

# 2018 Crystal Lake Men's League Captain's Meeting

## April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### League Rules and Information

- USGA rules govern all league play.
- This year our league will play the entire course as lateral. 2 club lengths from point of entry and incur a one stroke penalty. We are doing this for a couple different reasons.
  1. The course is not marked that well.
  2. To speed up play.
  3. To get everyone on the same page and playing the same way.
- Maximum individual score on any hole triple bogey. Once you have reached that score, pick your ball up and give 'er a shot on the next hole.
- PLAY READY GOLF – This is not the PGA Tour; however, all putts must be holed for skins.

### Substitutes

- Only official men's league substitutes are allowed to participate in the men's league. See sub listing on website for contact information. For last minute sub needs check with the starter.
- League subs are encouraged to show up on Thursdays and check in with the starters who will keep a list of who is available. Subs will NOT be allowed to check in until 4:00.
- If you can't find a sub, each shot a player takes counts. No extra shots may be taken for missing players.

### Price and Rules for Additional Play and Carts

- Golf prior to league – you may play nine-holes prior to league play on Thursday for a cost of \$10 plus cart fees. You must make a tee time.
- Carts are included this year in your league fee. However, carts for before or after golf will still incur a charge of \$5.00 per extra nine holes.
- Golf after league – If you would like to play additional holes after completing the nine-hole league play, **you must check in at the pro shop** and pay \$10 plus cart fees.
- Golf for subs after league play – Subs that show up but do not get on the course during league play must pay the regular nine-hole weekday rate to play.

### Weather

- Rainouts – If league night is cancelled due to weather, we will have a makeup night TBD. You would use the same tee time as the night that was rained out.
- Golf league will take place unless there is potentially harmful weather or the course is closed due to course conditions. Temperature, rain and wind are not usually factored into the decision. The decision is based on safety and condition of the course and is made by Crystal Lake.

- Decisions to cancel league play are typically made at 4:00. Plan on coming to the course. If you have a late tee time you can call the pro shop if you are concerned.
- Do not contact the league officers.

## Handicaps

- The Crystal Lake Men's League uses its own handicap system for league play. The league's software calculates handicaps based on league play only.
- League handicaps are published on your preprinted scorecard and are also available on the website.
- Returning league members' handicaps will carry over. New members will establish theirs in the first two weeks.
- Subs may submit a scorecard (drop in men's league box) to create their league handicap so they don't start with zero if they wish.
- All league members have been submitted to the course for inclusion into the USGA handicap system. You should already be entered in the course computer. See the course for questions. Questions or issues should be directed to the golf course (Patty).

## What to Expect Each Week

- Get to the course early; be ready to tee off when it is your turn.
- Check the website [www.crystallakemensleague.org](http://www.crystallakemensleague.org) for league information
- If your preprinted scorecard does not have the players that are playing that week, simply cross out and write in the players **first and last name** of the person who will be playing. Please make sure your writing is legible.
- A starter will be at hole 1 and hole 10. They will have the scorecards and a list of subs that are available.
- Play ready golf. All putts should be holed. (Skins)
- After your round is complete, sign your scorecard and turn it in. Scorecards are picked up Thursday @ 9:00 p.m. If you do not have a card in, no points or awards will be given. Late cards are not accepted.
- Have fun!!
- The format for 2018 will be the same as it was in 2017. The feedback that we have received has been overwhelmingly in favor of playing with your own foursomes and having more fun nights. With that being said we will again be doing different events every week. We will tee off from the white tees. We will be doing skins again this year on selected events. All skins will be net skins however this year we will be doing half shots for the skin game only. The handicaps used for the skins will be half of your handicap for that particular hole. For example, if your handicap determines you get 1 stroke on the first hole (a par 5) and you par that hole, your net score for the skin game would be 4.5. Similarly, if you are allowed 2 strokes on the first hole and par that hole, your net score for the skin game would be 4. Skin winners will split \$64.00 for each side on the weeks we have skins (subs are not eligible for skins).

- All prizes for the league will be given out on banquet night. Players or a team member must be present to win their prizes or make arrangements with Tom O'Donnell prior to banquet night.
- If you don't understand an event ask before Thursday.

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE (EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Captain's Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm Crystal Lake Clubhouse
Thursday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins)
Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins)
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	123-321 Best Ball (two-week event) (skins) (net)
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	123-321 Best Ball (two-week event) (skins) (net)
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Two-week 9 Hole Shamble (instructions to be given) (3 flights)
Thursday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Two-week 9 Hole Shamble (instructions to be given) (3 flights)
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	2 Week Nassau (skins) (net)
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	2 Week Nassau Cont. (skins) (net)
Thursday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-season event Four-person scramble "Choose 'em and Lose 'em" format Instructions will be given
Thursday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Golf – July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday
Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Four-Man Scramble (2 weeks) scoring and keg on deck (3 flights)
Thursday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Four-Man Scramble (2 weeks) scoring and keg on deck (3 flights)
Thursday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 Man Cha Cha Cha (instructions will be given) (net)
Thursday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	20 balls (instructions will be given) (net)
Thursday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 Week stableford (skins) (net)
Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	2 Week stableford (skins) (net)
Thursday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Final Night, big cup tournament. Shotgun start at 4:30. 2-man best ball. Banquet to follow golf.