

2024 CABLE HOLLOW FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

RULE AND POLICIES

1. **The league:** is open to senior men at least 55 years old. Teams are four-man teams. Entry fee for each non-sponsored team member is \$40, entry fee for sponsored team members is \$25 with a paid team sponsor fee of \$60. Team sponsor fees are due and payable at registration time.
2. **Teams** will begin play as scheduled from 1st or 10th hole gold tees. No groups will tee off before the designated start time. Each member must play his designated opponent (or sub) on the designated nine, unassigned subs will tee off following the scheduled matches. **The first two weeks are 9:00 a.m. start time.**
3. **Seniors 80 years** of age and older have the option of teeing off from the red tees. This option needs to be chosen before 1st week tee off and continued through the end of the season. **Whatever tees you choose you must remain there throughout the season.**
4. **Participation in the weekly 50/50 drawing (\$1):** is requested of all league members, unless personal preference prevents a member from participating, is to be paid up front. Any member **who chooses to not participate** is then obligated to pay \$0.50 per week to the league kitty as all other participants do.
5. **Handicaps:** will be computed by the statistician using a USGA approved handicap system. A 50% team handicap will be applied to scrambles. (Total team handicap divided by twice the number of team members)
6. **Scoring:** will be 10 points for each match. One point for each hole and ½ point for each tie and 1 point for the medal score for nine holes.
7. **Maximum score:** on any hole will be twice par plus one stroke.
8. **Matches:** can be played during the week prior to Friday if both opponents mutually agree. Each player must play his opponent or sub on the designated nine. Results of such matches must be promptly reported to the league statistician, so the scores can be recorded and posted for Friday's match.
9. **Forfeits:** Winner of a forfeited match will receive 5 points for the forfeit, plus a possible additional 5 points playing with handicap against the course par. The absent player receives no points.
10. **Inclement Weather:** The league officers will declare rainouts by 8:30 a.m. If a rainout is declared, all matches scheduled that day will not be rescheduled. If matches are underway and play is suspended, because of rain or lightning, opponents then have the options of (1) completing the match commencing on the hole where play was suspended or (2) scoring a tie for each hole not completed.
11. **Temperature:** Play **will be cancelled** if the temperature is **not** expected to **reach 45 degrees** by first groups tee time (**according to CHGC thermometer reading**).
12. **Winter Rules apply:** A player may move his ball 1 full club length, but not closer to the hole. A lie cannot be improved by moving a ball from the rough to the fairway. A lie in the rough must be played in the rough. A lie not on the green cannot be moved onto the green. **Any lie in a penalty area cannot be improved without a 1 stroke penalty.**
13. **Bunker rules:** There is no penalty for removing loose impediments in a bunker or for generally touching the sand with a hand or club. You are not allowed to ground the club right next to the ball so as not to improve

the lie. There is a relief option added for an unplayable ball in the bunker, allowing the ball to be played from a drop in the bunker no, nearer the hole, or ***a drop outside the bunker no nearer the hole with a 1 stroke penalty in both cases.*** **If agreed with by the opposing team, a ball may be moved from the bunker for unplayable condition, in the bunker due to water, heavy soaked sand, etc. without penalty, no nearer the hole.**

14. **Casual Water:** Rule will apply. A free lift is permitted when your ball lies in casual water anywhere on the course. You can also move your ball more than one club length if water is visible around your shoe when you take your stance.
15. **Dropping procedure:** When taking relief from a penalty area of abnormal course condition, golfers will now drop from knee height.
16. **Ball Moved Accidentally:** There will be no penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the putting green or in searching for a ball. Note: ball must be replaced as near as possible to the original position.
17. **Relaxed Green Rules:** Players may putt without having the flagstick attended or removed. Players may repair spike and shoe marks, animal damage and other damage on the putting green. There is no penalty for touching the line of a putt.
18. **Relaxed Rules for "Penalty Areas":** Red and yellow marked penalty areas (water, desert, etc.) expanded use of red penalty areas where lateral relief is allowed and there will be no penalty for removing loose impediments or touching the ground or water in a penalty area.
19. **Rule for hole #12:** After a player makes one attempt to cross the pond and fails, he may play his next shot from the designated drop area on the green side of the pond. Scoring If a player hits his second shot into the water, he will be hitting 4 from the drop area.
20. **Rule for Hole #9:** After a player makes one attempt to cross the pond and fails, he may take a lateral drop if he chooses to.
21. **Subs:** If a team member is unable to play, ***the team is responsible for getting a sub.*** League officers will assist in sub assignments from subs available to play. A list of subs and phone numbers is provided to each team. If a player is late and a sub is chosen to fill the vacancy, the subs score will count. **Anytime a sub is used PLEASE note that on the card,** so as not to confuse the scoring when entering them into the program. Statistician needs to know who the score belongs to, so scores and handicaps are accurate.
22. **Resignation:** If a regular member resigns or is unable to play, ***the team will try*** to replace that member. If unable, then the league officers will try to fill the vacancy.
23. **Hole in One:** Any member or sub making a hole-in one will be awarded \$100.
24. **Out of bounds or lost balls:** will be dropped in the vicinity (within 2 club lengths) of where the ball is lost **(not plugged)** or crossed out of bounds with a one stroke penalty. (Same as a red stake)
25. **League Salaries:** Statistician \$300, Treasurer \$150, and President (entry fee)

League officers: President – Dave Gayton (716) 397-7158 Statistician – Ralph Keniston (814) 723-6470
Temporary Treasurer - Dave Gayton (716) 397-7158