



## LEAGUE RULES

### **PGC asks members to adhere to the following Reservations and Cancellations protocols:**

Tee times will only be taken one week ahead of play and should be made by Friday (before the Monday play date). Call or email the Pro Shop to schedule your time. If you call for a tee time, please be mindful that the course is extremely busy. If you wish to play with specific people, please coordinate with them on your own and then have one person call or email to schedule tee time. On Friday afternoon, tee times will be compressed to create foursomes and unused times will be released to the public. We ask that any cancellations of tee times be made by Friday (before the Monday play date). No shows cause additional lost revenue for the course. As with the weekend Men's Club, PGC will be enforcing their 24-hour cancellation policy. If you do not show up for your reserved time on Monday, you will be charged a No Show fee and will not be able to participate in the league until the fee is paid.

### **Other League rules:**

If play is cancelled by the Pro Shop due to inclement weather, an email will be sent out. You can call the Pro Shop if you are in doubt.

Arrive at the course 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time. Be at or around the tee at least 10 minutes ahead of tee time.

A tournament consists of a minimum of 8 players.

During regular weekly play, the maximum score for a hole is two times par. (par 3 is 6, par 4 is 8, and par 5 is 10) This rule does not apply to the President's Cup and League Championship. During these tournaments, a player must record all strokes for each hole.

Score cards must be attested to qualify for prizes. Gross scores for each of the nine holes played should be filled in on the card. If a hole on the card has a blank, you will be disqualified for that day's tournament. A completed score card must be turned into the Pro Shop.

Each member has the responsibility to inform the golf pro of any earned birdies during a round. In addition, players should circle the hole with the birdie on the scorecard. Pro shop credit will be awarded for each birdie as part of the end of year awards luncheon.

The USGA World Handicapping system requires 54 holes to establish a handicap. These can be 9 or 18 hole scores. For a new player without a handicap to be able to participate in net tournaments, she will need three 9-hole scores. The scores will be averaged together to be used as a temporary handicap. The temporary handicap will be used until the player has enough scores entered to have a WHS handicap. Scores from past rounds as well as league rounds can be used to establish a handicap. New players who wish to establish a handicap as quickly as possible should submit scores to the Pro Shop.. Handicaps are necessary to be eligible to compete in championship and net tournaments.

Peoria scoring system will allow those players without a course handicap to participate in net tournaments.

Winter Rules are in effect through the month of April. You can lift, clean and place your ball within a club length of its position, no closer to the hole. The PGC pro can decide to implement "Preferred Lies" at any time during the season, based on playing conditions.

No one person is allowed more than one prize in any tournament.

There is no protocol set for the flagstick being in or out. What may work best is to keep it in on longer putts where the hole is not visible and out for shorter putts when players can see the hole.

If a player's tee ball lands on the green of another hole, the player is allowed to drop her ball no closer the hole anywhere in the collar. Drop laterally from where the ball comes to rest.

If a ball is on the root of a tree and the player can take a full swing, she is able to take a drop within one club length no closer to the hole without penalty. This is a PGC local rule. However, if the ball is near a tree and the player cannot make a swing and chooses to take an unplayable, she is able to drop within two club lengths at the nearest point of relief with a one stroke penalty.

Refer to [usga.org](http://usga.org) for a complete list of 2021 USGA rules of golf.

Tournament committee decisions will be final.

**REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT, NOT THE PRO SHOP.**