Tuesday "Game" Rules Sheet – The Game

Join us for the "Game" 9:00 or 10:00 AM, depending on time of year, every Tuesday at Park Ridge.
To sign up, call the pro shop, 966-7044 **no later than Monday** each week.

This is an 18 hole **handicap** stroke play format which is complemented by **gross skins and closest to the pin (all par 3's) competitions**. Players may form their own group or sign up individually.

General Rules:

HANDICAP:

If a new golfer has an official & current USGA handicap, his "Game" handicap will be determined by averaging the total of his first **3 rounds** and the USGA handicap.
If a new golfer does not have an official & current USGA handicap, his handicap will be determined by averaging his first 4 rounds in the **"Game"**

The Golf Pro may adjust handicaps if, in his opinion, scores are being manipulated.
MAX Handicap** = **25

Players not eligible for low net **are eligible for skins and closest to pin** (entry is $16 for those establishing a handicap)

Handicap Adjustments:

- Score net **63 and below** – **subtract 4** from handicap
- Score net 64-65 – **subtract 3** from handicap
- Score net 66-67 – **subtract 2** from handicap
- Score net 68-69 – **subtract 1** from handicap ***(Players scoring below net 70 who do not collect low net money, handicap stays the same)***
- Score net 70-74 – handicap remains the same
- Score over net 74 – handicap goes up by 1 maximum

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL:
Pro will apply accordingly. Please visit Section 4-3 of the ***USGA Handicap System*** manual for further reference.

USGA rules apply except for local rules provided below.

Local Rules:

- Roll ball in own fairway up to one club length, no closer to hole. Ball must remain in the condition where it came to rest, i.e. if in the rough, the ball must be played from the rough.
- Heavy brush, etc. adjacent to fairways is considered a lateral hazard; if lost or unplayable, drop two club lengths from where ball entered the edge of brush, no closer to hole; one stroke penalty.
- Rake and place ball in bunker if in a footprint (verified by other player in group)
- Unmarked **Ground Under Repair** areas off the fairway, the ball may be placed one club length from nearest point of relief. Must be agreed to by the playing partners. If no agreement, play 2 balls; Pro will make determination.
- All Putts must be holed out….**NO GIMMEES**! Violations will result in one stroke penalty & DQ from stroke play.
- Distance Measuring devices are permitted; this information may be shared.

Weather: In the event that the lightning alarm goes off before completion of 9 holes, the skins game will be cancelled. Skins money, net game, CTP and super skins will be awarded based on 9 hole scores only.

Tee Assignments:

Age	<49	50-54	55-64	65-72	73-80	>80
0 – to +__:	Black	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single digit:	Gold	Gold	Gold	Blue	White	Silver
Double digit:	Gold	Gold	Blue	White	White	Silver

Men 25 handicap or higher – Silver Tees

Ladies 13 handicap or higher – Green tees

Ladies 12 and under handicap – White tees

****Scratch/Pros:** ***Men play black tees (gold tees on #9, 11 & 15) Women play blue tees****

Prize Money & breakdown of entry fee:

- Entry fee for prizes is $25 per person- Greens fee with 1/2 cart is **$35**;
  December 22, 2016-Spring 2016; (Chip will provide the fee structure for Spring and Summer)
  (***November 21, 2015-December 15, 2015 = $25 Green Fees***)
- $9 for medal play (payout approx. 30% of field will be paid)
- $8 for gross skins (skins divided equally)
- $6 for closest to pin (all 6 par three's are included)
- $2 super skin (2 skins excluding par 3's) Carries over if no winner. (***Must have played 3 out of 5 weeks).*** The Golf Pro will make that determination.

Etiquette:

- Please maintain pace of play
- Obey cart rules
- Repair ball marks on greens
- Fill divots with sand
- Rake bunkers

SCORING

- Only gross scores will be considered for the skins
- Birdies will be designated with a circle around the score and eagles with a triangle
- Score cards must be turned in to the scorer upon completion of the round
- All disputes must be resolved prior to turning in the scorecard
- Prizes will be awarded shortly after all scorecards are turned in
- **NO GIMMIES!!**

Cancellations: If you have signed up but are unable to play, please call the pro shop and let them know as early as possible.