

## Late Late League By-Laws

1. The name of the association shall be known as the Thursday Night Late Late League.
2. The Tuesday Night Late Late League will have tee times available to them between 5:04 pm and 5:52 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.
3. The league will consist of two man teams. League fees of \$15 are due to The Pines before the first night of play begins.
  1. League fees will be paid out as follows:
    - a) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half First Place - \$80/team
    - b) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Second Place - \$50/team
    - c) Playoff Champions - \$100/team
    - d) Playoff Runners-Up - \$60/team
4. The league will consist of 14 teams.
5. Handicaps are to be computed at 90% 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 establish their handicap after the first night of play. Thereafter, handicaps will be recalculated weekly.

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.

The handicap of the competing teams is to be based on the difference in the total handicaps. For example:

Team A has handicaps of six and four for a total of ten.

Team B has handicaps of eight and nine for a total of seventeen.

Team B will get seven strokes for the nine hole contest.

When a team has only one player present, that player must compete against the opposing team in the following manner:

- a. The player must double his handicap and subtract six to establish his team handicap.
- b. The player's score is then doubled on each hole and matched against the opposing team's total to determine points won.

6. 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 6 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.

7. Points shall be based on total score per team on each hole, including handicap.

One point per hole (match play) for a total of:	9 points
One point for low net and low gross:	2 points
Total points per week:	11 points

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

8. 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 hazards.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Score cards are to be submitted to The Pines. They can be given to the Pro Shop attendant or put in the league box, which is located between the bathrooms in the clubhouse. 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 Wednesday for your score to be counted.

**12. Rain Outs: If the course calls the league off for a night, players will be responsible for making up the match by the following Wednesday.**

13. All disputes shall be submitted to The Pines' PGA Professional, and his ruling shall be final.

14. 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 your team 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	8
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.