

2019

Men's Players League  
Handbook

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## Mission Statement

- The Men's Players League is comprised of male golfers age 18 and older. Our purpose is to bring together like-minded golfers for the enjoyment of some light-hearted competition. We hope to bring golfers together at all levels of skill for camaraderie and fellowship. We play a weekly 9-hole round on Monday evenings at The Oaks Golf Links.

## Membership

- League membership is open to all golfers that meet the age limitation. A CandiaOaks Membership is not a prerequisite for membership in the league, however, current members have priority over non-members should there be a need to limit membership **NOT TO MENTION YOU'LL SAVE ON GREENS FEES AND CART FEES AS A MEMBER!** Also, in the event that all applicants to the league cannot be accommodated, prior year league members will have priority over new applicants.
- League membership requires payment of annual dues (Registration Fee) determined by The Oaks Golf Links. All fees are clearly listed below.
- Leaguers will be required to pay greens fees prior to each round in the golf shop or paying online.

## League Registration Costs For 2019

Registration Fee for All Players is \$109 to be paid by 4/17/19

*\*if already paid GHIN Fee for 2019, league registration is \$79*

### All League Registration Fees Include:

- Weekly Prizes
- Year-End Prizes & Banquet Food
- 2019 USGA GHIN Handicap

## Weekly Greens Fee and Optional Cart Fee:

Traditional Members Greens Fee: \$0, Optional Riding Cart \$8

Evergreen Members Greens Fee: \$20, Optional Riding Cart \$8

Public / Non-Member Greens Fee \$23, Optional Riding Cart \$10

All Above Paid Weekly Before Each Round at Pro Shop

## League Schedule

First Half		Second Half	
April 22nd	Week 1 Point Quota	June 17th	Week 1 Point Quota
April 29th	Week 2 Point Quota	June 24th	Week 2 Point Quota
May 6th	Week 3 Point Quota	July 1st	Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July! – Optional Game
May 13th	Week 4 Point Quota	July 8th	Week 3 Point Quota
May 20th	Week 5 Point Quota	July 15th	Week 4 Point Quota
May 27th	Memorial Day – Optional Game	July 22nd	Week 5 Point Quota
June 3rd	Week 6 Point Quota	July 29th	Week 6 Point Quota
June 10th	Gross & Net Game or Quota Rain Date	August 5th	Gross & Net Game or Quota Rain Date
<b>League Playoffs &amp; Banquet</b>			
August 12th Playoffs for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Winners & Team Scramble for other players			

## New Quota Scoring For 2019

- New for 2019 will be scoring using Point Quota base of 27, (3 pts. for par x 9 holes = 27 pts.)
- Your Quota is established based on your course handicap subtracted from 27.  
Ex. A golfer with a 10 handicap, must earn 17 quota points (10 handicap – 27 = 17 pts.)
- Quota points are earned during the round by scoring:
  - 0 Points for triple bogey
  - 1 Point for double bogey
  - 2 points for bogey
  - 3 points for par
  - 6 points for birdie
  - 12 points for eagle or better
- 18 Handicap is Max for 9 Holes.
- Triple bogey is the max score allowed.
- Your running quota score beginning on week 1 will determine the winners and losers. See prizes below.

## Rules of Play

- Teeing Ground: The blue, white or green (Green tees 65+) Tees may be played. The Tees of choice of from the golfer will be selected on the first league night.
- All play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf except as listed below:
- Preferred lies, up to 12" no nearer the hole, are permitted in the fairway of the hole being played.
- All wooded areas are considered hazards and any ball lost in those areas will be played as a ball in a hazard IAW USGA Rule 26b.
- The Oaks Golf Links has the option to invoke a local rule at their discretion
- Disputes arising on the course should be resolved before teeing off on the next hole whenever possible. If necessary, a second ball could be played and both scores recorded until an official ruling can be made.
- Leaguers are responsible for posting all league rounds no later than 48 hours after each round. If you are found not to be posting league rounds you may be subject to a 4 point addition of quota.
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## Rain Out / Inclement Weather

- The Golf Professional on-duty has final say on canceling or continuing a round.
- If the "Lightning" Air Horn sounds all golfers must immediately return to the club house or seek nearby shelter.
- Golfer cannot re-start the round until Ok'd by on-duty Golf Professional.
- If the 1<sup>st</sup> delay is 45 minutes or less the round will continue
  - Those who do not go back onto the course to complete the round are disqualified for that round's quota prizes.
- If the 1<sup>st</sup> delay is LONGER than 45 minutes the round will be cancelled and a free 9-hole round will be credited to only those who did not complete the round.
- If there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> delay the round will be cancelled. A Free 9-hole round will be credited to only those who did not complete the round.

## Equitable Stroke Control

- The league is primarily a quota league, but players are required to post their scores for handicap purposes.
- Players will continue play on each hole until they've reached their ESC limit for handicap purposes. Beyond that there is no need to continue play in the interest of speedy play.
- ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole depending on Course Handicap. Apply ESC to all scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number a player can take:

<u>9 Hole Course Handicap</u>	<u>Maximum Number</u>
4 or less	Double Bogey
5 - 9	8
10 - 18	9

## Prizes (5 ways to win)

- **New for 2019 - League will be split into 2 Divisions evenly by handicap index.**
- *Points Are Accumulated for Weekly Quota Position; this determines our Half Winners & Playoff Participants.*
- **Weekly Prize** - Weekly Individual prizes for high quota will be awarded (total number of weekly payouts depends on # of participants).
- **Weekly Prize** - Weekly Closest To The Pin (2)
  
- **1<sup>st</sup> Half Prize** – 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Place prizes will be issued to the golfers with the highest point totals for weeks 1 thru 6– tie breaker, total quota over weeks 4, 5 & 6
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Half Prize** - 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Place prizes will be issued to the golfers with the highest point totals for weeks 1 thru 6 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Half– tie breaker, total quota over weeks 4, 5 & 6
- If the same person wins each half, he will receive the payout, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> place golfer in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half rankings will get that playoff spot.
- **Overall Champion Prize** - The Overall League Champion for each division will be crowned during the playoff week. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner from each half plays for the Championship.
- Winnings will be awarded in the form of Golf Shop Credit.

### Weekly Point Structure

1<sup>st</sup> Place (15), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (10), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (5) | Closest to Pins (5)

### Tee Times\*

- Our league plays 9 holes each week with tee times starting at 4:00pm. Groups go out every 9 minutes. 4:03, 4:12, 4:21, 4:30, 4:39, 4:48, 4:57, 5:06, 5:15, 5:24.
- After the first week leaguers must sign up for their tee time for the following week. This sign up list will be posted on the golf shop counter. If you forget to sign up or you miss a week please call the golf shop 603-692-6257 ext: 1.
- If the weather and course maintenance allows, leaguers will alternate teeing off from side to side each week.
- \*Any un-used tee times will be release to public play beginning 48 hours before tee off.