

## Bandit League By-Laws

1. The name of the association shall be known as the Wednesday Night Bandit League.
2. The Wednesday Night Bandit/Miller Lite League will have tee times available to them between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm. All golfers must tee off between those times. If that is not possible, teams may make alternate arrangements and schedule tee times with The Pines. Because of the large tee time block, The Pines will be allowed to send out open play tee times when there are no teams on the tee.
3. The league will consist of two man teams. League fees of \$20 are due to The Pines before the first night of play begins. These fees will go toward first and second half standings as well as playoff results.
4. Handicaps are to be computed at 80% over par for nine holes. All players who played last year will begin this year with their final handicap from last year. All new players will have calculated handicaps each week until the fifth week of play. Thereafter, handicaps will be based on the last five scores posted, dropping the high and low scores. Handicaps will be a maximum of 25 strokes.

Fractional handicaps .5 or higher are rounded to the next whole number. The maximum allowable handicap is eighteen. Strokes will be given according to the course score card handicap rating.

When a team has only one player present, the score of a player of similar handicap will be used as a substitute score. Points will be calculated the same as if the team member were present.

5. No Shows: If a team does not show and makes no attempt to reschedule, that team will receive no points. The team that shows up and plays will have their card compared to another card on a blind draw and will receive the better or the result or 10.5 points. An effort must be made to contact the other team prior to 3:00 pm on the day of the scheduled match. One shall call The Pines after all efforts are exhausted to reach their opponents. Failure to call either will end up in a forfeit. Under no circumstances will any player or team play alone.
6. Points shall be based on high handicapper vs high handicapper and low handicapper vs low handicapper.

One point per hole (high match) for a total of:	9 points
One point per hole (low match) for a total of:	9 points
Three points per match (medal play) for a total of:	<u>3</u> points
Total points per week:	21 points

**Note:** In case of ties, points will be halved.

7. We will be playing winter rules all year. You may roll your ball no more than six inches closer to the hole anywhere on the golf course, except penalty areas.
8. All players are to use the white tees, unless they are at the age of 65 and older. At 65 and older, players may choose to play from the white or gold tees. Once the choice of tee is made, the player must play from the same tee throughout the year. If a player decides on using a different color tee than the previous year, they must establish a new handicap for that tee.
9. Water hazards on holes #2, #8, #10, #11, #12, and #13 are to be played as lateral hazards. Second ball can be dropped on the tee or between the point of entry and the tee, no nearer to the hole.
10. Score cards are to be submitted to The Pines. They can be given to the Pro Shop attendant. The card must be dated and signed by one member of each team before being submitted.

If you are making up your match, it must be completed and your score card must be turned in by the following Tuesday for your score to be counted.

11. **Rain Outs: If the course calls the league off for a night, players will be responsible for making up the match by the following Tuesday.**
12. All disputes shall be submitted to The Pines' PGA Professional, and his ruling shall be final.
13. League Playoffs shall be determined as follows:
  - a. The playoffs will be a nine hole match. The top two teams from each half will qualify for the four team playoff. If one or more teams qualify in both halves, then wildcard teams will qualify to fill up the four playoff spots (it is possible to have two wildcard teams in the playoffs). Total wins for the year will decide which teams may qualify for the wild card spots, if needed.
  - b. After the four teams have been determined, total wins for the year will determine the seeding. The #1 overall seed will play the #4 seed, and the #2 seed will play the #3 seed.
  - c. The two remaining teams will then play for the championship.
  - d. League playoff handicaps shall be determined as follows:

If you qualify for the playoffs you will use the lowest handicap that you

finished either half with, not necessarily the half you qualified in.

Example:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Handicap</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Handicap</u>	<u>Playoff Handicap</u>
Player 1	8	6	6
Player 2	10	13	10

- e. Ties for all playoff positions will be sudden death starting on a hole decided by The Pines PGA Golf Professional or a full nine hole match, provided all four players agree.

14. League Payout: \$640

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half First Place - \$125/team
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Second Place - \$85/team
- c) League Champions - \$140/team
- d) League Runners-UP - \$80/team

15. Both halves shall consist of nine weeks with one night each half designated as a position night. The 18<sup>th</sup> week will be a League Playoff and Fun Night.

16. League play will use a 7-4 rule. If not on the green at 7 strokes, the ball will be set on the front of the green. A maximum of 4 putts per green will be used.