

ALBION RIDGES WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE
Rules for 2011 season

1. League fee for 2011 will be **\$60.00 per man (includes handicap fee)**. Entry fees must be paid by 3rd night (May 18th).
2. Prize money will be based on total entry fee money collected with 100% payoff minus secretary expenses. Break down will be for**League Champion, 2nd & 3rd will receive \$100.00, \$75.00 & \$50.00**. Remaining prize money will be paid based on number of points won, with top 16 teams receiving same amount for each point.

Champion in play-offs.....\$100.00
2nd & 3rd in play-offs.....\$ 50.00 & \$25.00
3. \$20.00 per night will be awarded for individual performances. \$10.00 for low net & \$10.00 for high team points based on scores for that night only. All prize money will be awarded at the end of year banquet that will be scheduled as the season progresses.
4. 16-week regular season (starting **May 4th** and ending **August 17th**).
5. **Play-offs will start August 24th** and will be a single elimination match play until a champion is determined. Sudden death will decide a winner of tied matches in play-offs. Shot-gun start for 1st pay-off night, opponents must schedule own play-off matches and set up their own tee times after that. **Only the top 16 teams make the play-offs.**
6. Sudden-death for play-offs proceed to the next hole and not the 1st hole (shotgun start).
7. 40 point "match-play" scoring (18 points per man; 2 point per hole and 4 points for team total).
8. Low handicap players will compete against each other and the same for high handicap players.
9. A forfeited match must be played against a blind team scores, predetermined on the schedule, and match scores against those scores for that night. If team should match against themselves, proceed to next week's team. Team that forfeits receives no points for that night.
10. You may use a substitute from the "sub list", but that sub must have an established handicap. If there is no established handicap, it will be figured on score from that night (90% of the strokes over par). Please have sub put telephone number on scorecard for first night. A sub. from last year may be used and he can use last year's handicap for 1st night only, provided he had at least 3 rounds played last year. A 2009 handicap will then be used going forward.
11. 2 substitutes can not make up a team.
12. Re-scheduling of matches is permitted, but must be completed before the following week.
13. 1 player can compete against both players on another team, but is not eligible to win total team points. 2-man team must earn total points against a single player. This applies to league only! You may only do this 3 times, after that it will be considered a forfeit.
14. If rain occurs during a match, 5 holes must be completed or else the match must be re-started. Net score is based on number of holes completed and the remainder of holes is halved. 50% of the teams must finish in order for team points to count for that night. Teams scores based on only holes played, no matter if stroke holes or not.
15. Scorecards must be completed and signed by opponents and placed in red scorecard box. If not completely filled out, both teams will receive zero points for that night.
16. Handicaps will be carried over from year to year. You will use last years handicap for first 3 weeks of new season & on 4th week, new handicap will be used. New league players will establish handicap on first night. Handicap will be based on your league scores only. Handicap will be 90% of average strokes over par.
17. **SUMMER RULES APPLY!!!!** This means play the ball as it lies (if you don't know what this means, ASK!!!). Putts may be conceded at opponents consent.
18. If a rainout is declared, matches must be made up within 2 weeks (or less). Schedule your own "make-up" match.
19. Maximum handicap is 16.
20. Players are responsible for entering their own scores into computer for handicapping. This should be done after any round you shoot and not just league play. Ask golf course attendant for assistance.
21. **Local rules apply.** A mutual agreement between opponents can override a local rule (example: your club will strike an imbedded rock and result in damage to your club).
22. We will play using a "**SHOT-GUN**" **start at 5:45 pm. Please check in by 5:30** to allow time for you to get to your assigned starting hole. If one player arrives late, other team member will begin play until teammate arrives. Tardy player & his opponent will re-play missed holes with non-tardy player choosing to use either score (1st or 2nd time played). Tardy team cannot win total points, but non-tardy team must earn total points. After 2nd complete missed hole, tardy team will use 1 player versus 2 players for the entire night.
23. League play will alternate on 3 nine-hole courses.
24. If an odd number of teams are in league, team with no opponent must match scorecard against blind team scores that are predetermined for that night on the schedule. If team should match against themselves, proceed to next week's team.
25. A 3-person rules committee will judge all protests; their decision is final.
26. Rules Committee for 2010 are: **Brad Force, Bill Fobbe & Rick Botzet.**
27. Matches must be played on final league night so play-off seeding can be done. Make-up ahead of time if you can't play on that night. A forfeit may be called at rules committee judgments.
27. Players on this men's league must be graduated from high school (at the start of league play) in order to participate. Rules committee can make exceptions.
28. A sub. must have 3 league round played to be eligible for play-offs. **The deadline for new sub. is July 27th.**
29. No playing your way to your starting hole, this is an unfair advantage and slows down the start to league (this includes putting). You may pre-play the nine you are playing for league as long as it does not interfere with league play.
30. You must have a 2-person team for play-offs. #12 does not apply for play-offs. You may use ANY league member (those teams not in the play-offs or teams that have been eliminated from play-offs) or off sub list as a substitute, but team must have 2 players.
31. If a blind team is needed and they are a "no show", then teaming playing blind team will go to the next week's blind team. If that team is you, then advance to the next weeks blind team.
32. **SLOW PLAY is unacceptable!** If you fall more than 1 hole behind, the group following has the right to bring a complaint to rules committee where they will assess situation & give out verbal warning if seen fit. A second violation will result in 5 point deduction for that night. A third violation will result in 10 point deduction, etc, etc. These decisions are at rules committee judgement.