

IBEW Local #124 Golf League Rules for "2017"

Fred Arbanas Golf Course

- 1) **Format: 9-hole two man scramble**
- 2) **USGA and Local Rules will apply, with the following exception: Preferred Lie: You may place your ball no more than two club lengths from the shot you choose in a similar lie. I. E.; shot in rough, stay in rough. Shot in bunker, stay in bunker.**
- 3) **In order to help the pace of play, Double Bogey is your friend (well not really). In other words if you miss your Bogey putt pick it up, mark down Double Bogey, and move to the next hole. See next page for clarification to this rule.**
- 4) **This is an 80% handicap league. We will play the first two weeks without handicaps. Beginning the third week a handicap will be established and adjusted according to the following formula:**

(Average of Qualified Scores -36) x 80% = Handicap
(Rounded to nearest whole number)

Qualified Scores Used For Handicap

Week's 1-2 no handicap (scratch)

Week's 3-4 lowest score

Week's 5-6 lowest 2 scores

Week's 7-9 lowest 3 scores

Week's 10-11 lowest 4 scores

Week's 12-13 lowest 5 scores

Week's 14-15 lowest 6 scores

Week's 16-17 lowest 7 scores

Week's 18-19 lowest 9 scores

Week's 20-26 lowest 10 scores

Handicapping Notes:

No team handicap will be more than +9

No more than 1 stroke will be given per hole

- 5) **Points: Two points per hole and Two points for winning the match for a total of Twenty points per match. If a match is tied 9 / 9 the bonus points are split to make the match 10 / 10.**
- 6) **Substitution Rule: You may have a sub play as long as the sub is a Local 124 member. I have a list of subs on the roster page. One player may also play alone. Play two balls from the tee to the green. Once on the putting surface you then have only one putt until you hole out.**
- 7) **No Show Rule: If your opponent does not show, they forfeit their match and must take a zero that week. You may play the course with your handicap and are guaranteed at least 12 points.**

- 8) **Dispute Rule:** *It is possible to error while entering scores. Let me know if you see an error and it will be adjusted accordingly. Please let me know ASAP if you find an error as it could affect handicaps. CHECK YOUR SCORECARDS EVERY WEEK!!*
- 9) **Tee Times:** *Tee times will be assigned. If you're late for your scheduled tee time please let your opponent know ahead of time. Try to show up at least 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled tee time.*
- 10) **No Shows and Makeup Dates:** *If you know in advance that you will not be able to play one week you can reschedule your match instead of taking a zero. To do this you must reschedule with your opponents, the staff of Fred Arbanas, and the League Commissioner. Your opponents must play with you. All score must be turned in to the Commissioner by 5:00 pm Thursday to receive points.*
- 11) **Ball into the Woods, Rough, or Water:** *If players on the same team hit their balls into the woods or rough they will be assessed a two stroke penalty and are to place their ball where it crossed into the hazard and play from there. If their ball goes into the water than a one stroke penalty will be assessed. Take a drop where the ball crossed into the hazard and hit from there. This will help to speed up the pace of play.*
- 12) **Double Bogey is Your Friend:** *You must "earn" double bogey for it to be your friend. The ball must go in the hole for double bogey to receive any points. If you are receiving strokes and don't "earn" double bogey you will get zero points.*
- 13) **Subs and Team Handicaps:** *If a substitute player is being used on a negative handicap team then that team handicap will remain the same. If a substitute player is used on a positive handicap team than that teams handicap will change to a zero.*
- 14) **Tee Boxes:** *Any player that is 60 or older may play from the gold tee boxes. All players age 59 and younger must play from the white tee boxes.*
- 15) **Playing the Course:** *Due to a lack of teams you may be scheduled to play the course. You will play just as a regular match and there are no freebies here as the course is a zero handicap. If your handicap is higher than you will receive strokes. If it is lower you must give up strokes just like any other match.*
- 16) **League Payout Awards:** *Payouts will be awarded on a "Flighted Basis". This will be split using a 60/40 percent formula for both "A" and "B" flights using our league dues as our prize money. Both flights will have First and Second place teams for each flight*