



The
Electrical
Board of Missouri
and Illinois

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION
2024 ELECTRICAL BOARD GOLF LEAGUE

- **Please be ready to play a minimum of 20 minutes before your scheduled tee time each week.** Keep in mind the traffic congestion getting to the course from your location.
- **All beverages MUST be purchased at golf course.** Beer is available in Pro Shop, bar area and on course.
- **Dress Code: No denim allowed on course. Collared shirt and soft spikes required.** Please make sure your guests know the above dress code.
- **PLAY READY GOLF!!!! It doesn't matter who is out, if you are ready, go ahead and hit.** Please replace ball marks and be considerate to other golfers.
- **IMPORTANT:** Each team captain is responsible for having 4 players each week. Instruct your team members to proceed to the 1st tee as soon as foursome in front of them leaves the area. **If you are waiting for a member of your group, allow one of the two groups listed behind you on the schedule to take the tee box. Once they hit the tee box with four golfers, they must be allowed to start their round. If neither of the following groups has a full foursome, you MUST proceed to tee box and begin play. See our policy below for late arrivals, To get everyone in before dark, we need the early foursomes to start on time.**
- **LATE ARRIVALS – Anyone arriving late will receive a triple bogey on holes missed. If three out of four players are present, the single player will play against a twosome and a blind score of net 40 will be added to the single players score for determining the winner.** Only one blind score per team may be used. If only two people are present, that twosome must play together and forfeit the second match and third point.
- Forest Park guidelines and restrictions **MUST** be followed.
- **PLEASE TAKE ONLY TWO MINUTES MAXIMUM LOOKING FOR LOST GOLF BALLS. JUST DROP ANOTHER BALL AND KEEP PLAY MOVING.**
- **FORMAT** - Men Use Yellow Tees; Women use White tees; Seniors (65+) use Blue Tees
We encourage teams to play split up and play with a two-some of the opposing teams.

Play ball up or down —
need everyone to play the same way

If in the fairway, you can roll the ball with the club to be played up. Cannot touch the ball with fingers

If in the rough or fringe of the fairway, play it down.

- The league will be for 16 weeks starting April 23rd thru August 20th**. **No league play on July 2nd.**
- **Maximum score for each hole will be DOUBLE PAR.**
- All out-of-bounds, water, lost balls, unplayable lies, environmentally sensitive and wildflower areas to be played as lateral hazards. (One stroke penalty, drop ball at point of entry no closer to hole.) There will be no free drops when hitting ball into wildflower area. **You may ground your club in a bunker as well as remove loose impediments without penalty. You can take a practice swing but cannot hit the sand.**

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- **Taking a drop out of a bunker is a two stroke penalty and drop ball at point of entry no closer to hole, unless bunker is filled with water. This is our rule not USGA.**
- **Handicaps** will be carried over from last year for all returning players. New league players will receive 75% of the adjusted stroke handicap relative to par. New player handicaps will be established after two scores are posted. All regular play matches will be scored with handicaps. During regular play using handicaps, a net score of -6 is the best score you can receive. Week 16 is a 4-man scramble followed by the banquet unless your team is in the playoffs.

Further description:

- **If we were playing a par 35 (the three typical course we play at FP) and shot a 50, you would have a 15 handicap (50-35). However, you don't have a handicap established in our league until after you've play regular league play twice. On your 3rd time out, if you shot 50 on par 35 courses each of the first two times, you would get 15 strokes off your score (15 handicap) this 3rd time, netting the player a 35 (par). After that, each week played, including the first three weeks, your scores are used to adjust your handicap.**
- **During the first 2 weeks of a new player's rounds in a single season, if they shot 50 on a par 35 course, what looks to be a 15 handicap (strokes from par) is adjusted with the player only receiving 75%. In this Case, 75% of the 15 strokes is 11 (11.25 rounded down). This would give the player a net score of 39 for that week.**

Regular Play - Scoring

- Three points on each match. On each scorecard, the top two names are a twosome and competing for points and the bottom two will be another twosome for the second point against your opponent that week. The total combined 4 person team score will be used for a third point. **Scores kept for handicaps.**
- **Please LEGIBLY print both FIRST and LAST names along with the team name** on scorecards to insure accurate results. Each team will keep score for all players. The "Home" team, which will be the second team listed on the schedule is responsible for turning in scorecards in the bar area, but we would appreciate both teams turning a scorecard. Please give to Bruce Erickson, Bill Regan or the bartender. If you do not leave your scorecard at the bar, please email copy to bruce.erickson@siemens.com
- **Rainouts** - IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, YOU CAN CALL THE PRO SHOP TO MAKE SURE THE COURSE IS STILL OPEN. THEY MAKE THE CALL AS TO WHETHER WE PLAY OR NOT. THE NUMBER IS 314-367-1337

Should a cancellation occur, the schedule for that week is pushed back to before week 15. Weeks 15 & 16 (Playoff weeks) and the Team Scramble will remain the last two weeks of League play. If Week 2 on April 30th is rained out, then Week 2's schedule is moved to August 6th, Week 15 is pushed back one week and the scramble moves to August 20th.

TOURNAMENT PLAY - FOR 2024

Weeks 15 and 16 will be Playoffs. Seeding for the playoffs will be based on final standings of league play. In the event of a tie, head to head, then a coin flip will be used to determine the winner. Top four teams qualify for playoffs. First round is 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PLAYOFFS - Each member of your **playoff team** needs to play at least 3 times **on your team** during the league play nights (does not include random play night) before week 15 in order to be eligible for the tournament. Team members with a handicap but not satisfying this requirement will incur a 2 stroke penalty during playoffs.

Weeks 15 & 16 – non-playoff teams play with your own group. We will decide on the format later.
Week 16 is a SHOTGUN START AT 4:30 PM. Banquet follows golf.

FOREST PARK ITEMS

Beverage cart staff - Please **DO NOT** buy them drinks! Staff can be fired for accepting drinks

EBMI encourages tipping the staff for your drinks.

Extra holes - Forest Park has asked anyone wishing to play extra holes to stop by or call the pro shop so they can assign you to a particular course. They have another league on Tuesdays and good twilight flow of golfers, so it is important that they place you for the extra holes. Please understand that on some nights, extra holes may not be possible.

Happy hour menu after league play - Forest Park will have a limited menu available for Food [Click here if you would like to sponsor.](#)

Credit cards - Bev cart staff can accept cash or can use their iPads for credit cards, whichever customers are more comfortable using.

Parking - The main lot can be filled most nights with tournament players that day. You may have to park on the street, but please watch where curbs are painted yellow. These are no parking areas.

NOTE:

DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT TURN ON RED ENTERING FOREST PARK FROM SKINKER. YOU WILL GET A \$100 TICKET.

Reply from Forest Park about people on the course

We have already contacted the city in regards to Twilight Tuesdays and are working to resolve the ongoing issue. This is a safety concern we are taking seriously. To answer your question, the liability is a gray area...we have signs posted on the golf course that state a person striking the golf ball is responsible for any damage to persons or property from an **errant** shot. We also have signs that remind park patrons not to sit or cross the golf course. So, once they enter the golf course property, they are doing so at their own risk. If they were to be walking down the sidewalk that is adjacent to hole 1 on Redbud or any other hole, the liability would fall on the golfer.