



**Wednesday Morning Senior (60 and up) Men's League**  
**2018 Season (#13)**

*The StonyCreek Senior League seeks to provide Competitive golf in a Social atmosphere*

- **Communication**

- League WebPage: [www.stonycreekgolfclub.com/seniorleague](http://www.stonycreekgolfclub.com/seniorleague)
- Email: An email will be sent weekly: usually Saturday or Sunday
  - All information from the email will be posted on Web as well
- League Facebook Page. We will continue to post info here if anyone is using it

- **Schedule**

- Play every Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup>
- The end of the season could be shortened due to a course renovation project
- The first tee time will range 7:45-7:15am and the last tee time will depend on the number of players
- Weather decisions will be made at least 30 mins before first time. Cancellations will be posted on website and emailed. Rainouts will not be made up.

- **Fees**

- There is a \$50 league fee, 100% of which goes into the prize fund. You can pay this the first time you play. If you're new and want to play a few times before you commit, that's okay.
- Green fees are paid weekly and are \$21 to walk or \$30 to Ride (\$2 off regular weekday fees). Discount Pass Members receive an additional \$5 discount

- **Tee Times & Pairings**

- We alternate weeks between sign ups and random pairings
- **Open Sign Ups:** A tee sheet will be posted and you can sign up for the time you want with whom you want.
  - **NEW: 1** person may signup **no** more than **4** players
- **Assigned Pairings:** A yes or no sheet will be posted for the week, and John will put together random pairings. You can note a preferred time, but there are no guarantees.
- The last week of each month will be a team game with assigned pairings
- Pairings will be posted and emailed sometime between Saturday and Monday
- Final week will be a shotgun start with lunch after golf

- **Winnings and Prizes**

- League winnings are paid out in the form of Pro Shop Merchandise Credit which can be redeemed at any time. All credit must be redeemed by year's end
- Payouts for the year will be determined by 4/18

- A link to the winnings list will be emailed out as well as posted under the scores each week. The password to the Winnings page on the website is golf
- There is an optional game each week. \$1 to get in the pool for closest to the pins and long putt. This will be paid in cash. 2-3 times during the season, we will up the pot to \$5 and give half to a charitable organization.
- **Tees**
  - All Play is from the silver tees
  - Each week there will be a hole or two stretched from the typical Silver Tee Position to help turf conditions and give you a different look.
  - Please use the sand boxes on Par 3 Tees. Do not pull off cart path by tees or park on tee banks
- **Handicaps**
  - Handicaps are based solely on league scores
  - New Players will receive a handicap after two posted league scores
  - Handicaps are recalculated each week, that doesn't necessarily mean yours will change each week
  - Handicap is not the same as an average
  - League handicaps are calculated using the USGA formula
- **Format of Play**
  - The last week of each month excluding April will be a team game
  - All other weeks are individual play
    - 4 divisions by handicap
    - Pay low gross and net in each division
      - **NEW:** You can only win 1 way. We will pay low gross first and if that same player has low net, we will pay 2<sup>nd</sup> best net
    - Players will also earn a point for every stroke their net score is under par. There will be payouts for the highest point totals at season's end
    - The first two weeks of play will also include a prize for low score amongst those without an established handicap
  - Scorecards
    - Please write first and last names on scorecards
    - Record a number for each hole
  - 1 time bonus paid to any player if they shoot their age or better: You need to let John know
  - **New** there will be a list by division of each player and their course handicap, with a space to record gross and net score. This is optional and unofficial but it's a chance to get real time results
- **Rules of Play**
  - Each week includes a competition and competitions need rules. Whenever there is more than one group in the field there can be NO leeway or flexibility in the rules
  - We play the USGA Rules of Golf with a few local exceptions

- If playing by these rules does not interest you, this is not the league for you
- Local Rules for League
  - The stroke max on all holes is triple bogey
  - Play Out of Bounds like a Lateral Hazard
  - For a Ball Lost in the hazard on holes 4 or 5, the orange tees may be used as a drop zone
  - The drop zone on #11 will be on the peninsula on the green side of the pond
  - The area between 15 and 16 will be a Lateral Hazard
- ***A ball lost not in a hazard carries a penalty of stroke and distance***
- ***Gimmies are only good for triple bogey***
- ***We play the ball as it lies other than when provided relief in accordance with the rules***
- **Pace of Play**
  - Last year we averaged 85 players per week. This means your actions affect 80-90 other people in addition to the 100 plus other golfers on the course behind league
  - Don't expect to play in 3hrs 30mins but don't be the guy who makes it take 4hrs 30mins
  - A group may be asked to skip a hole and take Double Bogey if
    - They are behind the time listed the scorecard &
    - They arrive to a Par 4 or 5 Tee box and the group in front of them have already completed the hole
  - If you have a problem with how pace of play is enforced, please take it up with John. It's my career and my responsibility. Our starters and rangers are part time/retired men acting upon my instructions. A request to improve your position on the course is not personal nor an insult.
- **Course Conditions**
  - A group of our size can have a large impact on the course, so let's make it a positive influence
  - Please Repair ball marks, Replace or fill divots, Rake bunkers, Put rakes back in bunkers, Follow all cart rules, Do not park on tee banks
- **FREE Coffee: Buy a \$10 Stony Mug and get free coffee for the 2018 Season**
- **IWIT LPGA Event @ Brickyard Crossing**
  - StonyCreek is again sponsoring the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. If you would like to volunteer let me know
- **US Kids Golf Tournaments: We have one or two tournaments upcoming where we could use a starter/ranger. Let John Know if you are interested in working**

**Thanks. Let's have a great season.**

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