

ELKS #61 FRIDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE RULES 2010

COMMITTEE: PRESIDENT... DAN DIONNE
TREASURER... BRIAN RUELL
SECRETARY... BILL DUSTY

Eligibility: Elks Members Only.

All lodge dues should be paid by opening day.

All league dues (\$80.00) should be paid by April 23rd.

Handicaps

USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY

TRUE HANDICAPS- (No Gimmies) this means putt everything.

4 Nine hole rounds must be played to establish a league handicap.

Handicaps will be recalculated every 4 nine hole rounds, calculation based on the Lowest 7 of the last 10 round at 96%.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Handicaps</u>
A Player	0 to 7
B Player	8 & 9
C Player	10 +

DO NOT LEAVE THE TEE BOX OPEN - KEEP PLAY MOVING!!!

IF TEE IS LEFT OPEN FOR A EXTENDED PERIOD THE STARTER MAY PLACE THE PUBLIC ON THE TEE.

Foursome: Starting time at 3:45 Pm for league play. The Elks have the tee until 5:00 pm
When your opponent arrives promptly pair up with another player and his opponent and notify the starter.

Format (10) Point System: 9 Points, 1 point per-hole Match Play using your handicaps, and (1) point for best net. There is no 7-shot differential. (Example: if you are a 5 and your opponent is a 10, he gets 5 shots on the course.) The league will have a net pool weekly. Best net score in each level A, B or C. Prizes will be awarded at field day.

Substitutions

IMPORTANT !! Each player is responsible for obtaining a sub. Communicate with other league members.

Please call your playing partner and tell him when you are getting a sub, or running late so people know, or call **Franconia Golf Course 413-734-9334**. Have the starter make an announcement and try to locate that player. If a player fails to notify his opponent that he will be late, the player **at the course** may tee off at 4:30pm and register a card with the league committee to obtain 9 points for the match.

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The player **must play** 9 holes and register a card with the league committee to obtain 9 points for the match. Players who do not play do not get any points.

Substitutions that are not scheduled to play a match may form a foursome, but may not tee off until 4:30 PM.

All protests and discrepancies will be decided by the rules committee.

Players in the A division and A subs **must** use the “BLUE” tee. B and C subs always play from the white tee. All other matches are to be played from the white tees.

“A” players 70 yrs-old and older have the option to play from the white tees.

ALL MATCHES SHALL BE PLAYED BY USGA HANDICAP

Example: If player one has a handicap of (5) and Player two has a handicap of (8)

Player one gives player two (3) strokes on the (3) lowest handicap holes.

All matches must be played on league day (Fridays) at the designated course.

Matching of cards will not be accepted (No arbitrary splitting of points).

All cards must be turned in to the secretary on league day.

Relief:

Fences: 2 club lengths not nearer to the hole.

Cart Paths: Full relief of stance and swing not near the hole.

Hole 2 (Cart Cage): Free drop inside of designated Drop Zone

Preferred Lies:

Ball may be moved in your fairway **ONLY**.

Ball in rough must be played as it lies.

Lost ball: Your fairway: Foursome must agree ball is lost in fairway, NO PENALTY.

Free drop in area ball is believed to be lost.

In Rough: Dropped in the rough in the area ball is believed to be lost, PENALTY ONE STROKE.

Lost Ball In woods; Lost out of bounds: (Provisional Ball)

Out of bounds: Designated by white stakes and fences.

Provisional Ball: You must declare to your opponent when hitting a provisional ball.

1.) Drop ball 2 club lengths from the point of entry into the woods or out of bounds line.
TAKE A 2 STROKE PENALTY.

2.) Drop ball at original spot. (This would be the provisional ball if played. PENALTY ONE STROKE

If player hits a ball and it appears to enter the woods or go out of bounds, declare and hit a provisional ball. If the original ball is found, pick up provisional ball and play original

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ball. If original ball is lost NO PROVISIONAL BALL played, Option 1 must be used. If you leave the original area without hitting a provisional ball you cannot return to the original spot!

Caddies & Children:

NO caddies, children, friends or league players not in a match are allowed on the course during play. This causes distractions and slows down play.

7 Rounds Qualification: ALL players must have 7 rounds of play to be eligible for prizes on field day.

7 Rounds Disqualification: Any team player who accumulates a combination of seven substitutions and/or no shows in a season will automatically be considered disqualified from his team and be replaced for the remainder of the season. The player will also be placed at the bottom of the sub list for the remainder of the current season and the following season. After this time frame the disqualified player will be moved to the top of the sub list

Exceptions/Appeals by extenuating circumstances only.

Return after voluntary withdrawal: A player who voluntarily drops out of the league for acceptable reasons (Medical, Job change, etc.) may apply for reinstatement. Mandatory notice of return must be given to the league prior to or during the following year spring meeting. The player will be placed at the top of the sub list.

Cancellation: Someone in the league Committee will cancel League play if poor weather exists. If the course is open league play is generally expected. Also when you're not sure call **Franconia Golf Course 413-734-9334**.

Partial Rainout: League scores will be accepted for groups **completing** (5) holes of play. Match play will be based on (5) Holes. The final (2) points will be split for the last (3) holes.

Field Day: During field day in the event of a tie, tie breaker will use lowest handicap hole and so on. All scramble teams will have the team handicap adjusted accordingly to match the field of play.

Rules Committee:

The Rules Committee shall consist of 3 members and will be made up of the previous three Presidents of the Golf League, with the latest Golf League president being rotated onto the Committee after the end of his term.

All protests and discrepancies will be decided by the rules committee

2010 Rules Committee: Bill Ruell, Tom Penna, Mike Boyer