



FRIDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE (FNGL)

LEAGUE RULES & BYLAWS

INTRODUCTION: Friday Night Golf League is a four-person team men's golf league with a total of eight teams and abide by all league rules.

1.1 The NUMBER ONE RULE is PLAY FAST! Be Ready to Hit! Keep it moving...

1.2 The League will play on Fridays, the first tee time is **4:30 p.m.**, beginning April 17, 2026, at Manor Valley Golf Course in Export, PA. 18 weeks every Friday. No golf on July 3rd. Our outing will be held on August 23, 2026, at Champion Lakes with Ryder Cup format.

Golf League Dates

Practice Night: April 3

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1st League Night: April 17

No Golf: July 3

Last Regular League Night / League Champs: August 28

League Outing: August 23 @ Champion Lakes

1.3 League Officers: LEAGUE COORDINATOR / TREASURER, AND LEAGUE SECRETARY

The League Treasurer is Scott Barker (724) 467-0564.

The League Secretary is Keith Christoff (724) 961-6119.

The League President is Jerry Knox (724) 972-1157

The League Vice President is Ted Lanyi (412) 897-8273

1. LEAGUE OFFICERS & DUTIES

1.4 League Secretary

The League Secretary's duties include:

- Setting and distributing the league schedule and scorecards
- Recording and distributing accurate results of league play



- Maintaining and updating league handicaps, standings, rules, and records
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1.5 League Treasurer

The League Treasurer's duties include:

- Acting on behalf of the FNGL with golf course personnel
- Securing and maintaining the league contract with the golf course
- Collecting all league dues owed to the FNGL
- Keeping a detailed and accurate accounting of all member dues

The League Coordinator shall set an agenda and conduct a preseason meeting to:

- Elect officers
 - Review league rules
 - Establish teams
 - Collect monies for the season
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1.6 League President

The League President is responsible for all rules pertaining to league play, including but not limited to:

- Points
- Standings
- Rule interpretation

All league disputes, violations, and penalties are subject to review by the League President. The League President is responsible for enforcing league rules at all times.

1.7 League Vice President

The League Vice President is responsible for absolutely nothing. Sort of like the President's duties.



1.8 Eligible Player

- Male, 21 years of age or older
- No females
- Preferably a person with a good sense of humor and the ability to take harassment

2. LEAGUE FEES

2.1 League Fees

League fees are **\$5.55 per person per week**, for a total of **\$100.00 per season**, payable to the League Treasurer.

These funds will be used for:

- Team Championship awards
- Individual Point Leader awards at the conclusion of the season

3. LEAGUE SETUP

3.1 League Competition

- The league will be played over **18 weeks**, beginning **April 19, 2024**
- The season will be split into two 9-week halves
- The first-place team from each half will compete for the League Championship

3.2 Scoring

League Point System: 4 Individual Points Per Week

Individual Points Breakdown:



- **Medal Play (1 Point)**
Lowest net round (including handicap), with a maximum of **two handicap strokes per hole** (18 total).
 - Tie = ½ point each
 - **Match Play (1 Point)**
Awarded for winning individual holes (including handicap), max **two strokes per hole**.
 - Tie = ½ point each
 - **Beat Average (1 Point)**
Awarded for beating your established average score
 - **Showing Up (1 Point)**
Awarded simply for showing up and playing
(Keeps the slackers off the top of the leaderboard)
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3.3 Bank Scores

- **No bank scores**
 - **No golfing off**
 - If you do not show up and play on the scheduled date, **all points are forfeited**
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4. LEAGUE PLAY – “THE GOLF RULES”

4.1 Tee Boxes

- Golfers **65 years and older** may tee off from the **Gold Tees**
 - Golfers **64 years and under** will tee off from the **White Tees**
 - No accommodations for any other age, gender, transgender, binary, etc.
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4.2 Winter Rules

All matches are played under **Winter Rules**:

- Lift, clean, and place your ball within **six inches**
 - Applies only to **closely mown areas**
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4.3 Unfair Lie Rule

If your ball rests in a divot, ground under repair, or an unfair lie:

- Ask your opponent for approval
- Place the ball at the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole
- No penalty

A bunkered ball must remain in the bunker.

If permission is not granted, the ball must be played as it lies.

Cart Path Only:

Lift, clean, and place is allowed **in your own fairway only**.

4.4 Conceded Putts

Putts may be conceded with opponent approval.

4.5 Drop Areas

- Designated drop areas apply **on par 3 holes only**
 - You may place the ball:
 - Inside the drop circle, or
 - Outside the circle on a line back from the previous shot, no closer to the hole
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4.6 Maximum Score

- **There is no maximum score** on any hole
 - All balls must be holed out
 - If a player picks up and concedes the hole:
 - All match points are conceded
 - A score of **12** is recorded for the hole
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4.7 Lost Ball / Unplayable Lie / Hazards

Applies to:

- Lost ball
- Unplayable lie
- Out of bounds
- Woods
- Water hazards
- Any ball that must be moved to play

Penalty: Add **1 stroke**

Ask your opponent for an acceptable placement. This is not a cutthroat league.

4.8 Out of Bounds

- Out of bounds is designated by **white stakes**
 - No play is allowed beyond white stakes
 - Drop the ball in play and add **1 penalty stroke**
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5. RAINOUTS & CANCELLATIONS

5.0 Rainouts / Lightning

- Rainouts are determined by **majority rule**
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- At least **½ of league members** must complete the round with a valid scorecard to count the week
- Take cover immediately if the course warning horn sounds

5.1 CANCELED GOLF

If golf is canceled for any reason due to weather or events beyond the control of league play, no scoring will be recorded for that week.

6. MATCHUPS

- Weekly matchups and score the Treasurer will email sheets
 - You must golf with your opponent on **Friday**
 - Tee times begin at **4:30 PM**
 - Wait for your opponent unless you know in advance, they are a no-show
 - If both players are present, pair up and find another twosome to tee off
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7. LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

7.0 Fun, No-Cutthroat League

This is a fun league.

If we played golf as well as insulting each other, we'd be on the PGA Tour.

7.1 Play at Your Own Risk

Golf involves physical risk. By participating, each golfer:

- Assumes all risks of injury, property damage, or loss
- Releases the League Secretary and FNGL from liability

You **may** sue the President and/or Treasurer with no recourse. 😊



8.0 COMPENSATION (VOLUNTARY... BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND REMEMBERED FOREVER)

The League Secretary accepts tips as a token of appreciation for:

- Creating schedules
- Fixing scorecards
- Answering the same questions every week
- Math
- Technology
- Emotional trauma
- And being blamed for things entirely out of his control

Tips are not required, but they do help motivate accuracy, punctual emails, and a generally pleasant attitude.

Accepted methods of compensation include:

- Venmo
- PayPal
- Credit Card
- Cash (the gold standard, the people's champion, undefeated since forever)

Failure to tip will not result in punishment... officially. However, side effects may include:

- Slower response times to texts
- Your name is mysteriously moving lower on email priority
- Repeated reminders that "the scorecard says what the scorecard says"
- Increased sarcasm
- Being asked, "Are you sure that's what you shot?"
- "Seriously, I quit!"