

2021 “Big Dawgs” Men’s Wednesday Night Golf League Rules

1. League play: starts Wednesday, April 21st with tee times from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. You may tee off prior to 4:30 pm or after 5:30 pm, but between course play.
2. Pots: We will have 4 side pots this year; closest to the pin, longest putt, low net handicap, and skins.
3. League fees: \$50 per person and must be paid by May 19th. Course green fees and cart fees (\$23 per week) are separate. No league points will be awarded after May 19th if dues are unpaid.
4. Weather: In case of inclement weather, the league will not be called off until 4:30 pm. Call the golf course at 269-795-0030 if you have questions regarding play.
5. Handicaps/Standings: The maximum handicap is 18. League handicaps, roster, schedule, and standings will be posted at the course in a designated area and can also be found on the course website at www.playyankeegolf.com under the leagues tab.
6. Scoring: The scoring is based on a 24-point system; 2 points per hole for low team net and 6 additional points for overall team low net.
7. Make up matches: May be played prior to their scheduled night but must be played by the following Sunday. Score cards must be turned in before Monday morning. Write on the scorecard “Make Up Match” and the date played.
8. No show rules: If a sub cannot be found, a match can still be played as follows; absent player will receive their handicap (average score) plus 5 stroke penalty.
9. Forfeits: If a team is absent with no subs, all points will be forfeited.
10. Bye Team: If there is a bye team, they will receive the average score and handicap of the entire league for that week.
11. Score cards: Must be turned in to the designated area. These must be accurate and legible. In the event of a substitute, cross out the name of the missing golfer and write in the subs name. Again, please make sure it is legible with full first and last name (no nicknames).
12. Scheduled format: We will continue with the two-half season format. Each half will be 10 weeks, with the winners of each half playing a championship match on September 8th. The end of the year outing and banquet will be held on September 15th.
13. Tees: The league will play from the back/blue tee box. Anyone 65 and over may choose to play from the middle/white tee box and anyone 75 and over may play from the forward/red tees. However, you must continue to play from whichever tee box you chose, for the remainder of the season.
14. Local league rules:

- a. The penalty for a lost ball or a ball out of bounds is strokes (no provisional tee shots). Drop within two club lengths of where the ball entered the out of bounds or hazard and add a 1 stroke penalty. You may also take a drop in the fairway and add a 2 stroke penalty. All out of bounds are in play, including White #1 and Red #5.
- b. You may "fluff" the ball anywhere on the course, moving it no more than 6", without changing cut of grass i.e. moving from rough to fairway.
- c. The maximum score for any player on a hole is a 10.