

Date: April 12, 2012  
To: Kaydon Oak Ridge League Golfers  
From: Steve Haines, League Commissioner Phone (231) 206-9313

Welcome to the Oak Ridge Golf League, we have 14 teams in the league and April 18 will be our first night. The league play will revolve around a good time for all along with special golfing nights, assorted incentives, and random prizes. Scorecards will be distributed the day of golf.

The following are now considered law. Please follow:

Dues:	\$15.00	
Golf Fees:	<u>\$228.00</u>	
	\$243.00	Total

\$243 WILL BE DUE BY APRIL 18. Make checks payable to Kaydon Oak Ridge Golf League or Steve Haines

1. No one is to pay at the clubhouse. The secretary pays for the whole league for the entire season the first night.
2. Winter rules will apply for league play. Also, you are allowed to improve your lie in the fairway or rough but may not move the ball farther than 3 inches from its original position. The ball may not be moved in a sand trap or to a different cut (i.e. rough to fairway). No mulligans permitted.
3. To speed play, a maximum stroke rule is in effect: 2 times par plus 1. If par is 4 ( $2 \times 4 + 1 = 9$ ) then after 8 strokes pick up your ball and take a 9. (It happens to everyone once in a while!)
4. Whiff rule. If someone misses the ball, they do not have to count a stroke. If contact is made to the ball it will be counted as a stroke.
5. If a team is late, the next tee-off team should tee-off so league play will be on schedule. The late team can tee-off as soon as all members are ready. (They do not have to go last)
6. Handicap: 90% of the average of the last 4 scores minus par. If less than 4 scores are available, the average of the currently available scores will be used. (25 is the maximum handicap allowed)
7. The league will have a split season. Winner of the first half will play winner of the second half. Third place is the team with the most points other than first or second place teams, unless the same team wins both halves. A mini-scramble will be played with prizes at the end of each half. In the event of a tie at the first half, the teams that are tied will play off on the fun night. If more than two teams are tied, the winner will be determined by low team net. If still tied, scores on the hardest handicap holes will be used to determine the winner. In the event of a tie at the second half, the team with the most total points will be the winner.

8. Marshall: The person listed first on the scored card is the Marshall for the group. That person is responsible for keeping league play moving, deciding on proper ball drops, and determine a reasonable amount of time to be spent looking for lost balls. Also, the Marshall shall determine if a tree is too small and someone could hit the tree with his shot, killing or breaking the tree. This should be thought of as saving a tree, not giving someone a better shot. Play shall be waved up whenever possible on all par 3 holes.

9. Hazards will be shot over once. If you send a ball into the drink, do not send another one in to look after it, drop beyond the hazard with a 1 stroke penalty.

10. Subs: Anyone can be a sub in league play - friend, husband/wife, relative, neighbor, etc. The cost per round, 9 holes, is \$5, to be put into the league fund - not to the person being substituted for. The \$5 can be paid by cash or check to (Kaydon Oak Ridge Golf League or to Steve Haines).

11. Scoring: 2 points are given to the team with the player with the lowest net score (score minus handicap for the hole), ties split the points. 2 points are given to the team with the lowest combined net score for the hole. 4 points per hole and 36 points per 9 holes.

12. Returning league members and subs with an established average will use previous season's final average as the beginning average. New players will use first night's score as the average on the first night and the second night's score as the average on the second night. After two scores, the average will be calculated the same as the other players. (See #7)

13. When a team has members missing, the absent player's score will be calculated by adding 5 to his average, distributed over the 5 hardest holes. This does not change the absent player's handicap or average. A team member that does not play some of the holes, will be penalized by having 1 stroke added to his handicap for each hole missed plus par, as the score for each hole missed.

14. Members are responsible for adding and attesting their own scorecards - scores & points! Please double check scores!!!

15. Prizes:       \$50    1st place + trophy  
                  \$40    2nd place  
                  \$30    3rd place

16. Any member or sub at the age of 70 or greater, at the first time of league participation during the season, may play from the red tees. If the member elects to play from the red tees, he must play from them for every hole for the remainder of the season for league play.

17. Any situation not covered by the rules will be decided by the golf league secretary.

18. Please report all problems regarding league play or anything about the course to Steve Haines. I will represent the league to the Oak Ridge Golf Course and they will speak to me regarding any comments about our league. They have stated that Oak Ridge is responsible for selling alcohol on the course. No coolers will be allowed.

If you have any suggestions about something to make the league better or an idea for special rounds of golf, let me know.

Steve Haines  
Golf League Commissioner