

2023 PUTTER PALS LEAGUE



Two-person Scramble Format: Both players tee off, the best shot is selected and both players play from that spot, continuing on until the ball is holed. Make your own team and play is every Thursday starting on May 4th, 2023. Shotgun start at 5:15 pm, a schedule of matches will be set in advance based on the number of teams signed up.

1. Nine holes will be divided into three 3-Hole Matches. **Points are earned for each 3-Hole result** for a total of 3 points that may be won. Win = 1, Half = ½, Loss = 0
2. **New:** Bonus points for Net Scramble Score. Places will be decided weekly with the teams' net scramble score. Five bonus points for 1st place, three bonus points for places 2nd – 8th, two bonus points for places 9th – 15th, one bonus point for places 16th and below. Ties will be broken by matching cards in reverse order starting with hole #9.
3. A team may have 2 or 3 players, using only two each week for the match. A two-person team may add a third until June 10th and pay remaining team entry balance.
4. Teams with a low handicap will be in the **North Division**, high handicap teams will be in the **South Division**.
5. 2023 League entry fee for a two-person team is \$75 each player (\$150), a three-person team is \$60 each (\$180). Teams may sign up and pay online, teams must be paid in full at time of sign up. This fee will include prize payout for top teams in each division, overall winners, weekly side games, and the season ending dinner party.
6. Nine-hole green fee with cart is \$30 **in 2023**. Cart fees are still applicable if riding with a member in private cart.
7. From week to week, we will have different "side games" including closest to the pin or net skins, included with league entry fee.
8. There will be a team 9-hole handicap formula based on league scores. All USGA Rules apply except were modified by local rules (sheet), other local rules will be communicated based on course rotation used.
9. **New teams** without handicap will have one given to them based on an anticipated score range: 34-39, 40-45, 46-50, 51-57, 58 & above. Please let the golf shop know your best guess for team score range. Team handicaps will update quickly once season starts. Team handicap information will decide which division the team will be in.
10. **New:** Teams with no-show opponents for the week, will play against par for the 3-Hole Matches and be eligible for "net scramble bonus points". Golf shop will prepare scorecard for no-show matches.
11. **New: Using our Golf Genius Program**, teams will need to update their two-person team on a weekly basis, instructions to follow. Teams will have until noon on Wednesday to make the necessary updates online.
12. **Playoffs:** The top 8 teams overall (both divisions) will be seeded and playoff matches to start on August 24. Winners advance to next week, losing teams can compete in the Net Scramble Event (2-person team).
13. Play-off format will be just 3-Hole Matches. If match is tied 1.5 to 1.5, the low net scramble score will be the tiebreaker. If the net score is tied, cards will be matched in reverse order starting with hole #9.
14. If there is a tie for the top 8 teams overall, their head-to-head match results will determine who wins tie. If they tie their head-to-head or did not play each other, a coin flip will break tie with the lower team number team being "heads".
15. **General League Rules:**
 - a. A good pace of play is important, the match should be completed in 2 ½ hours maximum.
 - b. Maximum 3 over par per hole, pick up and move to next hole.
 - i. If you shoot three over par (6-par 3, 7-par 4, 8-par 5) mark the score on the card.
 - ii. If the team is 3 over par and have not finished the hole, mark an "X", pick up and move on to the next hole.

New: Continuous putt out on every hole. Once you are on the green and it is your teams' turn to putt, continue putting until the ball is holed out.

