

2023 EAGLES CROSSING COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE

FORMAT: Two person teams, consisting of 1 male and 1 female. Nine holes will be played in a scramble format. Each player on the team hits the ball. The best shot is chosen and each player hits from that area and so forth. It does not matter who chooses to hit first on each shot.

TIME: Shotgun start at **5:45 p.m.** on Thursday evenings beginning **April 20, 2023**. Some tees may have 2 groups per tee, as noted by the schedule. The A Group will tee off first. Everyone will wait until the horn signals before teeing off. If the A group is not completely there at 5:45 p.m., the B Group may tee off. **There will be an organizational meeting at 5:45 P.M. on Thursday April 13, 2023.**

SCORING: Each hole is worth one point, which is awarded to the team with the lower score. In the event of a tie, each team is awarded 1/2 point. There is a total of 9 points that can be won each night.

- RULES:**
1. Winter rules will be used everywhere, your ball can be rolled up to one club length, no closer to the hole, you can not improve your lie out of a hazard, or from behind a tree. You must keep the obstacle (ie. Tree) in the line of flight.
 2. Out of bounds (indicated by white stakes) will be assessed a penalty of **stroke and distance**, when hitting off the tee (you would be hitting your 3rd shot off of the tee). If thought to be out of bounds, a provisional ball should be hit, costing you a stroke, from where the ball was originally hit. If the ball is out of bounds, and no provisional was hit, drop a ball where it was thought to leave the course, and take a **2 stroke penalty, instead of returning to the original spot where the ball was hit from.**
 3. All other local and PGA rules will be observed.
 4. If one team member cannot play, the other member may play alone or get a substitute. If you play alone, you only get to take one shot, not two. If you choose to get a substitute, it will be your responsibility to arrange.
 5. **If neither team member can play on the committed league night, YOU MUST CONTACT THE TEAM YOU ARE PLAYING IN ADVANCE, TO TRY TO SCHEDULE A MAKE UP. IF A MAKE UP MATCH CAN NOT BE SCHEDULED, BOTH TEAMS CAN PLAY AND MATCH CARDS. ROUNDS NEED TO BE MADE UP OR CARDS MATCHED WITHIN 3 WEEKS FROM THE SCHEDULED DATE. IF NOT PLAYED, BOTH TEAMS WILL SPLIT THE POINTS EVENLY AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY \$20 PER PLAYER FOR EACH ROUND THEY MISSED, TO THE COURSE. IF THE TEAM YOU ARE PLAYING FAILS TO CALL AND/OR SHOW, YOU CAN EITHER POST A SCORE TO BE MATCHED, OR TRY FOR A MAKE UP.**
 6. Men tee off from the white, ladies from the red, and anyone **over 60 years of age**, regardless of if they are a regular or a substitute, has the **option** of teeing off from the gold.
 7. To help speed up play, if one team has a score that can not be beat or tied, move on to the next hole.

COST: There is a \$60.00 per couple entry fee, used for prizes. \$35.00 of the entry fee will go to subsidize the 2 steak dinners at the end, while the other \$25.00 will go in the prize pool, **Every Team** will receive merchandise gift certificates from the pro shop. Participation will determine payout. The weekly fee for golf will be \$13.00 to walk 9 holes and \$20.00 to ride 9 holes, **WHEN PLAYED ON THURSDAY EVENING. ALL OTHER MAKE-UPS WILL PAY THE GOING RATE AT THE TIME AND DAY OF THE MAKEUP – NO DISCOUNTED RATE.**

PRIZES: 1. Each night a sleeve of golf balls will be awarded to a closest to the pin winner, both male and female.

SCHEDULE: Depending on the number of teams, if there is an odd number, you may have to play a “bogey” team. In addition, there may be a scheduled rain make-up on the schedule, to make up the first missed rain out

RAIN POLICY: The league will not be canceled until 4:30 p.m. the day of the match. Six holes constitute a complete match. If the league plays, but both teams choose not to, **it will be viewed as the same policy as a makeup.** If one team wants to play, and the other doesn't, they can decide to match cards.

