



2017 SCGA GOLF LEAGUES PLAYER MANUAL

1. TEAMS

SCGA Golf Leagues are comprised of three to five teams, depending on league size. Teams within the League will compete against each other on a weekly basis.

2. PLAYERS & PAIRINGS

Every player in the League is welcome to compete each week; however, they are not required to do so, provided their team is represented by at least three players per week. Players are required to indicate their weekly attendance on their league homepage. Weekly pairings will be available online, as set by the League Manager at each facility. Please contact your League Manager directly with any pairing requests or attendance issues.

3. SCHEDULE

Each 9-hole SCGA Golf League's schedule is available on the league homepage. Schedules vary at each site, however, each league will run for 8 weeks of play. Six weeks of play will be under SCGA Golf League scoring, while 2 weeks are designated Free Play weeks.

4. GREEN FEES

Upon arrival each week, players are to pay their green fee directly to the golf shop.

5. SCGA GOLF LEAGUE SCORING

Each player will play his/her own ball for nine holes. Points are accumulated on each hole based on the player's net score relative to par as follows:

Double Bogey or higher	0 points
Bogey.....	1 point
Par.....	2 points
Birdie.....	3 points
Eagle.....	4 points
Double Eagle or better.....	5 points

The team score will be the aggregate of the team's top three point winners that week.

Weekly League points will then be calculated as follows:

Highest Team aggregate:	9 points
2 nd highest team aggregate:	7 points
3 rd highest team aggregate:	5 points
4 th highest team aggregate:	3 points
5 th highest team aggregate:	1 point

In the event of a tie on any given week, points will be distributed equally amongst the tied teams.

(In a 3-team league, weekly league points will follow a 5-3-1 distribution).

The team with the most points at the end of the season will be the League champion.

6. HANDICAPPING

All players in SCGA Golf Leagues will compete equitably through the USGA Handicap System.

All players are encouraged to have at least five 18-hole scores in their scoring file 24 hours in advance of week one. Any player without five scores in their scoring file will play to a Course Handicap of 0 until they have an established Handicap Index. All players will play to their active Handicap Index each week. Per the USGA, the maximum nine-hole Handicap Index for men is 18.2, and 20.2 for women.

The SCGA will post all nine-hole rounds that take place during the SCGA Golf League Season. The SCGA reserves the right to adjust a player's handicap prior to or during any net competition.

7. GOLF GENIUS SOFTWARE

SCGA Golf Leagues will utilize Golf Genius Software (GGS) for all administrative purposes within each League. Player are encouraged to download the free GGS app for iPhone or Android Golf prior to the season. During each week of play, one player per group is required to enter their gross score for each player, for each hole, and Golf Genius Software will calculate all Net points.

8. DISPUTES AND DECISIONS

Teams are encouraged to resolve disputes and disagreements amongst themselves. If and only when a situation cannot be resolved by the Teams themselves, please contact your League Manager directly.

9. TOURNAMENT OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Players from winnings teams will be invited to participate in the inaugural Tournament of League Champions. The date and site for this Championship are to be determined.