

# 2018 CHARTER BEEKIN GOLF LEAGUE FORMAT AND RULES

<b>SCORING:</b>	<b>"A" VS "A"</b>	9 HOLE STROKE PLAY - HANDICAPPED	2 PTS
	<b>"B" VS "B"</b>	9 HOLE STROKE PLAY - HANDICAPPED	2 PTS
	<b>"A" AVERAGE</b>	"A" PLAYER TIES OR BEATS AVERAGE	2 PTS
	<b>"B" AVERAGE</b>	"B" PLAYER TIES OR BEATS AVERAGE	2 PTS
	<b>SHOW UP POINTS</b>	(1 pt for each player on tee on time)	2 PTS
	<b>TEAM MATCH</b>	MATCH PLAY - TEAM TOTAL BY HOLE - USING HOLE HANDICAPS ON CARD	2 PTS
	<b>HOLE BONUS PTS</b>	1 PT PER HOLE FOR EACH HOLE WON	0 - 9 PTS
	<b>POINTS</b>	IN TEAM MATCH. ½ PT FOR TIE.	-----
	<b>MAXIMUM AVAILABLE POINTS PER WEEK:</b>		21 PTS

POINTS WILL BE SPLIT FOR ALL TIES.

**MVB:** There is also an individual year-long competition. You will receive 1 pt each week for each person you beat in the league (net total score). You must play the night of league to get points.

## METHOD OF CALCULATING HANDICAPS:

Stroke Play Individual Matches:	90% of difference in average rounded up from .5
Team Match Play:	90% of difference in sums of team averages Rounded up from .5.
Maximum Score Per Hole: (Adjusted after round)	18 Hole Handicap 0-9: Double Bogey 18 Hole Handicap 10-19: 7 18 Hole Handicap 20+: 8

## RULES:

1. Groups will tee off in the order that they appear on the schedule. If a group is incomplete, the next group on the schedule has the tee.

We will play SUMMER rules unless course conditions dictate otherwise and announced beforehand. The ball may not be moved unless within the USGA rules.

2. Short putts (within 1ft.) may only be taken if they are given by the opposing team.
3. If a ball is inadvertently launched out of bounds, you may either:
  - Play a provisional ball and take the standard stroke and distance penalty if the ball is found to be out of bounds
  - OR
  - Drop ball no more than two club lengths and no closer to the hole from point the original ball crossed the OB line and take a 2 stroke penalty.

Once the decision has been made not to play a provisional, you may not go back and play stroke and distance. This will keep play moving when there are groups struggling to keep the ball on the golf course.

4. In the unlikely event that a ball cannot be found, it is at the discretion of the opposing team as to whether the ball may be plugged or under leaves. If the opposing team agrees, a ball may be dropped at nearest point without penalty; otherwise, a two stroke penalty must be taken and a ball dropped at nearest point.

## RULES (cont.)

5. **IF THE COURSE IS OPEN AFTER 4:00, WE'RE PLAYING.**  
Call the course after 4:00 and ask specifically if the CHARTER BEEKIN league is playing if you have any doubt. If we are rained out during the round, all matches are cancelled for that week even if some are completed. We have an extra week built into the schedule so rainouts will be moved to end of schedule. If Position Night is rained out, we will make it up on the following Thursday.
6. The rules committee will settle all disputes related to golf. Any personal problems should be submitted in writing to The Grand Beekin (limit 1 per player).
7. **“ I CAN’T BE THERE FOR LEAGUE – WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?”**

**Option 1:** Email a request to me that you need a sub as far in advance as possible.

If your request for sub comes inside of 7 days, there is a penalty as follows:

<b>7+ days</b> (Previous Thur or sooner):	No point deduction.
<b>3-6 days</b> (Previous Fri – Mon):	1 pt deduction from team total.
<b>0-2 days</b> (Previous Tue – Thur):	2 pt deduction from team total.

A sub will be assigned for you. First come, first serve basis. If a sub cannot be found, you will be contacted to help find one. If none can be found, Option 3 below applies.

**Option 2:** Arrange for the match to be played at different time

All 4 must agree to play the match at a time either before league (no more than 2 weeks prior) or after last tee time night of league.

**Penalty:** Loss of show up point for person(s) requesting schedule change.

**Option 3:** Do not show. Not good for anyone but call and let someone in your group know.

**Penalty:** Loss of show up point

Loss of team match

Loss of individual match. (opponent must beat your average  
+ 3 strokes rounded up to get points)

Opposing team gets all available Hole Bonus PTS.

**Please be sure to let other players in your group know if you aren’t coming or will be late.**

If I’m not sure if I can be there or not, should I request a sub in 7+ days in advance and then cancel if it turns out I can be there?

- Yes, always show up if you can but it will count against your 3 allotted sub requests for the year if you request a sub and then cancel.
  - You will be responsible for contacting your sub to cancel and letting me know in advance so I can change the card.
  - You will get your show up point but your team total will be deducted 1 pt. if you make the change 0-2 days in advance.
8. Subs can be used a maximum of **3 times per year**. If you are absent 4 or more weeks, you will forfeit your guarantee for a position in the league next year.
  9. Anyone deemed to purposely cheat or pad their average will be dismissed from league upon a unanimous decision of the rules committee and Grand Beekin. If any member of the rules committee or the Grand Beekin himself is at question, the outcome will be decided by the others.