

Walter Gretzky Retirees

Thursday Golf League Guidelines

Web site: northridgeretirees.com

As Revised for 2026

1: This is a fun league that provides economical golf, socializing, and sportsmanship in a Club environment.

2: The Executive for both the WGR league and the Charlie Warner Monday Golf league consists of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Director, and Past President.

The Executive will select eight other WGR league members who along with the Executive will form the Committee for both leagues.

For operational decision making, a quorum consists of a simple majority of the WGR Committee including at least three (3) of the Executive members plus enough Committee members to establish the quorum (7 out of 14).

3: At the year-end WGR closing banquet, the position of Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-president may be open for election each year. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Technical Director will serve a two-year term.

At the WGR year-end closing banquet every two years, the outgoing Vice-president will automatically assume the office of President in the following year to assure continuity and consistency.

4: WGR League membership consists of being a fully paid-up member of the Walter Gretzky Golf Course or payment of weekly green fees plus payment of "League fees" as noted below; retired or semi-retired; 55 years of age or older; or by Executive exemption.

Walter Gretzky retirees league membership will be limited to 165 men.

Membership League fees for the WGR Thursday League is \$120.00 payable on or before the first day of league play.

A WG Retiree's league membership card will be issued when Fees are paid.

5: No guests until June 15. Guests can play a maximum of three (3) weeks throughout the season if space available with no membership charge but are not eligible for any weekly hole contest prizes but could win a golf ball. (appropriate green fees must be paid)

6: Normal WGR league play days are Thursday with starts between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM and 7:00AM to 9:00AM during summer. The pro shop reserves the appropriate number of tee times however on occasion due to other Club tournaments, play day may be Wednesdays, with a possible shotgun start. Normally a cross-over format will be used throughout the year.

7: Games will be played as foursomes over eighteen holes. Players are required to sign up on the league web site (*northridgeretirees.com*) no later than the Saturday at noon before the next weekly draw and can request tee times early or late. The weekly foursomes/groupings and Tee off times will be posted the Sunday prior to game date on the league web site. Three times throughout the season players are allowed to request their groupings but normally groupings are allotted by a computer system. Any other requests will be decided by the Technical Director who operates the draw system. If you forget to sign up or must withdraw, call the pro-shop.

8: League membership includes:

- A golf ball is awarded to the top golfers each week. Approximately 25% of the golfers playing on any given league day will receive a golf ball. All ties will be honoured by staying as close as possible to the 25% ceiling.
- As well, seven (7) prizes of \$20.00 each will be awarded weekly for the winners of various competitions (closest to the pin # 2, # 8, 11, # 14, longest putt # 18, closest chip # 6), and longest drive on #9 (Only one long drive win/year)
- Weekly cash prizes will be drawn with the winners names posted game day.
- Closing Banquet including meal + additional prizes + awards.

9: Results each week are posted on the league web site, following league play.

10: Members must abide by all Walter Gretzky Golf Club rules and RCPGA rules, however, to help speed-up play the following local league rules will be applied:

- Winter rules are in effect for the entire league season.
- On the tee box, if the fairway (or green) is open, “**ready golf**” is acceptable, however. Eagles and birdies should be honoured.
- “Continuous putting” on the green is the norm. Putts of 2 feet or less are ‘gimmies”
- If you are three over par and not yet holed out, pick up your ball, declare a triple bogie
- Instead of a mulligan on the first hole you have the option of taking your second shot from the 150 marker.
- Members may choose to play from the red tees. However once this option is selected the member must continue using the red tees.

11: Maximum handicap assigned will be thirty-three.

12: A card and/or flower fund of up to \$100.00 may be used for past and present Committee members and any other member as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

13: The Thursday WG Retirees league schedule normally starts close to the beginning of May, with the closing field day and banquet the last Thursday in September.

14: Any man wishing to join the Walter Gretzky Retirees Thursday league should contact an Executive member. If necessary, a waiting list will be established by the Technical Director for future seasons.

- a) A waiting list will be limited to 25 players
- b) Golfers who have a medical issue and can not return for one (1) year to the Retiree's League that they played in the previous year will be given a Medical Exemption and will be allowed to sign up to go onto the top of the waiting list for the Retiree's League the following year. They will be allowed to sign up to the waiting list for the Retiree's league or Retiree's leagues which they played in one (1) year previous
- c) Past members returning after only one (1) year's absence will go on the waiting list ahead of non-members on the waiting list. An absence of two (2) or more years from either Retiree's leagues will mean a loss of priority over non-members on the waiting list.
- d) Golfers who have been in one (1) Retiree's league may change to the other Retiree's league in the following year but will have to go on a waiting list for that season where they will have priority over non-members on the waiting list.
- e) Members who have been absent from the Retiree's league for one (1) season may join only the league that they were in previously and go on the waiting list for that league and have priority over non-members on the waiting list
- f) Golfers on the waiting list will move up only when the golfers ahead of them get accepted into the league. Registering early for the waiting list is crucial.

15: If a member during league play scores a hole-in-one, the Executive will make available up to \$100.00 to offset any bar costs. (Receipt will be required)

16: If a member is injured or has a medical emergency during league play, the event must be reported immediately to the pro-shop staff and follow all Walter Gretzky Club guidelines/procedures.