



Welcome to 2024!

Once again we find ourselves in those spring months where we can have beautiful sunlight one day and blizzard conditions the next. Thanksgiving Point is quickly sharpening her teeth for, yet another season and it couldn't come at a better time. After a sloppy fall and winter, we can only hope for a kind spring before we leap into the humid oven of a summer.

Six years is nothing in comparison to other courses but considering Thanksgiving Point had never hosted league play prior to our league, I'm quite amazed at how fast this has gone by. Often, I think about the guys from that first season. Even with the adjustments made due to the quirks of our course, their commitment and dedication never waned. They set the standard that is now one of the most patient groups of men I've ever had the honor to work with. Of course, when you think of our leader, this is no surprise. Tele is by far the most patient man I've ever known and he's always looking for the best in people. I've been honored to work alongside him for 11 years and I remember the day he first asked me to help him with the league at the Ranches like it was yesterday. I'm honored to continue into our 12<sup>th</sup> season together and welcome all of you to this family. As always, I share with you our original goal that we set ages ago as we started this run together.

**We believe that it is our job to create a culture of fun, fair, and competitive golf that parallels the professionalism, honor, and integrity of our members. This league is always growing, so consistency in operational standards is paramount. The members of our league have always held themselves to the highest of expectations and we ask that we not only continue that tradition but share those expectations to the new faces along the way. Each season comes with a new look, but the heart of it all is within the members of TPGC Men's League. Our League, Our Course, Our Family.**

We thank you for joining us in 2024,

Cory Junck, Tele Wightman, Brett Johnson



## 2024 Men's League Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*** Important announcements are frequently emailed to you. Please include email that you will check.

**GHIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* League Membership Fee: \$45**

**\*\* An account will be set up in your name and all winnings will be credited to your account. Credit must be redeemed by Dec 1, 2024. All special orders must be placed by Nov 1, 2024**

## **2024 League Rules:**

For all rules, not amended below TPGC Men's League will follow the USGA Rules of Golf. The USGA Rules of Golf are available in detail via USGA; app, website and hardcopy (via request for hardcopy. Each player is expected to know and follow the rules of the league as a breach of the rules.

### **Weekly Details:**

- Annual Membership fee: \$45
- Entry fee each week: \$40 ( includes \$32 green fee and \$8 prize pool entry)
- \$5 optional flighted skins pool
- 10 Round 9 hole Men's League Punch Pass is available for \$300
- Entry for Season Pass holders is same usage fee as you normally pay + \$8 buy in
- Tee times are available each Weds/Thurs beginning at 2pm
  
- 3 Flights each week broken down via 18 hole handicap  
1st: + to 8    2nd: 9-15    3rd: 16-36
  
- Committee reserves the right to alter these flights depending on # of players and skill levels

### **Weekly Play Rules:**

- All players must submit their scores via new scoring tool. *Info coming soon.*
- As well as your posted score online, you MUST turn in your scorecard to the clubhouse each week for an eligible score.
- Double Par is the max score allowed on any single hole during league play.
- Every player MUST hole out for an eligible score during league play. Absolutely no "gimmes" are allowed during league play.
- Drop Zones for holes 7 & 17 are the green tees for those holes.

### **League Championship Details:**

- Must play at least 4 weeks to be eligible for the Championship.
- Must play 18 qualifying holes prior to the final round on July 20<sup>th</sup>. You may use one of two options to qualify.
  - Combine weeks 11 & 12 during league play for 18 hole first round.
  - Play a separate 18 hole round, with a league member, as a separate qualifying round. Can start these rounds as of July 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - You must commit to your qualifying option before starting your week 11 league round on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **League Play Amendments to USGA Rules:**

- **Bunkers:**

- All course bunkers are Lift, Clean and Place within one club length no closer to hole.
- You must stay within bunker to avoid penalty.

- **Fairway Divots:**

- Free relief within one club length of divot no closer to the hole
- Relief NOT Eligible outside of the fairway.

- **OB and Lost Ball Amendment Removal:**

- We will no longer be using the previously used amendment for OB and Lost Balls. This season we will be playing up to the USGA rules as it pertains to both Lost Balls and Out of Bounds.

## **League Penalty Area Definitions:**

- **Out of Bounds:**

- Chain Link Fences bordering course property on Front 9.
  - Ex. Left side of holes 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8. Property for TP Gardens and Driving Range.
- Roads adjacent to the course.
  - Ex. Right side of hole 1
    - The curb nearest hole 1 represents the OB line and you're ball may not be played from any position on or past the road.
  - Ex. Left side of hole 11
    - The sidewalk along the road is the OB line
- Residential Property lines
  - Ex. Right side of hole 11, past the rock line is OB
- Other OB Areas
  - Beyond cart path behind 9 and 18 Green.
  - Practice greens are OB – DO NOT HIT FROM THEM

- **Lateral Hazards:**

- **Jordan River:**

- **ALL** Red Staked areas between the course and Jordan River.
  - Ex. Right side of holes; 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18
  - Ex. Crossing the river on holes 7 and 17

- **Right of Holes 2, and 3**

- **Past the Fence:** This is a property boundary and is out of bounds.
- **Trees and Shrubs:** Playing within boundary as is, and is subject to lost ball penalty as defined in USGA Rules of Golf.

- It is the players responsibility to determine if the ball was OB or in the trees or shrubbery, to the best of your knowledge. You are allowed to work with your playing partners but please follow the dispute guidelines if there is an issue.
  - As always, in either situation you can choose to hit a provisional in the case that you cannot find it.

### **Disputes and Resolution:**

As noted, before we have very few issues among our membership. However, we want to ensure a proactive plan in the case where a dispute comes up. Here are the steps that we are going to follow.

- **Step 1:** We know that the USGA says you do not need to consult with your playing partners and we're only giving a slight amendment to this rule. To help avoid confusion we're asking that you simply clarify intentions with other members so they can help clarify the situation if needed moving forward.
- **Step 2:** Play a 2<sup>nd</sup> ball and play both to completion, recording scores for both.
- **Step 3:** Contact Brett or Tele at clubhouse\* and explain the situation and they will help determine the appropriate FINAL ruling.
- **Step 4:** Enter correct score and move on!

\* In the doubtful case that both Tele and Brett are unavailable you can text Cory at 801-228-8833 including your name and that you have a rules situation.

## **2024 Schedule & Format List:**

Week 1: April 17 / 18 Low Gross/Net (Front 9)

Week 2: April 24 / 25 Low Gross/Net (Back 9)

Week 3: May 1 / 2 Stableford (Front 9)

Week 4: May 8 / 9 Best 7 Holes (Back 9)

**NO MENS: May 15 / 16 NONE**

Week 5: May 22 / 23 Shamble (Front 9)

Week 6: May 29 / 30 Chicago (Back 9)

Week 7: June 5 / 6 Green/White/Blue (Front 9) – Players Choice, 3 of each color

Week 8: June 12 / 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Shamble (Back 9)

Week 9: June 19 / 20 Low Gross/Net (Front 9)

Week 10: June 26 / 27 Stableford (Back 9)

**NO MENS: July 3 / 4 NONE**

Week 11: July 10 / 11 Low Gross/Net (Front 9)

Week 12: July 17 / 18 Low Gross/Net (Back 9)

**Men's Club Champ July 20**

**NO MENS: July 24 / 25 NONE**

Week 13: July 31 / Aug 1 Best 7 Holes (Front 9)

Week 14: Aug 7 / 8 Green/White/Blue (Back 9) – Players Choice, 3 of each color

Week 15: Aug 14 / 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Shamble (Front 9)

Week 16: Aug 21 / 22 Low Gross/Net (Back 9)

Week 17: Aug 28 / 29 Chicago (Front 9)

Week 18: Sept 4 / 5 Shamble (Back 9)

**Closing Social: Sept 11 Play and Eat Event**