



Wednesday Morning Senior (60 and up) Men's League 2021 Season #16

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

- **Face Masks**

- We are currently still requiring face masks be worn in the clubhouse with the exception of while you are seated at a table
- We will re-evaluate this policy at the start of May
- This is the 1 policy related to the league for which I do not desire any feedback
- If you prefer, you may check-in by phone. In-person check-in will be faster

- **Schedule**

- Play every Wednesday, April 21st through September 29th
- The first tee time will be either 7:30 or 7:20 depending on sunrise. The latest tee time will vary depending on the number of players
- Tee-time intervals: League intervals will be every 9 minutes. Last year was 10 minutes for safety and distancing and previous years was 7/8 minutes.
- 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.

- **Communication**

- League WebPage: www.stonycreekgolfclub.com/seniorleague
- Email: An email will be sent weekly: usually Saturday or Sunday
 - All information from the email will be posted verbatim on Web as well

- **Fees**

- League Fee is \$50, 100% of which goes into the prize fund
- Like 2020, we will collect the Optional Closest to the Pin money in one lump sum rather than a weekly \$1. If you would like to Participate, it's \$20 for the year
- If you are new to the league and would like to wait a couple of weeks before committing to the league fee, that is okay
- There will be a link on the league webpage to pay the league fees online or you can pay when checking-in for golf
- Green fees are paid weekly and are \$2 off regular weekday fees, making riding \$32, or \$27 with a Discount Pass

- **Formats**

- The last week of each month starting in May will be a team game
- All other weeks are individual play
 - 4 divisions by handicap
 - Pay low gross and net in each division including ties
 - You can only win 1 way. We will pay low gross first and if that same player has low net, we will pay 2nd 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 league handicap
- Scorecards
 - Designate 1 scorekeeper for the group
 - Confirm all scores before turning in your card
 - Please write first and last names on scorecards
 - Record a number for each hole
- 1 time \$10 bonus paid to any player if they shoot their age or better: You need to let John know. Gross score, not net
- **Handicaps**
 - In 2020, the World Handicap System was implemented by the USGA. If you kept a Hcp you probably noticed that your index did not change greatly but your course handicap from different tees may have seen a substantial change. We will be following the World Handicap Formula this year. ***If you have played previously in the league Your League handicap will be lower, but so will everyone else.*** It is different, but the measurement of your ability relative to everyone else has not changed
 - Handicaps are based **solely** on league scores and are calculated using the WHS/USGA Formula
 - 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; it's a measure of your potential.
- **Tees**
 - We play the silver tees
 - John will rotate couple holes each week that will play longer than the typical Silver placement. This is to distribute the wear and tear on the tee boxes
- **Winnings**
 - 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 after we know approximately how many players we will have
 - A link to the winnings list will be emailed out as well as posted under the scores each week.
- **Tee Times**
 - We alternate weeks between open sign ups and random pairings
 - Week 1, 4/21 will be assigned pairings
 - When checking-in for play, you will sign up for the next week
 - If you are not in attendance for a week you will sign up with John
 - **New for 2021:** You may **NOT** call-in prior to arrival to sign up for the following Wednesday. I understand most players have a preferred time they would like to play, but we have a large group and sometimes you may play at a time that is

not your favorite. If you have a specific *need* regarding your schedule, I will always do the best we can to accommodate it

- **Open Sign Ups:** You pick the time you want to play along with the players, based on availability
 - 1 person may signup **no** more than **4** players
- **Assigned Pairings:** You will sign up as a YES or No, & John will put together **random** pairings. You can note a preferred time, but 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
- **Rules:** Contests have rules and we have a contest each week. You will play by the rules or you will not play. You can play however you like on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday.
 - Course will be marked including GUR each week
 - Local Rules
 - Triple Bogey Max
 - Out Of Bounds: you may drop with penalty as you would from a Red P.A.
 - Drop Areas on 4/5: a ball lost to the right side of the hole is deemed to have entered the penalty area and you may drop at the Orange tee box with penalty
 - Drop Area on #11 will be painted on the green side of the pond
 - A ball lost not in a Penalty Area carries a penalty of stroke and distance. You can also take a triple bogey at any time
 - Gimmies: for safety reasons last year we implemented the rule that if you ball is within 12" of the cup, you may pick it up and add 1. As long as it continues to be properly done, we will continue this practice. Yard sticks are available to measure the 12".
 - Make a good faith effort on all rulings and we'll be good
- **Pace of Play**
 - With 9 minute interval tee times, you may not be waiting on the group in front of you at the start, but your goal should be to catch them.
 - League days are like rush hour. Don't expect to drive 80 MPH, but don't be the guy who causes the traffic jam
 - Slow groups always have one thing in common, time spent with nobody taking action to advance the group
 - A group may be asked to skip a hole and take Double Bogey if
 - They are behind the time listed on the scorecard &
 - They arrive to a Par 4 or 5 Tee box and the group in front of them have already completed the hole
 - Our on-course staff are part-time employees acting on John's instructions. If you have an issue, take it up with John.
- **Carts**
 - Do not park on tee banks or pull off cart path by tee boxes

- Always stay at least 10 yards from tees and greens
- Follow any additional cart rules for the day, regardless of where your ball is
- Cart Paths: we are working with contractors to do some extensive cart path repair, but the process is slow going. We are aware work is needed, but also want to do it right and fix the problems for the long term.
- **Course Conditions:** We are a large group and will have an impact on the course conditions, let's make it a good one. Fix ball marks and replace divots, fill-in un-replaceable divots
- **Feedback:** Please let John know any feedback all year long, but keep in mind we have a large group and will approach every situation with the good of the entire group in mind