

**OAKS GOLF CLUB
MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
2010 LEAGUE RULES**

1. All matches must be played at the Oaks Golf Club.
2. League will be held on Monday nights starting on May 10th. Starting time will be at 5:30 promptly on May 10th, August 16th and August 23rd. Starting May 17th through August 9th will start at 6:00. The league banquet will be held one week following the final week of golf or Labor Day and will begin at 6:00 pm.
3. Teams consist of 3 person teams, with an additional 2 subs allowed on each team. Subs must be established on your team by June 14th, and may not play for any other team during the season. **The team captain will be responsible for printing the names of the 3 players who played in the match on the scorecard before turning in the card.**
 - 3a.) Restrictions on subs and new members at the beginning of the season.
 - If a sub's 18 hole handicap is 10 or less, that sub may only play for a team in A flight.
 - If any sub with an 18 hole handicap of 11-15 must play in the A or B flight.
 - **All subs must have a handicap card.**
4. League format will be matches played head to head, using 3 person best shot.
5. All matches must be played against your scheduled opponent.
6. Teams unable to play on Monday night will forfeit the point to be contested on that night. Scores shot against a forfeit do not count towards handicap.
7. All postponed or rained out matches will be made up on another night. The process for rainouts is as follows: The first rainout of the season will be replacing the fun night. Any remaining rainouts will be played before the final position night. *In the event that there are more matches to be made up, than dates available, rain dates will be made up concurrently and position night will be played on the final available date.*
8. Each match won will be worth 1 point. Matches that tie will be worth ½ point and a lost match is worth 0. Scores are compared to each other at Net. The two competing scores are compared after the handicap is used. A team receives handicap strokes only for the smallest full shot difference in their respective handicaps. Example: Team 1's scoring average is 35.2 teams and team 2's average of 36.5 the team 2 receives 1 handicap shot that night. **The maximum number of strokes given to any team in A, B and C flight is 2. There is no stroke maximum in D flight.**
9. *Last years average for returning teams is carried forward and will be used for the first night. After the first match, your first's nights score plus last year's average plus last year's average will equate your handicap for your next match. After your 2nd match your first two weeks score plus last year's average will equate your handicap for your 3rd match. After the 3rd match all scores from this year will be added together to compute your average.*

10. New teams to the league must play an 18 hole qualifying round and return it to the golf shop at least one week before the season. This average will be used as the average for the first match of the season.
11. Teams that arrive late for a match will be assessed the score of bogey, or a score of one higher than the team they are playing that night. The match is forfeited if the other team has begun the third hole of the night.
12. Teams that have less than 3 players in a night may still play the match, but the score shot during play with a short team will not be used for average. Players arriving late may join their team upon arrival as long as there are no delays. If a player does not arrive by the fourth hole he is not allowed in the match. *Teams finishing their matches with 3 players will have their score counted towards their season average.*
13. USGA rules apply except where modified by the league rules.
14. League Best Shot rules apply as follows:
 - Winter rules apply for every shot within a club length.
 - All balls must be played from the same cut of grass as the original balls position, no closer to the hole.
15. **Slow play will not be allowed!**
 - A maximum of five minutes will be allowed to look for a lost ball.
 - If playing from the wrong fairway, the group playing from that fairway will have the right of way.
16. All beverages consumed on the course must be purchased at the clubhouse. **STATE LAW.** This will be STRICTLY enforced. Please respect this rule and support the clubhouse. **Any team caught with alcohol not purchased at the Oaks will forfeit any points earned that evening. NO EXCEPTIONS**
17. Two position nights will be played. One played halfway through the schedule and the second at the end of the schedule. In the final position night, if a team has a money spot locked up, that team will be playing another team. Teams that need to play for position will play each other if needed.
18. *The league fee for each team will be \$126. All teams must be paid on the night of the Spring League Meeting (April 27th at 7:00 pm at the Oaks). Teams who do not pay in full on that night are assumed to not be returning and could lose their spot to the next team on the waiting list, as voted on by the league members. There is an optional skins game may be entered by paying the weekly skins entry before playing your first match. The entry fee for the skins game is \$39 per team No team may enter the skins after they played their first match. Skins will be paid out at the end of the year.*

19. Oaks Golf Club members do not have to pay green fees. Non members will be charged \$19.50 including tax. Each fee must be paid before play for the score to register. You must pay before you are allowed on the golf course. Any person not paying before play will cause that team to forfeit that night's contested point. Payment must be paid in the golf shop.
20. Scorecards must be signed and returned by representatives of both teams before leaving. **The team captain is responsible for listing the 3 players' names and signing the scorecard, before turning it in.** This is done to keep correct averages for all the teams and also to make sure all non members pay their greens fees. If not written legible, no points will be awarded. **Signed card at the end of the night means no changes after, none.**
21. The league fees are spent as follows:
- Three members of team receive a paid dinner at the season ending banquet.
 - Subs are welcome with a nominal charge.
 - \$5 per person will go to the Oaks as a League Player Fee
 - \$10 from each team will be place in a Closest to the Pin contest.
 - *Any Hole-In-One will be paid \$100 out of the Monday Night League slush fund*
 - \$5 from each team is awarded to the low average for the year per flight.
- 21a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in points will be paid out at the conclusion of the season. Money will be split among ties. 1st \$300, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$150 and 4th \$75. No trophies will be handed out.
22. The League Executive committee consists of the League president, League secretary, Treasurer, Golf Professional and Rules Committee which consists of one rules committee member from each flight. These people will make any decision concerned the rules of play during the season.
23. No player may be under the age of 16 years old at the time of play.
24. *League rules are voted on and decided at the annual fall meeting ONLY. There will only be one vote per team at the rules meeting.*
25. *On position nights, all flights will be using the blue tees. On position night, your team's score will not be counted towards your season average.*
26. *Any player over the age of 65 will play from the Gold tees and from the White tees on Position nights. Players 64 and younger will continue to use the White tees and Blue tees on position nights.*