

2024 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. Play is every Thursday starting on May 2nd, 2024. Shotgun start at 5:15 pm, a pairing schedule will be set in advance based on the number of teams signed up.

1. **New Format for 2024:** Team Scramble with Stableford Point Scoring, Drop 2. Points will be earned each hole based on the teams' net scramble score.

- i. Earn points with a: Par = 1, Birdie = 3, Eagle = 5, Double Eagle or better = 6
- ii. Loose points with a: Double Bogey = -1, Triple Bogey (max) = -3
- iii. Bogey is 0 points.

The team will also be able to drop its' two worst holes, "Drop 2", managed by the Golf Genius program.

2. Each week, teams, per division, will earn points based on how they finished relative to the other teams in their division. Weekly "Finish Points" will be broken down as follows:

- i. 1st place 10 points, 2nd place 9 points, 3rd place 8 points, 4th place 7 points, 5th place 6 points, 6th place 5 points, 7th place 4 points, 8th place 3 points, 9th place 2 points, 10th place or lower 1 point.
- ii. Weekly ties for place finish will split points.

3. A team may have 2 or 3 players, using only two each week for the round. At sign-up, the first two names of the team will be considered the "primary players". A two-person team may add a third player up until June 15th and pay remaining team entry balance.

4. Teams with a low handicap will be in the **National Division**, high handicap teams will be in the **American Division**. Divisions will be used to determine pairings and course being played.

5. 2024 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, playoff teams, overall winners, side games, and the season ending dinner party. The "side games" will be scheduled and include closest to the pin or team net skins.

6. League golfers will receive an email on the Tuesday before league to confirm team players, show current standings, previous week results, and match schedule. We will assume teams using "Primary Players" for match.

7. Nine-hole green fee with cart is **\$32 in 2024**. Cart fees are still applicable if riding with a member in private cart.

8. There will be a team 9-hole handicap formula based on league scramble 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. **Playoffs:** *The top 4 teams in each division will be seeded and playoff matches will start on August 22nd. Winning teams advance to next week, losing teams can compete in the Net Scramble Event (2-person team).*
11. **Playoff Format:** *Format will be **Scramble Match Play Net**. Different than in-season, the match will be scored by hole, not overall points. Playoff Tie Procedure: Sudden death playoff, strokes are given same as match.*
12. *If there is a tie for the top 4 teams in each division, weekly point totals will be matched starting with the last week and moving toward the first week.*
13. **General League Rules:**
 - a. *Pace of play is important; the round should be completed in 2 ½ hours maximum.*
 - b. *Maximum 3 over par per hole, pick up and move to next hole (triple bogey). “Drop 2”*
 - c. *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.*
14. *Each year we allow a generous time frame to give previous league teams the opportunity to sign up before opening up to new teams. Due to the high demand of people wanting to join, we will have a required attendance percentage to guarantee a spot for the following year. If your team has an attendance percentage of less than 75%, you will be ineligible for early sign up. This does not necessarily mean you will not be able to join the following year, only that you will not be eligible for early sign-up.*

as of January 30, 2024

