

## 2023 COED Team League

Welcome to the 2023 Waverly Woods COED Team League! Please read this packet to understand the rules and regulations for our league.

### League Fees

Registration Fees = \$100 per player (paid online via our website store)

- Includes End-of-Year Banquet
- Handicap Services provided
- Tournament Services & Live Scoring App.

Weekly Fees = \$50 per player

- \$5 of this fee will be set aside to fund weekly and year end prizes.
- The weekly fee will be the same whether you decide to walk or ride.
- \$20 fee for any non-sanctioned substitute players. All subs will pay the weekly \$50 fee.

Week	Date	Tee-Times	Majors	Payout Format
1	April 26	4:40-5:50PM		Modified Stableford
2	May 3	4:50-6:00PM		Skins
3	May 10	4:50-6:00PM		Fewest Putts
4	May 17	5:00-6:10PM	MAJOR	Net Stroke Play
5	May 24	5:00-6:10PM		Modified Stableford
No League	May 31 - Holiday			
6	June 7	5:20-6:30PM		Skins
7	June 14	5:20-6:30PM	MAJOR	Net Stroke Play
8	June 21	5:20-6:30PM		Modified Stableford
9	June 28	5:20-6:30PM		Skins
No League	July 5 - Holiday			
10	July 12	5:20-6:30PM	MAJOR	Modified Stableford
11	July 19	5:20-6:30PM		Skins
12	July 26	5:20-6:30PM		Fewest Putts
13	August 2	5:10-6:20PM	MAJOR	Net Stroke Play
14	August 9	5:00-6:10PM		Modified Stableford
15	August 16	4:50-6:00PM		Modified Stableford
Make Up Date	August 23	4:50-6:00PM		

## **Tentative Arthur Hills Cup Playoff Schedule**

**Rounds of 8** – August 30 (5:10PM Shotgun)

**No League** – Sept 6

**Rounds of 4** – Sept 13 (4:30PM *tentatively*)

**Championship** – Sept 20 (4:30PM *tentatively*)

### **Weekly Format Challenge**

There will be a different format each week throughout the season. The payouts are based on how well players do in each weekly format challenge. The weekly payout will go to the Top 3 Teams and Ties. Roughly \$4 out of the \$5 prize fund collected each week will go to the weekly payouts and the remainder will go towards the playoff winners.

Players will also receive “Arthur Hills Cup” points based on their weekly (non-format) net score.

The prizes will be distributed throughout the season in league issued gift cards. Once you receive a gift card, it is required of you to keep that gift card while you are a member of the league. We will add any winnings remotely to your registered card throughout the year. You can use it on Greens Fees, merchandise out for display, special order clubs/apparel, range balls, or Food & Beverage items.

### **Arthur Hills Cup Points**

Cup points are distributed by how well a team does, playing against the field using Net Stroke Play scoring system. No matter what weekly format challenge is scheduled, each player will play a normal 9-Hole round of golf. We no longer make people play with 5 clubs, alternate shot, or do some other game that would take away from the enjoyment of you playing your own ball on every shot, each & every week.

Regular events will increase by 5% each week using a FedEx style point system.

“Major” events will be worth 25%

Points will be used to determine playoff rankings

### **Playoffs**

- The Top 8 teams with the most Cup Points advance to the Playoffs at the conclusion of the Reg Season.
- The Playoff format will be Bracket Style Match Play. 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, and so on and so forth.
- Playoff Purse will payout to those who reach the Final 4.

## Weekly Format Descriptions

### Fewest Team Putts:

- Only strokes taken with a putter on the putting surface are counted. And no, you cannot use an alternate club, like a 3 Wood, to putt and count it as zero putts. No handicaps are used to net down the number of putts made. The winners of this format will be the Team who made the fewest combined (gross) putts.

### Stableford:

- Stableford encourages players to accumulate points using the following scoring format:
  - 0 points for Double Bogey or worse
  - 1 point for Bogey
  - 2 points for Par
  - 4 points for Birdie
  - 8 points for Eagle
  - 12 points for Albatross
- **Modified Stableford:**
  - Double bogey or worse: -3 points
  - Bogey: -1 point
  - Par: 1 point
  - Birdie: 3 points
  - Eagle: 5 points
  - Double Eagle: 8 points

### Skins:

- For a Skins Game each hole is worth a skin. The team with the lowest combined net score on a hole wins the skin.
- If two or more teams tie then the 'Purse' for that hole is split amongst the winners.
- Skin's don't carry over to the next hole in this league format.

### **Team Net Stroke Play (Played in All Majors)**

- Definition: Stroke play is a round of golf in which the score is kept by adding the cumulative total of strokes taken throughout the round.
- Your league handicap is subtracted from the total strokes to give a net score
- Your net score and your partners net score are then added together to give you a Total Team Net Score that will be scored against the playing field

### Substitutes

- Each player is allowed one sanctioned substitute (2 per team) who are not required to pay a \$15 registration fee.

- Substitutes must be submitted to a league official via email by midnight the Monday before each event.
- When you submit a substitute, please send their:
  - Full Name
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
  - Official USGA Handicap Index
  - Also, include what course or through what official app their handicap is kept if they are not your #1 sanctioned sub
- If they do not have an active Handicap that is accessible to the public/other teams that substitute will play as a scratch golfer.
- We will not accept handicaps from other leagues or other non-verifiable sources.

### **General Rules**

- The USGA Rules govern all play with the following local rules:
  - Play all hazard strokes as if they were red, meaning play it as a lateral hazard
  - Must play the ball down/as it lies
  - Must putt out every shot
  - Max Score on a hole = Pat + 5 Strokes.
    - This means you play beyond Net Double Bogey

### **Penalty Rules**

- Ball lost, Ball Out of Bounds, or Ball in a marked hazard
- All out of bounds will be played as a lateral hazard
- You MUST take a drop two club lengths from the point the ball crossed the hazard (1 penalty stroke)
- If the course is marked OB, you CANNOT play the ball as it lies, you must take the drop
  - Do not hit the shot from someone's backyard, please!
- Water hazards – all water hazards are lateral (red stake)

### **Substitute Instructions**

- If your substitute was submitted properly before the close of business on Monday, your team scorecard should show them as playing for your regular teammate
- We ask that on the day of your match your team fill out a scorecard in addition to submitting a live score through the app
- To activate your sub in the app, just click on the little drop-down arrow next your partners name before starting your round and select the correct sub

### **Tees**

- White Tees = Ages 18-59
- Gold Tees = Younger than 18, 60 or older (Handicap adjusted accordingly)

- Red tees = Ladies
- Tees must be designated before your first match
  - Same tees are played for the remainder of the season

### **Handicaps**

- Official USGA “League Play” handicaps will be used to score each competitor
- 100% of each player’s index will be used for established league handicaps
- If a player shoots a score greater than Net Double Bogey on a hole, their score will be adjusted to reflect Net Double Bogey for handicapping purposes only
- If you shoot a Gross 10, Net 9 on a Par 5, you would record a 10 net 9 on your actual scorecard
  - You would not stop playing after you reach Net 7 on a Par 5
- For new league members, their USGA will be used to calculate their first week’s league handicap – after which their GLS handicaps will “kick in.”
  - If you are new to the league without a verifiable USGA handicap, you will play your first 3 weeks as “scratch.”

### **Start of Play**

- League feeds MUST be paid 10 minutes prior to the start of your tee time for each player/substitute or that player will receive a 2 stroke penalty on their first hole
- League fees must be paid before a player proceeds to the course or a disqualification will result
- For a complimentary bucket of range balls, you must arrive 20 minutes before your tee time
  - In addition, any player not physically present on their starting hole before their group leaves the teeing ground, they will incur a score of Par + 5 Strokes for that hole, and any subsequent holes in which their group has already left the teeing ground before they arrive

### **Pace of Play**

- All 9 hole rounds are required to be completed with scorecards in NO more than 2 hours and 20 minutes after your scheduled tee-time
- Failure to keep pace will result:
  - Warning (1<sup>st</sup> offence)
  - Players put on the clock (2<sup>nd</sup> offence)
  - Players required to skip a hole (3<sup>rd</sup> offence)
    - If a hole is skipped, a player will record Par + 5 Strokes
- Eliminate honors in your group, play when safe and ready!

### **Course Care**

- We ask that you fix your ball mark and any ball marks in your line of putt

- When taking a divot, please replace your divot
  - Use the sand only if your divot has shredded
- Rake any bunker that you walk into whether you play out of it or not
- Please keep all carts on the path around tees and greens

## **GOLFLEAGUESITE Website & App**

- Everything from weekly signups, tracking league handicaps, viewing results, to seeing where you currently sit in the playoff bracket is now done through GolfLeagueSite.com

### **Signing Up for Weekly Times**

- Signups go live at 12PM the Tuesday prior to each event
- Visit GolfLeagueSite.com and follow the instruction found below to signup for your weekly times
- The weekly sign-up portal will close at 11:59PM every Friday leading up to that week's competition
- Anyone who waits until the day of to register is not guaranteed to compete for weekly cup points or be eligible for challenge payout
- Once you are logged into your profile:
  - Go to the top tool bar and select "LEAGUES"
  - Select the League you are trying to book a tee-time for
  - The go to the top Tool Bar and select "Information"
  - Use the drop-down menu and select "Schedule"
  - Select the appropriate "Week"

### **Live Scoring App**

- It only takes 12 minutes to download the GolfLeagueSite Live Scoring App on your smartphone and watch the demo video on how to use the live scoring feature
- You can even designate one player in your group to submit everyone scores so not everyone has too
- It is super easy and very user friendly
- Click on the link [https://golfleaguesite.com/live\\_scores/about](https://golfleaguesite.com/live_scores/about) using your smartphone to select the iOS or Android app to download
- You can also search for the app through your phone's app store, it does not cost you a penny
- Once you have downloaded the app, use the same email and password you verified earlier on GolfLeagueSite.com
- Now Watch the Demo and your ready for our New Live Scoring feature

### **Substitute Instructions**

- To activate your sub in the app, just click on the little drop-down arrow next to your partners name before starting your round and select the correct sub, it's that easy

**Avoid these when entering scores in the App**

- Please DO NOT enter all pars for a player if they do not show up
  - This slows down the process of getting weekly results finalized and puts a lot more work on us to figure everything out
    - Look at it this way, if I did not show up to a match, you would not write all pars for me on a paper scorecard, right?
    - Just make sure if a player does not show up, be sure to remove him/her from the app scoring
- If you have already begun scoring, you cannot remove a user – you have to delete it and restart by deselecting that user that he does not show up on the live scoring
- Avoid starting the live scoring app until you get to the first tee
  - We have seen a reoccurring problem creep in more because folks are firing up the live scoring app at home at noon for their 4pm match, then when they get to the course, they realize that the other team did not show up, so they just leave par on the scorecard for all their holes