

# **2025 Sycamore Ridge Monday Couples League**

Monday Nights (June 2nd – September 1st)

## ***League Rules and Regulations***

- Registrations will be taken as 2-person teams with complete information only. All teams must consist of one male and one female. All players will be responsible for finding their own partner; Sycamore Ridge will not be responsible for pairing players or finding partners.
- All league participants will be required to provide a valid phone number and email address when registering for use when updating league standings, notifying of changes to the schedule, etc.
- Golf attire will be required during play. (Collared shirts, golf pants or shorts.) Please no denim or attire with holes in them during play.

## ***Team Composition***

- Each team will consist of 2 players. Each team will consist of one male and one female.
- No club affiliation/membership is required to play.
- League is open to couples of all abilities and all ages.

## ***League Fees***

- All participants will be required to pay the full league initiation fee of **\$130 per team** (\$65 per player). This amount is due at the time of team registration. No exceptions, please.
- All league participants must pay a \$25 weekly green fee in the golf shop for 9 holes of league play. (Passholders will defer to the conditions of their annual pass for this weekly fee.)
- All league participants must check in with the golf shop prior to weekly play.

## ***Format for League Play***

- A Shotgun Start will begin at 5:30 pm. A League Schedule will be provided as soon as all spots have been filled, or by no later than Monday, August 12nd.
- Players will have a 10-minute “grace period” from 5:30 pm start time to report for a match. Once the “grace period” has expired, the tardy team forfeits the match. (Unless other arrangements have been made between the two teams.)
- One “make-up” session will be incorporated into the league schedule to accommodate any inclement weather cancellations, attempting to ensure that no more matches are forcefully “halved” than absolutely necessary. (August 25th)
- There is no rescheduling of matches. Team members are responsible for finding substitutes if they find themselves unable to attend a match.
- League play will attempt to rotate between the two nines
- All 2-person teams will compete weekly in a “Round Robin” divisional format; Facing of opponents will be dependent on a full league roster. There will be 12 matches.
- Teams will compete in a “Scramble” format; in which, each team member will tee off, the team then selects which position they would like to play from. That process will continue until the ball has been holed out.
- Teams will compete under “Match Play” rules; 3 points will be awarded to the winning team of each match, while 1 point will be awarded to both teams in the event of a tie.
- Play will take place from the “Blue” tees for all men 54 and under. Seniors (age 55 and older) will be allowed, but not required to play from the “White” tees in all matches, Seniors (age 70 and older) will be allowed, but not required to play from the “Green” tees in all matches. Women will be allowed, but not required to play from the “Yellow” tees in all matches.
- Your tee box will be determined prior to the first league match and cannot be changed during the season.
- All USGA Rules will govern play in all matches and all league play; it is each player’s responsibility to know and enforce the rules at all times. Any rules disputes will be decided by the League Coordinator/Supervisor immediately following play and in conjunction with the USGA rules of golf. All decisions are final.
- League will play, “ Double Bogey as your Friend.” If your team is laying two over par, you can pick up and move on the next hole while recording a Double Bogey on the scorecard.
- All Balls hit into native grasses, trees and water can be played if found but, players do have the option to drop at the point of entry while adding one stroke.
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## **League Payouts**

- The following payouts are based on a full league.
- Weekly merchandise gift card payouts will be awarded to the winners of each match. (\$10 merchandise gift cards will be awarded to each member of the weekly winning team. For matches that end in a tie one \$10 merchandise gift card will be given to each team.)

## **Substitute Policy**

- All Substitutes will be required to pay the \$25 league fee (Members defer to their appropriate rate).
- If finding a sub, the sub must be of the same gender as the player not present. Since this league is a couples league, teams must consist of one male and one female at all times.

<b>2025 Schedule</b>			
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>June 2nd</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>June 9th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>June 16th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>June 23rd</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>June 30th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>OFF WEEK</b>	<b>July 7th</b>		<b>Independence Day</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>July 14th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>July 21st</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>July 28th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>August 4th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>August 11th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>August 18th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Rainout Week</b>	<b>August 25th</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>End of Season Banquet/Awards</b>