



## 2022 Welcome Letter and League Rules

Revised: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Welcome to the 2022 Glacier Club Mens Tuesday Team Golf League. This is our 9th season as a Team League and the Board of Directors wishes all members to have a fun, healthy and a successful golf season. There are several major rules changes for 2022. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any Board Member. Thank You and Play Well!

League Name:	Glacier Club Mens Tuesday Team Golf League	
League Website:	www.gctuesdayteamgolfleague.com	
Venue:	Glacier Club Golf Course 8000 Glacier Club Drive Washington, MI 48094 586.786.0800, Golf Shop	
Day and Time:	Day of play is Tuesday with the first tee time at 10:02 AM.	This is earlier than previous seasons due to slow play.
Play Dates:	The league plays all holiday weeks. No scheduled weeks off.	
# of Teams:	The league consists of 16 two member teams. All members must be at least 55 years old.	
Start Date:	Tuesday, May 10, 2022	
Length of Season:	The league plays 18 hole rounds for 16 weeks. The season is made up of 15 weeks of Team vs. Team competition and week 16 is the Annual Season Closing Scramble. With no rainouts, the season will end on August 23, 2022.	
Weather Delay / Cancellation:	A weather delay or cancellation of play will be determined only by the Board of Directors. Should a week be cancelled, this will be noted within the league website and an additional week will be added to the end of the season.	
Suspended Play with Scoring Adjustments:	If play is suspended on account of weather, the Board will wait for 30 minutes, then determine if play will resume. Please do not leave the golf course until a decision has been made. The status of play will be published within the league website. If the round isn't resumed, the last group must have completed 9 (nine) holes to establish a complete round. All team matches, Skins, CTP and Low Net events will be closed upon the last hole completed by the last group. All team points will be awarded through said hole and all individual event winners will be paid from the total weekly \$ pool. If some Par 3s are not played by all groups, their portion of the \$ pool will be divided amongst the winners of the played Par 3s.	
Team Events and Fees:	Teams will play for points in two events: (1) Team Modified Best Ball and (2) Team Individual Net Score. The 2022 entry fee for the Team Modified Best Ball and Team Individual Net Score events is \$100. There is a \$20 administration assessment and also a \$10 Pizza and Beer assessment for the Season Closing Scramble Event.	
Weekly Individual Events and Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly Individual Handicap Skins - \$10 entry fee per member.</li> <li>Weekly Individual Handicap Low Net Round - \$5 entry fee per member.</li> <li>Weekly Individual Closest to the Pin - \$5 entry fee per member.</li> </ul>	See "Statements" on Page 4 for payment information.
Season Green Fees:	The 2022 green fees for all members are \$450 which includes the cart. These fees cover play for 15 weeks @ \$30 per week. The scramble event is free. Range balls are extra. The green fees are to be paid directly to Glacier Club and are due on May 10, 2022.	
White Tees:	We are not getting any younger and the golf course isn't getting any shorter so in 2022 the league will have a tee box variable. All members may tee from the front of the White Tee Box on all par 4s and par 5s. The ball must be on the tee box itself. This is elective as any member, if you wish, may tee from the normal White Tee markers. There will be no handicap adjustments. Members may not interchange the use of these two tee locations during the round. All members will play the par3s from the normal White Tee markers. No Senior Tees.	

## Rules of Play:

Ball in Play:	<b>PLAY ALL SHOTS DOWN!</b> (Exceptions below) USGA, Glacier Club and League Rules govern all play.
Putts:	<b>NO GIMMIE PUTTS - PUTT EVERYTHING OUT! - NO EXCEPTIONS!!</b>
Sand Traps:	If a ball in a sand trap comes to rest in a foot print, rake or machine indentation, a member must consult with his opponent to have it replaced. If agreed, rake the spot and replace your ball. No penalty.
Divots:	If a ball comes to rest in a divot in the fairway, a member must consult with his opponent to have it moved. If agreed, drop one club length from the original ball. No penalty. This doesn't apply in the rough as a ball may not be moved in the rough. However should a ball, in the rough, come to rest under very unusual conditions, a member must consult with his opponent to have it moved. If agreed, drop one club length, in the rough, from the original ball. No penalty.
Ball on a Bridge:	A bridge is part of the hazard. With a 1 stroke penalty a member may use the unplayable rule or drop two clubs from where the ball entered the bridge. To attempt to hit the ball from the bridge is legal. No penalty.
Out of Bounds: Lost Ball:	Any ball that goes out of bounds or presumed lost is to be played the same as a Lateral Red Stake Hazard rule. <b>(Out of Bounds)</b> With a 1 stroke penalty drop 2 club lengths from the approximate point where the ball crossed the <u>OUT OF BOUNDS</u> margin. <b>(Lost Ball)</b> With a 1 stroke penalty drop 2 club lengths from the approximate point where the <u>BALL IS PRESUMED LOST</u> or <u>ENTERED A HAZARD</u> . If there is any question regarding the drop location, consult with your opponent to choose a location that is agreeable. <b>8th Hole:</b> If a drive is OB or lost to the <u>LEFT</u> of the bridge, with a 1 stroke penalty play from the drop circle on the tee side of the hazard. <b>8th, 9th, 11th &amp; 16th Holes:</b> Any ball hit into the hazard on these holes, with a 1 stroke penalty play the following shot from the drop circle on the green side of the hazard. On Hole 11 this applies only to the hazard in front of the tees, not the creek hazard. <b>15th Hole:</b> If a drive or shot goes into the second or third pond and a member saw the ball bounce before going into either pond, with a 1 stroke penalty drop two club lengths from the approximate point where the ball entered the pond. If there is any question as to where the ball entered the pond, consult with your opponent to choose a drop location that is agreeable. If no one saw the ball bounce, with a 1 stroke penalty play from the drop circle near the second pond. All other shots that end up in a Red or Yellow Hazard are to be played under USGA Rules.
Red or White Painted Lines on Cart Paths:	Glacier Club has hazard lines painted on some of the cart paths. The league isn't going to use these lines as an indication of being in a hazard. If your ball is touching any portion of the asphalt surface of the path, it is considered to be in play. To be in the hazard, by a cart path, the ball must be on the dirt/grass on the outside edge of the cart path. If your ball comes to rest on the cart path you may drop one club length. No penalty.
Slow Play:	Our league has one major problem - <u>SLOW PLAY</u> . The Golf Shop has told us that they are having problems getting additional players and leagues off behind us in due time. The allotted time to play 18 holes is 4.5 Hours. We have rounds that extend well beyond 5+ hours. The Board wishes to establish these guidelines to speedup play. Please work at this as our reputation isn't good. Glacier Club has changed our starting tee time on account of slow play. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play Ready Golf - Go to the tee, hit the ball. No honors. Watch each others drive to help locate it.</li> <li>• Continuous Putting - Putt until your ball is in the hole, no need to remark.</li> <li>• The USGA time to search for a ball is only 3 minutes - after 3 minutes drop a ball and play on.</li> <li>• Discuss your score, fill out your scorecard and clean your clubs at the next tee box, not at green side.</li> <li>• Please limit your clubhouse time at the turn, this is a major contributor to slow play.</li> <li>• Drop your cart mate off at his ball, then go hit your ball.</li> <li>• Get into the cart with the club, in hand, that you just used. You'll be back to your bag in a moment anyway.</li> <li>• You are to stay within sight of the group in front of you. If out of sight, you're too slow and must speed-up.</li> </ul>

Handicaps:	All members must have an established handicap prior to the first week of play. All new members handicaps will be determined by the Board Handicap Committee. Returning members handicaps will be brought forward from previous years. The World Handicap System (WHS) governs all handicap calculations. Maximum handicap is 36.
2021 Handicaps:	All the 2021 Senior Tees members will have their handicaps increased by 4 strokes.
Scoring:	All members must count their total strokes per hole. The nature of our competition requires that all strokes be counted until your ball is holed. There are no maximum strokes and no pick-ups.
Rule Issues:	Should a member be challenged with any rules issue during play, please contact any Board Member for advice. It's a good idea to play 2 balls until holed out and then the outcome will be determined upon completion of play.
Weekly Team Events:	<p>Each team consists of two members. The member having the lowest handicap is the "A" player and his partner is the "B" player. Each hole of the team match will be played team vs. team.</p> <p><b>TEAM MODIFIED BEST BALL: Handicap Adjusted</b></p> <p>Team Net Best Ball will be play against the opposing team Net Best Ball. The team with the lowest net best ball will win the hole and two points. Should there be a tie on any hole, each team will win 1 point.</p> <p><b>TEAM INDIVIDUAL NET SCORE: Handicap Adjusted</b></p> <p>The "A" members of each team and the "B" members of each team will oppose each other. This event is played with a front 9 and back 9 format. The Net Score on the front 9 is determined by deducting your front 9 handicap from your front 9 gross score. The opponent with the lowest net front 9 score wins 6 points. The same format applies to the back 9. Should there be a tie on either 9, each player wins 3 points.</p>
Team Points and Team \$ Pool:	<p>Weekly team points will accumulate over the length of the season. The 2 lowest weekly team points for the season will be thrown out. The 1st YTD lowest team points will be thrown-out after Week 7 and the 2nd after Week 14. The first 7 teams, with the most points, will be the winners. The pool is \$3,200 and the distribution is: 7th Place = \$200, 6th Place = \$300, 5th Place = \$350, 4th Place = \$400, 3rd Place = \$500, 2nd Place = \$650 and 1st Place = \$800. Good Luck to all teams.</p>
Weekly Individual Events:	<p><b>SKINS:</b></p> <p>Skins are handicap adjusted and each member receives 100% of their handicap strokes off of the lowest handicap member ball in play. Handicaps of 19 to 36 will receive two strokes on qualifying holes. To help eliminate ties on natural birdies, each handicap skin stroke will be figured @ .5 and the lowest net per hole will win the skin. Team members scoring a skin on the same hole will not cancel each other.</p> <p><b>LOW NET ROUND:</b></p> <p>Low Net Round is handicap adjusted and each member receives 100% of their handicap strokes. There are two flights, "A" with a handicap cap of 22 and "B" with a handicap of 23 and above. Three winners in each flight.</p> <p><b>CLOSEST TO THE PIN:</b></p> <p>Tee ball on the Par 3s must be on the green. Last group, please bring in the markers.</p>
Subs:	The league will not have a Sub program for the 2022 season.
Absent Member and Teams:	If a member is unable to play his 2021 Individual Score Statistics will be his scoring for that day. These scores will be published on the scorecard and then the matches will be played as normal. If both members of a team are absent then both scores will be published. This scoring is an average of each member's rounds played during the 2021 Tuesday League Season. This detail is published within the league website on the Handicap page. Absent members are not eligible for the Weekly Individual Events.
Late Arrivals:	If a member is going to be late for his tee time, his partner will play the "A" and "B" positions until both members are present.
Scorecards:	Personalized scorecards are in the Golf Shop League Box on Tuesday Morning. The cards state the starting hole (#1 or #10), handicaps and handicap strokes. Upon completion of play, compare your scorecards and sign them.

Rain Checks:	Each member will qualify for 2 rain checks for the 2022 season. Rain checks will be distributed in an envelope attached to the scorecard. If for medical reasons a member should be unable to play for more than 2 weeks, a green fee credit of \$30 per week will be applied towards their 2023 league green fees. This credit will be for all the weeks missed beyond the original two. Major exceptions will be considered.
Unable to Finish Round:	If a member is unable to finish a round, his remaining holes will be scored using the 2021 Individual Scoring Statistics. If both members of a team are unable to finish a round, the opposing team may complete the round and the remaining holes will be played matching the scorecard of the withdrawn team's 2021 Individual Scoring Statistics. Should the entire match cease before finishing the round, points will be awarded to both teams through the number of holes completed. No additional penalties will apply. If a team leaves the course without an illness or personal issue, they will lose all monies won during the round and the remaining points will be awarded by matching cards using the 2021 Individual Scoring Statistics.
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Statements:	
First Statement:	The first statement envelope will be attached to your scorecard on May 10 (Week 1). The amount will be for \$290. (Team Events @ \$130 and for weeks 1 through 8 of the Individual Events @ \$160).
Second Statement:	The second statement envelope will be attached to your scorecard on July 05 (Week 9). The amount will be for \$140. (Weeks 9 through 15 of the Individual Events and less any credits. The fees for the Scramble will be collected on the day of the event.
Payment Method:	You may pay via check or Apple Pay. Checks made payable to Mike Wise.
Distribution of Winnings:	Winners of all the weekly events will be paid by check placed within an envelope which will be attached to your scorecard. These pay-outs will be every two weeks. The winners of the Team Modified Best Ball and Team Individual Net Score events will be distributed during the Annual Season Closing Scramble.
Website Publications:	The league website publishes the season calendar, season and weekly pairings and members roster. Handicaps will be updated every two weeks and published within the website. There are also several additional areas of other importance regarding the operations of the league.
Events Results:	The competitive results for all weekly events and YTD Financials are published within the league website. These weekly results are also archived.
Board of Directors:	The Board of Directors are 5 league members who govern the process of play. If you have concerns, please feel free to voice your opinions to any Board Member. We Thank You for being a member of the Glacier Club Mens Tuesday Team Golf League and wish you to have a great 2022 Golf Season.

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