

MEN'S PM LEAGUE GUIDELINES 2025

Please review the league rules for 2025. For more information contact the Golf Shop at cloquetcountryclub@gmail.com or call 218-879-7997.

Thanks for playing this season!

SEASON

- Draft will be held on Thursday, May 1st in the Clubhouse at 7 PM.
- Team Scramble and kick-off banquet will be Thursday, May 8th. Scramble at 4:30 PM with the banquet to follow.
- First week of matches is Thursday, May 15th. The regular season will be 13 weeks and the playoffs will be 3 weeks.
- We will have a two week break for the 4th of July and Invitational (July 10th). Last week of the league will be Thursday, Sept 11th.

DRAFT

- Teams are drafted by team sponsors.
- Employees of those organizations can be protected.
- Most golfers are grouped by handicap & past performance into rows prior to the draft. The others are grouped by a common tee time.
- Draft night trades must be approved by the league committee before being finalized.

LEAGUE FEES

- League Sponsorship \$300 (businesses)
- League Fee \$175 (includes handicap, prizes, food, etc).
- New League Members \$100
- Subs \$100 (includes handicap needed to sub)

DINNER/DRINK SPECIALS

- We will have a monthly buffet FREE for all players, sponsored by our team sponsors. The plan is to have those on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting in June.
- We will have weekly dinner/drink specials that will be posted each month so players know in advance of what is going on.

FORMAT

- The league will be using Golf Genius to track league standings.
- Play will consist of individual matches of 9 or 18 holes.
- 18 points are available each match. 1 point per hole.
- If less than an 18 hole match is played, the holes not played will be split.

- Match play rules apply including splitting points on holes where ties occur.
- Each row will use USGA GHIN handicaps. Players will be set up and it is included in your league fee.
- Players are encouraged to pick up on holes when needed to keep speed of play intact (and take maximum allowable score per handicap rules)
- Rows will have a maximum of strokes given (4 total) to start and adjustments made as needed. Additional guardrails may be implemented to ensure it is competitive and fair for all the golfers participating.
- League scores will be automatically posted to GHIN each week.
- Each team will have a BYE week (13 teams). Players may sub or play on their bye week - or play a match ahead for a date they know they won't be there.
- Matches may be played before the match date if both players agree.
- It is the role of the player to locate a sub if they cannot play a match.
- Regular members can sub. If no match occurs, the available player will receive 10.5 points for a no show. The team of the player that didn't show up will receive 7.5 points (no individual points).
- Dinner tickets are awarded weekly to the highest point team
- To qualify for drawings you need to have played a match. If you have a sub and your name is drawn, the sub wins the drawing. If a league member subbed, another name will be drawn.
- Players will be assigned which tees they will play from before the year starts. We will use Blue, White, Combo and Gold tees (based on age and/or ability).
- Drawing will be held at the end of the night in the Clubhouse, including some prizes that are "have to be there".

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

- Each row will pay out the top 5 places at the end of the season.
- To qualify for that, a player must play 10 of the 12 matches they have (over 75%).
- If you have a sub or split more than 2 matches, you are not able to place in your row.
- The total points will be your top 10 points from your matches played (IE if you play all 12 matches, you will drop your bottom two point totals).

PLAYOFFS

- Team rankings are used to form brackets that play down each week to a final team.
- Top 8 will make the finals, the next 4 will play consolation, and the last team will be eliminated from the playoffs altogether.
- The top teams and individual row and league leaders are awarded at the fall banquet.