

**Subject:** Tuesday Red Barn League at Baker National Payments Due

Red Barn League Captains,

Spring is on its way!

Season will start May 10 and conclude on August 23 annual banquet. August 31 is reserved for a make-up date. July 12 will be our 18 hole event.

Link to schedule: <https://redbarngolf.com/tee-times>

Club championship is scheduled for August 9 will be open to all players. Tee times will be determined by flight.

No golf is scheduled for July 5.

Official Tuesday Night League Subs.

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** New Red Stake Rule was added for this season to increase speed of play. The rule is to be applied as if the ball went into a water hazard. Thus there is **no option** to play the original ball if the rule is declared. I leave it up to the captains to ensure the rule is applied correctly by your team. The rule will be rescinded if slow play continues or issues in applying the rule crop up.

Thank you,

William Thompson  
League President

## League rules for 2022:

1. In response to issues related to slow pace of play a Red Stake Rule has been implemented for the league.

Players will be allowed to drop a ball at point of entry for balls declared out of play in woods or fields throughout the course with a penalty of **1 stroke**. This is declared after the shot is completed. The rule is to be applied as if the ball went into a water hazard with no option to play the original ball.

Example: Hole number 1 - player hits ball left 50 yards into the par 3 course. He has the option to declare Red Stake Rule and can drop the ball nearest to the point of entry with a one stroke penalty. The original ball cannot be played.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Utilizing this rule consistently can result in an understated handicap.
  - This rule will be rescinded if slow play continues to occur due to players looking for balls.
2. All round robin matches must be played on the scheduled date with opponents present.
  3. Hole 14 – if the ball enters the reeds of the first tee shot, the player will have the option to hit their next shot from the silver tees. The player will incur a **1 stroke penalty** and be hitting their third shot from the silver tees.

This option must be declared after the tee shot and is not revocable. If the original shot happen to bounce off a cattail, or a goose, or trickle into the fairway original shot CANNOT be played and must be picked up.

4. Pace of Play. If there is more than one open hole between teams the ranger will inform the foursome to pick up their balls and move to the next tee, both teams will forfeit the 2 match points for their foursome.
  - Players have **3 minutes** to locate a lost ball. This is **not 3 minutes** for each ball lost. If both golfers on team A are looking for lost golf balls you have 3 minutes total to find both balls.
  - This is not the PGA or the Masters. Players are expected to be ready to play their shot and putt when available.
5. The Local Baker USGA rule for Lost ball or out of bounds is still in effect. When to player hits a ball that could be lost or out of bounds (i.e. left on #6 and right #18) they are allowed to drop a ball in the fairway within 2 club lengths no closer to the

green from resting point. (left on #6 and right #18) The player will incur a **2 stroke penalty** and be hitting their fourth shot.

- 6. Course abuse. Players are expected to replace divots, repair ball marks, use cart paths where indicated and adhere to course rules. Course abuse by a team identified by ranger or course super intendant will result in forfeiture of points for an event and potential expulsion from the league.**

### **RAINOUTS:**

We are planning to play all events unless course is closed. Rainouts for league play will be determined prior 4:00 PM for afternoon rounds.

If a round in process is cancelled due to threatening weather that includes lightning **no** scores will be recorded that day. Event will be rescheduled if possible.

## **BASIC LEAGUE RULES:**

1. Leagues must play foursomes. NO FIVESOMES are allowed.
2. Leagues will be expected to keep their own records and scoring points.
3. Leagues will present contact information to the golf course.
4. Leagues must abide by the local rules and regulations of Baker National Golf Course.
5. Please contact Baker National regarding special events on non-league days or special needs such as room reservations or proximity markers.
6. Outside coolers are not allowed on Baker National Golf Course. All beverages (except water) must be purchased from Baker National GC.
7. Cooperation with the course is appreciated; let us know how we can help your league run smoother.
8. All leagues are required to adhere to the "Time Par" pace of play which is 15 minutes per hole per group. On your second slow play warning, your group will be asked to pick up and advance. (See update above.)