

# WEDNESDAY SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

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## BLACK BROOK GOLF COURSE

The season is almost here. April 13, 2022, at 9:00 am will be the league spring meeting at Black Brook. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Based on input from league members, the following information for this year is furnished:

The tee times will start @ 7:30 am and run until 10:00 am, if needed. The playing schedule will be from April 20<sup>st</sup> thru Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, and the Final Lunch will be on Sept 7th.

Flights will be set up as follows to start the season. There may be an adjustment made later if needed.

**“A” FLIGHT 0-9, “B” FLIGHT 10-13, “C” FLIGHT 14 & ABOVE.** The change to three (3) flights will increase completion within the flights. There are approximately 20-25 players in each flight.

The cost this year will be **\$61.00 per player**, \$61.00 x 70 golfers = **\$4,270.00**. Last year we had 63 players pay.

I have based the following breakdown on 70 golfers.

### **BREAKDOWN**

\$700.00 league secretary (\$10.00 per player)

\$770.00 (\$11.00 per player for final lunch) or gift card

\$ 36.00 pop & water, final day

\$210.00 to enter handicaps (\$3.00 per player)

\$624.00 weekly pay outs \$4.00 each (Long Drive, Pin Shot, Low Net, Low Putts) per flight.

\$155.00 door prizes

\$ 25.00 supplies

\$1750.00, special play events (FIVE (5) events @ \$5.00 each

**\$4,270.00 TOTAL EXPENSES**

Note: If you cannot play in an event, **your \$5.00 for that event will be refunded to you, IF YOU NOTIFY ME that you will not play prior to me making the groups/tee times which will be on Sunday before the event. I must be notified by 9:00 pm Saturday night.**

April 20 – 27 and May 4 Practice Rounds will not be recorded for handicap (except for new players). New players must have 3 rounds recorded to be eligible for weekly prizes.

May 11<sup>th</sup> – League play begins. May 11th & 18th **OPEN PLAY**

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Four Man Scramble. I will arrange the teams

June 1st, 8th & 15<sup>th</sup> – **OPEN PLAY**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Two Man alternate shot--pick your partner -- prizes by flight

June 29th July 6th & 13<sup>th</sup> – **OPEN PLAY**

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Three Club plus Putter—individual event – prizes to individuals by flight

July 24th, Aug 3rd & 10<sup>th</sup> – **OPEN PLAY**

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Two Man Scramble – pick you partner – prizes by flight

Aug 24th & 31<sup>st</sup> – **OPEN PLAY**

Sept 7 – Four Man Scramble – I will arrange teams – Luncheon afterwards

Sept 14, 21 & 28 – **OPEN PLAY**, but will **not** affect handicaps.

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### GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

**LEAGUE FEES:** \$61.00 CASH (PREFERRED) OR IF BY CHECK, MAKE PAYABLE TO Tom Plickert, payable the first day you play. This fee will cover secretary fees, normal weekly prizes, five (5) special events & food/drinks for the lunch on Sept 7th. Three (\$3.00) of this fee will go to the person entering your scores into the computer for our handicaps.

**WEEKLY PLAY:** There will be five (5) league wide game days, the rest of the dates will be open play. Starting April 20<sup>th</sup> for open play, tee times will be assigned to you to cover all dates except the league wide game days. The league will be set up/divided into **three (3) flights** (A, B & C) for normal weekly play, with players teeing off starting @ 7:30 am.

The tee times listed are an estimate only, actual times will depend on the number of players. OUR GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN LESS THAN A 2 3/4 HOUR ROUND BY GETTING THE FASTER PLAYER OFF FIRST. Play will alternate between the **FRONT & BACK NINE** each week. If a player needs a tee time other than his assigned one, or if you are unable to play a certain day, please contact the league secretary.

Members of the league (**under 75 years old playing in flights A & B**) will tee off from the **SILVER TEES**. For those of you who are 75 years of age and older (& **ALL those in C flight**), you have the option of playing from the **WHITE TEES**. If a player decides to play from the **WHITE TEES**, he will play from those tees all year. Once you establish your handicap from either the **SILVER TEES OR WHITE TEES** you will play them all year unless your **handicap changes your flight**.

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE AN "A" FLIGHT PLAYER, REGARDLESS OF AGE, YOU WILL PLAY FROM THE SILVER TEES!** If this applies to you, you may want to establish a new handicap from the **SILVER TEES** or let your handicap adjust as you play.

**WEEKLY PRIZES OF \$4.00 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH FLIGHT AS FOLLOWS: PIN SHOT WILL ROTATE (ONLY ONE PER 9 HOLES EACH WEEK): FRONT # 8 OR # 9, BACK # 11 OR # 17, PIN SHOT FOR A & B FLIGHTS IT IS YOUR TEE SHOT THAT COUNTS FOR THE PIN SHOT & FOR C FLIGHT IT IS YOUR 2ND SHOT THAT COUNTS AS YOUR PIN SHOT. LONG DRIVE, LOW PUTTS & LOW NET.** If two (2) players tie for low putts or low net, each will receive \$2.00. **If three (3) tie \$1.00 will be paid to the players and \$1.00 carryover to the next open play week. If four (4) tie \$1.00 each will be paid. IF THERE IS NO PAYOUT DUE TO TIES, THE PRIZE MONEY WILL CARRY OVER UNTIL THE NEXT WEEK**

**SKINS:** Will be each week when an event is not scheduled. The entry fee will be \$2 (two dollars) and will be awarded by flight and number of players in that flight, and based on lowest handicap in the flight

### RULES OF PLAY

**DO NOT PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE BALL UNLESS WE ARE PLAYING CLEAN & PLACE.** Winter golf rules will be in use all-year, you will be allowed to roll your ball 6" from the original spot where the ball came to rest (FAIRWAY OR ROUGH). If it was in the rough, you must play from the rough. If your ball came to rest in a water hazard, and you elect to play it

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from there, there is no penalty. If you elect to take a drop, place the ball on the safe side of the water and give yourself a one (1) stroke penalty.

**IF YOUR BALL ENDS UP AMONG THE ROOTS, MOVE IT AS FAR AS YOU NEED TO, TO KEEP FROM HITTING A ROOT.** If your ball goes out of bounds, or is a lost ball, you must take a one (1) stroke penalty and then drop your ball on the line of flight where you think it has been lost.

**DO NOT SPEND MORE THAN THREE (3) MINUTES LOOKING FOR YOUR BALL.** All other local rules are listed on your scorecard. When it is your turn to play, please **BE READY TO** hit your ball within 30 seconds.

**NO GIMMIES:** You must putt all balls into the cup.

**HANDICAPS:** Carryover members will start with their handicap from the previous year. New members must record at least three (3) 9 hole rounds to establish a handicap. New members will not qualify for weekly prizes until they have a handicap established. Handicaps will be updated beginning with play from May 1st thru Aug 31st for carryover players and from three (3) complete rounds for new players (special events play will not count for handicaps). It is each golfer's responsibility each week to check the sheet each week to see which "FLIGHT" he is in for that week. Maximum handicap for nine (9) holes will be Twenty-Two (22).

**NOTE: IF YOUR BALL GOES IN THE FISQUE GRASS, DROP OUTSIDE AT THE NEAREST POINT OF ENTRY & HIT FROM THERE. NO PENALTY INVOLVED, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT FIND YOUR BALL.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me either by mobile phone at 440-867-6071 or by e-mail at [wedsmensgolf@gmail.com](mailto:wedsmensgolf@gmail.com)

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