



Men's and Women's Leagues

Loon Lake offers both men's and women's leagues for people who would like to come out to the course, meet and golf with a variety of people, and take part in a bit of friendly competition. Women's League plays on Wednesday afternoon and evenings, while the Men's League plays on Thursday afternoon and evenings. Both leagues offer early and later start times to accommodate people's lives and work schedules. Early leagues typically tee off around 2:30 or so while late leagues generally tee off around 4:30 or later.

Ladies League
2017 Organizational Meeting
Wednesday April 26, 6:30 pm

Men's League
2017 Organizational Meeting
Thursday April 6, 6:30 pm

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the general format?

Teams consist of two players. Decisions on the organization of play are made by the group present at the meetings above. The method of scoring may change week to week depending on what is decided at the league setup meetings as well. Officers for each league are elected by the group.

How long does league last?

Usually leagues run from mid-May to mid-September. A full schedule is usually constructed by a committee appointed at the organization meetings. We try to start late enough and end soon enough to not conflict with planting and harvest seasons for area farmers. Some weeks have off nights, including 4th of July week and the week of the Corn Cob Open in August for the men.

Do I have to be a member of the course?

No. There are no requirements for membership to play league at Loon Lake. In addition, league players that are not course members are eligible to play in the club tournament.

What does league play cost?

Many non-members who play in league will buy a 10 round league punch card (\$100). This covers 10 nights of league, or you can just pay green fees each week if you choose. There are separate league dues which run between \$20-30 per year (set at the organization meeting each year). Dues go into the league's own account and are used for a number of things, including trophies, handicap tracking, cash prizes, and sometimes food for special events.

One thing that we feel is special about our league night for non-members is that you pay for your league round, but if you like and you have the time, additional rounds that night are no charge. This has long been an unwritten rule at Loon Lake, but we are making it official for 2015 onward. Often there are a number of friendly best ball matches going on right up until dark on Men's night.

Is there food on league night?

Yes! Loon Lake is equipped with a full kitchen and offers supper on league nights. The format varies between Men's and Women's league.



What happens if I can't make it on league night?

Both leagues have a list of people who can act as a substitute for you, or if you prefer, you can work it out to golf your match at a later date.

How does the handicap work?

A handicap is basically a score offset that allows golfers of different skill levels to play on an even field. For example, if your average score is a 50, your handicap is 14 (par is 36 for our course). An opponent may have an average score of 40, with a handicap of 4. A simple way to look at it is that your opponent would have to beat you by more than 10 strokes to win the match (the difference in your handicaps). Every golfer is asked to get at least 2 rounds in before league so a handicap for the course can be set. Once you have a handicap, it is used for every league match and recalculated throughout the year by the course.

What happens if I don't have a partner?

Come to the membership meeting - there will probably be others there in the same situation. The people without partners can be paired up together, or if you choose, you could be one of our substitutes.

Can my son/daughter play with me?

Yes! Our leagues welcome young players from high school age and up. We do ask that players under the age of 18 are paired with an adult (parent, relative, etc).

If you would like more information, please contact the LLGC clubhouse.