



Soldiers Field

Golf Course

March 14th, 2024

Men's Senior League Members,

I know it is early, but we have already been open for 13 days. I would like to welcome back Club President-Mr. Mike Quinn, and the rest of the Sr League board. The first event, "Spring Scramble", will be on Thursday April 25th, (weather permitting) with the first official League play starting the following week. We MIGHT start earlier if this weather pattern keeps consistent.

We plan to begin the league season with simultaneous play on both the Front 9 and Back 9, as we've done in year's past.

As we did before, in-person registration for weekly tee times will be posted one week in advance. You may call during the week to get added to existing tee times, just remember we take the tee time sheet down on Tuesday at 5pm to email all players their tee times.

Tee times will continue to be spaced 10 minutes apart. With both the Front 9 and Back 9 being used each week, we'll again have plenty of tee time availability and flexibility. New this year, we will have weekly chits for weekly winners, which may be used in the golf shop (for carts or merchandise) or spend your winnings at the Rochester indoor golf center.

Enclosed you will find complete Senior League rules, a 2024 schedule, and a registration form. To register, please complete the bottom portion of the registration form and mail to:

Soldiers Field Golf Course-244 Soldiers Field Dr. SW Rochester, MN 55902

Or you may drop it off at the golf shop. Our league has room to grow, and existing members are always our best salesmen. Please tell your golfing friends about the Soldiers Field GC Senior Golf League - we think they'll be glad you did!

Please sign up ASAP!!

Keep it in the short grass,

Mike Quinn, Men's Senior League President

Jim Williams, Past President

W.W. (Watty) Watson Golf Professional

**2024 Men's Senior League Rules Senior
League Committee**

President	Mike Quinn	259-7883
Past President	Jim Williams	206-6647
Director/Scorekeeper	Jerry Krzmarzick	250-2070
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom Bernstorf	281-7688
Director	Lance Johnson	282-6740
Director	Craig Ganrude	271-2749
Golf Professional	W.W.Watson	281-6176

- The Senior League is open to men age 62 and older and those turning 62 in 2024.
- A league membership fee of **\$50** shall be paid prior to the first day of play.
- All league play must be played with at least one other club member.
- **Event play will be on Thursdays. One person may reserve one tee time for their group. In person tee times will be taken one week in advance beginning at 7:30 a.m.**
- Handicaps are based on the handicap formula and will be posted on the Senior League bulletin board and via email every two weeks. New this year- All players will have a front 9 HDCP and a back 9 HDCP. The maximum League handicap (9 holes) is 18.
- Officers and the golf professional shall rule on all disputes according to Soldiers Field GC local rules.
- Participants must pay their own green fees if they do not have a season pass at the city courses.
- ALL play is from the **RED** tees.
- Play winter rules (except in sand bunkers and water hazards where the ball can't be moved). The ball may be moved up to 8", no nearer the hole, in the fairway or rough.
- **As per previous years:** Drop & Carry - If you hit your ball into the penalty area with the river on holes #5, #9, #10 or #18, you can add 1 penalty stroke to your score and carry your ball to the other side of the river. The ball must be dropped within 15 feet of the rocks on the riverbank, in line with the fairway.
- The maximum score for a hole is 4 over par. League players are encouraged to pick up after they have reached 4 over par on a hole to help with speed of play.
- Scorecards must be signed by one player in the group • Scores must be totaled • Scorecards must be placed in the drop box immediately after the round • Incomplete scorecards will be completed using your handicap and the World Golf Handicap Scoring rules on incomplete scorecards.
- **ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED!** "Gimmes" taken count as stroke played plus an additional penalty stroke.



Men's Senior League

The Men's Senior League is a 9 hole league played on Thursday mornings. Tee times run, primarily, from 7:30-11am each week. Seniors aged 62 and older are invited to join the league. Seniors compete in a variety of individual and team events, with 9-hole league approved handicaps used for all events. Special events are held throughout the year and players are paired together, based on handicap, by the tournament committee for those events. Pairings for regular weekly events are made through arrangement with other players. Interested players may also join or combine with an available twosome or threesome, such groups are almost always available for individual golfers seeking a game.

The emphasis of the league is, without a doubt, all about having fun! While many enjoy the competition the league provides, enjoyment of the game of golf and the people playing it are the primary focus. Regular season play begins April 25th.

2024 Men's Senior League Registration

(Please include this form with payment)

New Member _____

2023 Member _____

Name _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dues: \$50.00

Must be at least 62 years of age

To join Men's Senior League, mail entry & check to:
Soldiers Field Golf Course
244 Soldiers Field Dr. SW
Rochester, MN 55902 (or drop off at golf shop)

TWO dozen balls to the first Sr. League member who makes A hole in one!!!

* Please make check out to "SF Senior Golf League."

Paid by check _____

Paid by cash _____

2024 Men's Senior League Events

(All events on Thursday)

APRIL 18th

Meet and Greet event HDCP Builder, (weather permitting)

April 25th**

4-Man, Best Shot

May 2 Low Putts (on green only)
May 9 Peoria Scoring for ALL
May 16 Best 3 of 4 Low Net
May 23 2 of 4 Low Net, Throw out High Hole
May 30 Individual Low Net

June 6**

4-Man Shamble (best 2 of 4)

June 13 Best 3 of 4 Horserace Points
June 20 President's Better Ball
June 27 Mulligan Stew-Individual

July 4

NO LEAGUE PLAY

July 11**

Ranfranz & Vine Open (Pink Ball)

July 18 Best 3 of 4 Better Ball
July 25 Individual Horserace Points

August 1 **

3 Man Best Shot

August 8 1 - 2 - 3 Team Better Ball
August 15 First day, SR Club Championship
August 22 Second day, SR Club Championship
August 29 Individual, Low Net Plus Putts

September 5

President's Better Ball

September 12

Best 2 of 4 Better Ball

September 19

3 of 4 LOW NET

September 26

¼ Cup, 1 of 4 Better Ball

October 3

“Bumper” 13 Man Shoot-Out

October 10

Rain Date

October 17

Rain Date

** Indicates Special Events with pairings will be made by the Golf Shop. Players are paired together in groups based on handicap, not how far a player can hit it.

- Schedule Changes may occur.
- When you sign up each week, please indicate if you will be riding, we only have 32 golf carts.
- If you must cancel, please let the golf shop know ASAP so that we may fill your spot.
- 281-6176