

2023 RAINTREE MEN'S TUESDAY GOLF LEAGUE

It's time once again to play golf at Raintree. As in the past, team **fees are payable per team**, not payable individually. No player who has played less than six regular league rounds shall be eligible to play in the playoffs. The league matches will again begin with a shotgun start at 5:00. A copy of the rules will be available to members via email, by request, or at the course and should be reviewed for changes.

We will be using both the front and back nines each Tuesday as per the posted schedule, which is subject to change. The same ten (10) point system will be used, two points per individual match plus two (2) points for low team total. If a team has less than 4 players for the match the team cannot win team score (team points will be divided if both teams play less than 4 players).

A meeting of the Board has been held, and organization of our 2023 League was discussed. Your Board members this year are Floyd Norrick, Doug Wright, Matt Woods, Forest Wegge and Kevin Huskey.

In addition to the league rules, please note:

- Players handicaps will be determined using the USGA format. Handicaps will be prepared and kept by the club. Handicaps for players who played last year will be carried over. New members shall provide scores on (course played) scorecards for at least three nine-hole rounds, identifying and signed by the player and a league member, before playing a league match, to Dave Tucker at Raintree CC; otherwise they play the first match scratch. For more information regarding the handicap system contact Dave Tucker.
- Full teams will be selected on a first come, first served basis; provided, until March 26th the teams (in their form for 2022) from last year shall be given priority. After all full teams have been placed, any individual players will be assigned to fill incomplete teams. Total teams shall be limited to the first 18 teams with total fees paid. **Any TEAM that fails to pay full league fees before the first match shall be deemed to default the match.**
- If we have 14 teams or less, we may create 2 divisions, each team in the league playing each team in its division twice, and the teams in the other division once. This plan offers more matches than past years. The regular season matches, playoffs and championship match will run consecutively with no break. If you have comments or questions regarding this tentative plan please forward them to any member of the Board.
- Team fees should be paid by team; the captain or other designated person for the team shall collect the full sum from all team players and timely remit the full team sum, \$300 for a team up to 6 plus \$50 per additional player exceeding 6, not to exceed an 8 man team.
- League members are welcome to play Tuesday evenings before our season begins. New members may use these nights, and also other days, to help establish their handicap. A new player who fails to earlier establish a handicap shall play their first match scratch.
- Communication from the League Board is primarily announcements made in the bar/clubhouse following matches, or by email.

Please note on your calendar the following **preliminary** dates:

April 4th - Opening Tuesday Night Play (**Shotgun start at 5:00 p.m.**)
September. 16th - Championship Tournament and league year end tournament

Please note that **no food or beverages** may be taken on the course except those which have been purchased from Raintree.

Fees: League fees are **\$300.00 per team** of 4 to 6 players, plus \$50 per additional players exceeding 6 up to 8 players total, if the full sum is **delivered before March 31, 2022**; \$350.00 (plus \$60 per additional player) after that date.

Weekly fees are **\$22**, which includes greens fees and cart fees; food and beverages are extra.

Food and beverages: The league will again provide beer and food from time to time, and the initial plan is the first Tuesday of each month. Because Raintree does not offer food the league will arrange and purchase food from other sources. If rain is in the forecast, food planned for a night may be cancelled. Food or beverages may be offered on a night without notice.

Your Team's League fees are due by March 31, 2023 to avoid the increased amount. They should be payable to "Raintree Tuesday Men's Golf League" and mailed or otherwise delivered to Raintree Country Club Golf Shop, or to Floyd Norrick, P.O. Box 800, 301 Main Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050.

To be part of our League and enjoy a great year of golf again, detach and mail deliver your team check, together with the list below completed with your team members names and contact information, in an envelope marked "Raintree Tuesday Night Men's League" to Raintree CC Golf Shop. **We would appreciate your updating our records, particularly email addresses and phone numbers, by providing all of the information below for each team member.**

Please print: Captain's Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ **E-Mail** _____

Mailing Address: _____

TEAMMATES: (Please include email and phone number)

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