, drop a ball as close to the spot where the first ball crossed the line, add one stroke and play on.
  - d. No penalty for a ball that is deemed lost in your own fairway. Opponent must agree that it is lost.
- 8. General bits & pieces
  - a. Scorecards should be turned in to the secretary at the end of the round with scores totaled and indicating who qualifies for the weekly prize. If the prize is for most, least putts or pars or others, the quantity for each player needs to be indicated on the card.
  - b. If a match is played ahead of league night, place the score card in the manilla envelope on the bulletin board in the pro shop located between the rest rooms.
  - c. NO CHILDREN are allowed on the course during league play. If children are present, opponents will play against par with no points awarded to the team with the offending vermin.
  - d. If, at the last minute you are unable to meet your opponent, call the clubhouse.

- e. Fun Night at the end of the season will be conducted by the previous year's winners.

Secretary - Steve Gyllstrom

Rules/Rain Committee – Rick & Teri Hanchon

Tim & Evelyn Evans

Felix & Jean Skalski

Prize money 1<sup>st</sup> place \$40

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$30

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$20

Weekly event Men & Women \$5

League fee \$50 per team Due no later than Thursday May 29

(\$7 Secretary fee included in league fee)