

# Northern Pines Tuesday Night

## Men's Golf League

### 2026 By-Laws

1. USGA handicap system is used. Handicap will be based on best 7 out of last 10 scores. USGA Equitable Stroke control will be used.
2. No "Gimmees" - Must putt each hole.
3. Present any grievances or questions regarding "Rules & Regulations" to Rules Committee members on the same evening they arise.
4. Make-up matches to be completed within two weeks after the regularly scheduled match or anytime before the match. Matching cards is acceptable. Matches must be played on the same nine that it was scheduled on.
5. Give notice if member cannot play the match by calling either the opponent or the golf course. Failure to do so means: **Player who shows up should play the course** that night scoring as follows: 12 points for showing up and 1 pt for each stroke below net par. Example player has an 8 handicap, shoots a 42 on the par 36 side, for a net 34 would received 12 pts for showing up and an additional 2 pts for being 2 strokes below net par.
6. For make-up matches, cards will be left in league folder at the course.
7. Local Rule - ball lost in area other than hazard or other staked areas. Under penalty of one stroke, player may drop within 2 club lengths of line of flight - no closer to the hole.
8. Out of bounds -drop within 2 club lengths where ball went out of bounds - one stroke penalty.
9. Ball unplayable - USGA Rule 19.
10. Ball in Hazard. USGA Rule 14 <http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/measuring-the-size-of-the-relief-area.html>
11. No Twosomes on the first tee unless the last group. League plays from the white tees. **Players 65 years or older may play from the Gold Tees. All players in the last Flight may play from Gold Tees.**
12. Spike marks can be tapped down with out penalty.
13. Proper attired suggested: golf shirts, pants or shorts.
14. Point system: 2 points for low net per hole, 1 point for tie low net per hole, 2 points for winning total low net, 1 point for tie total low net. Total 20 points per match.
15. We play winter lies all year long from any mowed area. This means the ball may be moved within a club head distant .
16. If your ball lands in a hazard and is unplayable, you may removed it from the hazard and drop within two club lengths no nearer the hole to play. All actions must be agreed on with opponent. 1 stroke penalty.
17. Since these rules will effect the standing of each flight, senior/veteran members from each flight will act as arbitrators for any problems that may arise.