

SRP GOLF WEDNESDAY LEAGUE INFORMATION

There are not a whole lot of changes for 2021-2022 golf league but here are some important points:

1. There is a very good possibility that if we do not fill the tee times allocated to us, the number of tee times available to SRP Golf League will be reduced. This has always been the practice.
2. With the course focusing on the maintaining sound financial status, our tee times will NOT start early. If the pro shop can book players on in the hour before we are scheduled to start, they will endeavor to do so. Any SRP League player who tees off early will not have their score accepted nor will they be eligible for skill prizes.
3. Playing the back nine is solely a decision by the course management and is always based on a financial and/or logistical decision; it is highly unlikely we will be playing the back nine.
4. We start league on November 3 to but we will have cart path only for at least the first 2 weeks due to over seeding. We will have two 7 week sessions and two 8-week sessions with a break between each. No league is scheduled July through October. No scrambles are scheduled but we remain flexible on that point.
 1. November 3 to December 22 (8 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM
 2. January 12 to March 2 (8 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM
 3. March 16 to April 27 (7 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM
 4. May 11 to June 22 (7weeks) tee times starting at 9 AM

All participants must be SRPGA members and they must sign up to participate so that we may formulate a list of participants, create handicaps and flights, and also update the email distribution list. This also assists the course in knowing how many participants there may be on any given week so that tee times can be properly allocated to us. Guests may be added to the weekly pairings with a 7-day notice to the directors and assuming there is ample space within our allotted tee times.

Weekly Sign-up Procedure:

1. By agreement, the course requires we submit assigned tee times.
2. Weekly signup is due by **noon on Monday**, but early is better and by 9 PM Sunday night is optimum! To enter just email Becky and also advise that you intend to play and if you are walking or riding. This helps determine how many carts will be needed. Golf courses are requiring two per cart.
3. The two league directors and their invitees will always be the first foursome out.
4. As part of our contract with the City, we will be required to notify Ken McDonald who is playing, at what time, no later than *48 hours ahead of the first tee time*.
5. The fees are seasonal and will fluctuate. In addition, there are rates for riding and for walking.
6. The City of Tempe golf courses offer a loyalty card (similar to Mesa and Phoenix). With proof of residency or part time residency, Tempe residents will pay \$29.99/year and non-Tempe residents \$59.99/year. This card will reduce greens fees, restaurant, etc. The card purchase is not mandatory for league

participation. Current cards are valid until the end of 2021 with new cards being offered for purchase sometime in December. Details will be provided later.

7. The directors endeavor to rotate players so that there is an opportunity to play with others; but more importantly, we rotate the times you tee off so you are not always the last out – unless you ask for the late start – or always placed in the same time slot. Sometimes we put a rider with walkers to help find lost golf balls and keep play moving along.
8. Guests or those without a handicap will not pay into the prize pool but everyone else is required to contribute \$5 each time you play. You may also opt out of flights and skill games and not pay the \$5, but please advise the directors *before league starts*.

COVID PROTOCOLS

There will be few changes in the practices we observed during league last spring.

1. Please bring a mask to wear in the restaurant, the pro shop and when you purchase off the beverage cart.
2. Social distancing is mandated – including the restrooms.
3. Please wash your hands frequently.
4. Carts and surfaces will be sanitized, but you are welcome to bring your own sanitizer wipes or sprays.
5. Do not remove the flagstick.
6. We will have ball washers, sand rakes, and sand bottles available.
7. Golf carts and push carts will be sanitized before each use.
8. We encourage you to carry with you in your bag, sanitizer wipes in case you need them on the course.
9. Skill Prizes: We do not expect to use proximity markers so please bring your own tape measure. We will provide a card for each group to record their distances. If sharing a tape measure, please consider wiping it with the sanitizer wipes you are carrying with you.
10. As a courtesy to course staff and others, when you have finished your round, please remove all trash from your cart and place in the trash can.
11. Please review the COVID protocol suggestions on the City of Tempe website:

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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