

PUTTER PALS LEAGUE *for 2021*



A **FUN** two-person scramble match play format, pick your partner, play is every Thursday **starting May 6, 2021**. League is a shotgun start at 5:15 pm, a schedule of matches will be set based on the number of teams signed up. **New for 2021**, there will be two divisions based on team handicap/scores. Matches will be played among teams in their own division, and there will be a "final match" to determine overall winners. Shotgun start at 5:00 pm in September due to lack of daylight.

- **Scramble Format:** Both players tee off, the best shot is selected and both players play from that spot, continuing on until the ball is holed, play is from the Red Tees.
- The nine holes will be divided into three 3-Hole Matches. **Points are earned** for each 3-Hole result for a total of 3 points that may be won. **Win = 1, Half = ½, Loss = 0**
- A schedule of matches for each division will be set in advance.
- **Playoffs: The top team in each division** will play a head-to-head match on September 9th to determine the Overall Winner. Non-playoff teams can pick another team to combine for a 4-Person Scramble (payout for low 4-person scramble scores).

ENTRY

Team sign up and pay online, teams must be paid in full at time of sign up.

- Two-person team is \$60 each player (\$120), a three-person team is \$50 each (\$150). **Discounted entry fee** is \$50 each for a 2-person team and \$40 each for a 3-person team (deadline April 11).
- This fee will include prize payout for top teams in each division, overall winners, and the season ending party.
- A team may have 3 players, using only two each week for the match. A two-person team may add a third until June 10th and pay remaining team entry balance.
- Nine-hole green fee with cart is \$24. **Optional** closest to the pins each week (\$1 each par 3), pay in golf shop.

HANDICAP/RULES OF GOLF

Team players will be assigned "A" or "B" player based on golf ability or handicap, decided by the team. There will be a team 9-hole handicap formula based on league scores. All USGA Rules apply except were modified by local rules (sheet), other local rules will be communicated based on course rotation used. A good pace of play is important, the match should be completed in 2 ½ hours maximum.

- **Maximum 3 over par** per hole, pick up and move to next hole.
- Teams with **no opponents** for the week, will receive 2 points. Starter may be able to make a foursome of golfers for play, but no match.
- A **single player** team, no partner that week, can play alone (one ball), and receive team handicap plus a percentage, "A or B" player.
- **New teams** without handicap will one established after 3 rounds. Once the team has been given a handicap, match results can be figured based on the established handicap (New Teams). League results will be updated once all team handicaps have been established.
- If there is a **tie for top team in each division**, their head-to-head match results will determine who wins tie. If they tie their head-to-head or did not play each other, a coin flip will break tie with the lower number team being "heads".

Questions? Email the golfshop@whitehawkcountryclub.com or call (219) 661-2323. **April 29, 2021.**