

ARTICLE 1 – MEMBERSHIP (UPDATED 04/22/11)

- Sec. (1) The league will be composed of up to twenty, three-man teams.
- Sec. (2) Each man must be a member of Greensburg Country Club.
- Sec. (3) Each man must be a member in good standing with the club. A member in good standing shall be defined as a person meeting all the rules for golf membership.

ARTICLE 2 - OFFICERS

- Sec. (1) Each league will elect a President and a Secretary-Treasurer.
- Sec. (2) Officers shall be elected annually by each individual league prior to the end of league play. Nominations shall be posted by the Secretary prior to election.
- Sec. (3) Term of office shall run from October 1st. of year following election to September 30th. of the year following end of league play.
- Sec. (4) President shall be responsible for conducting league meetings, enforcing league rules and regulations and, determine within his power all major decisions pertaining to league play. The President will also assume the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer in the event of the Secretary/Treasurer's absence.

Sec. (5) Secretary/Treasurer will perform administrative work in computing handicaps, standings and related matters, in addition to collecting league fees. It will be his duty to deposit the funds in a separate account. It will be his responsibility to act as President in the President's absence, or by authority of the President.

Sec. (6) The Secretary/Treasurer shall be paid for his services - 24% of the gross income. A \$100 personal computer fee shall also be paid. This is to be paid at the end of the season.

ARTICLE 3 - MEETINGS

- Sec. (1) An annual meeting shall be conducted after the league banquet to discuss any business to come before the leagues.
- Sec. (2) Two meetings of all league officers shall be required. The first shall be following the close of the season to consider and/or make changes in the "by-laws and Constitution." The second shall be in February or March, to set up the leagues for the coming year.

ARTICLE 4 - FEES

- Sec. (1) Each league member shall pay a league fee of \$25.00.

ARTICLE 5 - SCHEDULE

Sec. (1) A round-robin schedule will be established at the beginning of each playing season, affording the opportunity for each team to play every other team. The last night will be position night (1st. place vs. 2nd. place team, etc.). No blind matches of any kind to be played on the last night. Odd nights due to shortage of full league teams will be filled in by position nights (1 vs 2, 3 vs 4 etc.

Sec. (2) Play will begin between 4:45 P.M. and 5:15 P.M. unless canceled or otherwise directed by league officers.

ARTICLE 6 - RULES

Sec. (1) Club golf rules shall apply with one exception, winter rules will be in effect in all roughs and fairways through the green. Play ball as is in all hazards. **No Gimme Putts!**

Sec. (2) Team priority rights will prevail in signing up for the league each year. Priority will be based on those listed as team members the last game of the previous season and will be determined as follows:

- A) 3 men returning - first priority
- B) 2 men returning - second priority
- C) 1 man returning - third priority

Sec. (3) Sign up sheet shall be posted at least four (4) weeks before league starts and taken down upon closing sign up one (1) week prior to start of play. Each team shall designate a Captain for their team on the sign up sheet.

Sec. (4) Play will be scored by match based on three-man, best ball score with handicap.

Sec. (5) Rained out matches will be played in the blind on the same nine holes as was originally scheduled, excepting the second last week, rainout would be made up from the immediate prior scores on same nine. One canceled blind match maximum per night shall be played in the event of make-up games. If last week is rained out, the scores from the most immediate night on that nine will be used to determine winners. No blind matches will be played on last week (Position night).

Sec. (6) Limit of twenty (20) 3-man teams for each night of league play. A player is not required to have a Minimax handicap. (See Rule 10a for restrictions on substitution if a player does not have a Minimax handicap established.)

Sec. (7) If a member of a team is unable to complete the play for the season, he should be replaced. However, the last two weeks of play a team cannot bring in a new member and must finish the season with the remaining players and possibly one substitute.

Sec. (8) If a member of a team is absent five or more times during the season, he may be replaced upon the discretion of remaining members of that team.

Sec. (9) When taking a new member, or members, a team must re-establish their handicap, using the same process as at the beginning of the season.

Sec. (10) One player per team, per night, may be replaced by a substitute on the club membership list with an approved handicap equal to or higher than the person being replaced. All persons must meet requirements of ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP, and can be a member of another other league night team.

Sec. (10)a A player requesting a sub MUST have an established Minimax handicap. Teams may have players without a Minimax handicap but they will not be able to utilize the substitution rule.

Sec. (11) A substitute player may play any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday league match per week. Any team using an illegal substitute (refer to Sec. 10 above) will forfeit any and all matches played with the illegal sub.

Sec. (12) For rulings on any unusual circumstance, the league officers shall make a decision which is final.

ARTICLE 7 - FORFEIT

Sec. (1) Any team not having at least a portion of the team ready to play by 15 minutes after start of league start time will forfeit the match.

Sec. (2) "No Riding Carts" is not reason for cancellation.

Sec. (3) Any member playing when his dues are not paid in accordance with "ARTICLE 1, SEC. (3)" shall cause his team to forfeit the match each

week his dues are not paid. If he does not play the team will not have to forfeit.

Sec. (4) Using an illegal sub will result in a forfeit. This will result in a score of "0" for the forfeiting team. A team who wins a match due to a forfeit will receive 14 points, which is minimum match & medal total.

ARTICLE 8 - HANDICAP

Sec. (1) For teams with the same three members returning, the team handicap for the entire league year will be figured by taking the average from designated scores played in the league the prior year.

Sec. (2) A team's handicap shall not increase more than two strokes from the previous year's handicap. This is designed to guard against a team shooting purposely high scores to achieve an unfair advantage in the new season.

Sec. (3) For teams with one or more new members, the team handicap will be computed by dividing the sum of the handicaps of the three men by 6, and adding the lowest handicap, taking 30% of the sum and subtracting 3. This will be the handicap for the first 5 weeks of league play.

Sec. (4) The handicap for the next 5 playing nights will be determined by the average of the actual scores shot during the first 5 playing nights. Less than three regular players' scores will not be used to calculate handicap unless that score is the same or lower than present score minus

handicap. (Officers can use their judgment on team handicaps if requirements not met!)

Sec. (5) After 10 playing nights teams will have their average scores calculated based on actual scores of the first 10 playing nights. The same rule follows after 15 playing nights, 20 playing nights, and after the last night of league play. (Officers can use their judgment on team handicaps if requirements not met!)

Fractions in either case will be rounded 1/2 and above to the next whole number; below 1/2 truncated.

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Sec. (6) Handicaps for teams with new members shall be determined within seven (7) days of the posting of the individual handicaps.

Sec. (7) The team with the higher handicap will be awarded 80% of the difference in the two team handicaps for both match and medal play. The handicap strokes will be given on the holes indicated on the club scorecard. (.50 and above rounds off to higher number; .49 and below to lower number.)

Sec. (8) Scorecards must be signed by each team's Captain, or designated alternate, for scorecard to count. Number of players present on each team shall be indicated and any absent player's name and substitute if used, shall be recorded on the

scorecard. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture for the team failing to sign, and a score of 0 for all matches played that night. The opposition will win and be scored according to normal scoring procedures.

Sec. (9) Handicaps will be figured based on the number of non-rainouts, subtracting 2 highs and 2 lows and dividing by the remaining weeks. (Example: played all 20 weeks, subtract 2 highs and 2 lows and divide by 16 to determine next season's team handicap.)

ARTICLE 9 - SCORING

Sec. (1) One (1) complete regular match and one (1) complete blind make up match (if necessary) will be played each week. **“NO GIMME PUTTS” -- REPEAT -- “NO GIMME PUTTS!!!”**

Sec. (2) A team receives two (2) points for each hole won in match play and one (1) point for each hole tied.

Sec. (3) Applying 80% of handicap difference, a team receives four (4) points for low total medal play and two (2) points for a tie.

Sec. (4) When a team forfeits, (also refer to Article 7, Section 4) in the event that a team does not show up, the opposition must play nine (9) holes, receiving fourteen (14) points for the forfeiture. The forfeiting team will receive “0” points for both matches, regular and blind.

ARTICLE 10 - "HOLE-IN-ONE"

- Sec. (1) Any player making a "Hole-In-One" will be paid \$1.00 by each of the other players in that league.
- Sec. (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect the dollar from each player before play the following week.

ARTICLE 11 - AWARDS

- Sec. (1) Cash will be awarded to the winning team and runner-up of each night's league.
- Sec. (2) In case of a tie there will be co-winners.
- Sec. (3) After all expenses are paid the remaining funds will be prorated and distributed as rebates to each player according to points scored by his team.

ARTICLE 12 - PLAYOFF TROPHIES

- Sec. (1) The first and second place teams from each of the three leagues plus two wild card teams shall be eligible for the playoff match for the **GEORGE BARNETT** Trophy. Substitute players are not allowed.
- Sec. (2) The wild card teams will be the teams with the highest points from the three (3) leagues combined, other than the first and second place teams.
- Sec. (3) In case of a tie for the wild card teams, the team with the highest final night points will be selected. Should the teams still remain tied, the

team with the highest points the last week will be selected going backward until tie is broken. If, due to cancellations, all leagues did not play an equal number of nights, then the unplayed nights will use scores from prior nights or later nights according to officers' discretion to determine winners.

- Sec. (4) The eight first round playoff teams shall be ranked according to their final points or night average in case of low gross playoff. Teams shall then be paired as follows: 1-8, 4-5, 3-6, 2-7. Once the teams are seeded according to their final points/averages the brackets will be carried out without repositioning.
- Sec. (5) Handicaps for the first two rounds of the playoffs shall be the final handicaps as determined after the last week of play. Handicaps for the final 18 hole round shall be twice the final handicap.
- Sec. (6) Playoffs will be over a three (3) day period. The first round shall be nine (9) holes played on the back nine under normal league rules. The four winning teams in their first round shall advance to the second round. The second round shall be nine (9) holes played on the back nine under normal league rules. The two winning teams shall advance to the finals. Finals shall be eighteen (18) holes played under normal league rules.
- Sec. (7) Should any round end in teams being tied, the match will be decided by a "sudden death" playoff, started on the first hole of that nine except for the low gross playoff.

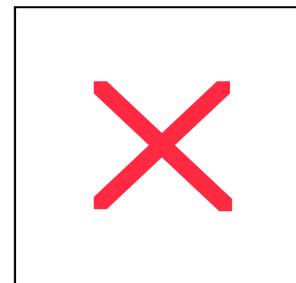
Sec. (8) The eight teams with the lowest actual stroke per nine averages (in decimals) for the year will be eligible for the playoff match for the LOW GROSS **“PAUL HOFFMAN”** TROPHY. Substitute players are not allowed.

Sec. (9) In case of a tie all teams will be included in playoff with an expanded bracket.

Sec. (10) The eight (8) or more teams shall be ranked according to their average stroke per night. Teams shall be paired as follows: 1-8, 4-5, 3-6, 2-7. No handicaps will be used in the playoffs to determine the **“PAUL HOFFMAN”** Trophy winner.

Sec. (11) Dates for the playoff rounds shall be determined by league officers. Should any team be unable to participate in the three playoff rounds, they shall be replaced by selecting an additional wild card team.

Teams may only compete for one (1) trophy; the **GEORGE BARNETT TROPHY** or the **PAUL HOFFMAN TROPHY**. It is their team’s choice and must be declared the same day contacted. If not possible, then the league officers will decide.



HANDICAP MATHEMATICAL FORMULA

Handicaps	2-10-16	10-14-24
	2	10
	+10	+14
	+16	+24
	=28	=48
	÷6	÷6
	=4.666	=8.0
	+2	+10
	=6.666	=18.0
	x .30%	x .30%
	=1.9	=5.4
	<u>- 3.0</u>	<u>- 3.0</u>
	-1.1	2.4
Rounded to	(-1) Hdcp.	(2) Hdcp.