

OAKS GOLF CLUB
TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
2010 LEAGUE RULES

1. All matches must be played at the Oaks Golf Club.
2. League will be held on Tuesday nights. Starting time will be promptly at **5:30** on the first night, May 18 and league will start at **6:00** the remaining weeks. The last night will be used for play-offs, if needed or a fun night if weather permits.
3. Teams will consist of 2 person teams. **Team captains will be responsible for printing the names of the 2 players who played in the match on the scorecard before turning in the card. The team captains are to sign the card before turning it in. There can be a sub list for A and B flights and for C and D flights. Flights A and B can inter change subs and flights C and D can inter change subs. NO SUBSTITUTES ON POSITION NIGHT.**
4. Subs are not allowed to participate in the “field events” on league nights.
5. League format will be matches played head to head, using 2 person best shot. If you do not have a partner or a sub on the night of your scheduled match, you can play alone and hit two balls. If you start with hitting two balls, you have to hit two balls on all 9 holes. If your partner is going to be late, you can start by hitting two balls and your partner can start IF she arrives before you start the third hole. (If your partner comes before a hole is completed, she needs to wait until the next hole begins to start playing.) **Everyone must have their own set of clubs. There is NO sharing of clubs. There is a maximum of 14 clubs in each bag.**
6. Teams unable to play on Tuesday night will forfeit the point to be contested on that night. Scores shot against a forfeit do not count towards handicap. If you golfed alone, put **GOLFED ALONE** on the scorecard. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP GAMES.**
7. All postponed or rained out matches will be made up on another night. The process for rainouts is as follows:
 1. The first rain out of the season will be scheduled for the designated rain out Date.
 2. The second rain out will be played on the second designated rain out evening. Any remaining rain outs will be played with the first position night after the rain out, by counting the score concurrently with the match that is also being played.
 3. If a match has started and then called because of rain, the same TWO people must complete the match.
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 has a scoring average of 35.2 and Team 2 has an average of 36.5. Team 2 receives 1 handicap shot that night. **All flights will have a handicap limit of 4.**

9. Last years average for returning teams is carried forward for the first three weeks of league then dropped. From the fourth week on all scores that year are used to figure the team average.

10. 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 match.

11. USGA rules apply except where modified by the league rules.

12. League Best Ball rules apply as follows:

1. Winter rules apply for every shot within a club length,
2. All balls must be played from the same cut of grass as the original balls position, no closer to the hole.
3. A WHIFF IS COUNTED AS A STROKE.
4. FIND BOTH BALLS BEFORE PICKING UP A BALL.

13. 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 the correct fairway will have the right of way.

14. All beverages consumed on the course must be purchased at the clubhouse. **STATE LAW.**

15. Each team will be allowed to take a maximum of 10 strokes per hole. You can pick up your balls after 10 strokes.

16. Two position nights will be played. One played halfway through the schedule and the second at the end of the schedule. We will play out 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. **NO SUBS ON POSITION NIGHT.**

17. The league fee for each team is \$50.00 and skins are \$5.00. Both team members must contribute to qualify for skins. **SKINS WILL BE PAID AT THE BANQUET.**

18. All teams must be paid by the **SECOND** week of the league, or forfeit all points earned that season. Further action may be taken by the League Executive Committee if teams are not paying.

19. Oaks Golf Club members do not have to pay green fees. Non members will be responsible to pay green fees and cart rental (if needed). All fees must be paid before playing your round. Payment must be paid in the golf shop.

20. The league fees are spent as follows:

- a. Two members from each team will receive a paid dinner at the banquet.
- b. Subs are welcome with a normal charge for the dinner.
- c. \$10.00 for each team for Closest to the Pin. The par 3's are used each week.
- d. \$5.00 for each team is awarded for the lowest average.
- e. **SKINS WILL BE PAID AT THE BANQUET.**

21. There is an optional skins game as mentioned above. No team may enter the skins after they played their first match. **BOTH TEAM MEMBERS MUST PAY FOR SKINS TO QUALIFY FOR SKINS MONIES.**

22. As a courtesy, call your opponent or the Pro-Shop by 5 p.m. and inform them that you cannot come. **IN CASE OF STORMS, TOM WILL DECIDE BY 5 PM IF LEAGUE IS CANCELLED. DO NOT START CALLING THE CLUBHOUSE AT 3 PM.**

23. The League Executive Committee consists of the League President – Brenda Becker League Secretary/Treasurer – Chris Thoe and Rules Committee.

Those on the Rules Committee are Jan Nordland, Liz Dahlen, Chris Thoe, Linda Engler, Jodi Carney, and Jenny O'Connor.

24. No player may be under the age of 16 years old at the time of play.

25. Hole-in-one: If you want to take a chance, you can contribute \$1.00. This is a one time charge. You need to re-enter every year if you wish to participate.

26. **AS A COURTESY, PLEASE USE CELL PHONES FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.**

Notes from the April 27, 2010 league meeting

- Subs are not allowed to participate in the field events (closest to the pin, etc.)
- Donate \$150 to sponsor a hole at the Heritage tournament in June.
- Donate \$100 to sponsor a hole at the Viking Pride tournament in July.
- Donate \$500 towards a green roller. The board must approve the purchase of the equipment, then the money will then be given. Until that time, the money will remain in the savings account of the Women's League.