

UW Men's Golf League 2022 Season Kickoff Letter

The Business Office team is serving as the league secretary team for this year. Scott Larson will serve as treasurer. Mike Casler will handle the main weekly communications, weekly substitution assignments, and weekly hole prizes. Jeff Arnold and Eric Engbloom will assist with weekly prizes and will also organize the season-ending outing. Thad Molling and Jon Holmes will be taking care of scoring duties, with Jon Holmes serving the additional function of being the league webmaster.

Schedule

League play will begin on 21 April and continue straight through 18 August with no breaks or weeks off. Last year, Pleasant View Golf Course (PVG) adopted a 10-minute tee time interval (formerly 8 minutes) in hopes of improving pace of play and I think most of us felt it worked quite well, minimizing some of the long waiting times. Week 1 has tee times starting at 4:30pm with the last time at 5:10. Beginning Week 2, we will revert to our normal tee times of 5:10 to 5:50pm. As usual, we will rotate among all three courses, so that, ideally, we each play about a third of our rounds on each course.

Golf Passes

If league members wish to purchase a golf pass or a PV Discount card, please go to the following website: <https://sc.cps.golf/PleasantViewWebStore/>. (Note that all passes are for purchase online.) A full season pass is now for 12 months for \$1195, i.e., one full year from the date of purchase. It was formerly for the calendar year during which the “yearly pass” was purchased. PV discount card pricing is \$65 plus tax. There is no charge for a Middleton Resident Card but of course proof of residency is required.

Member Dues and Green Fees

League Dues with or without various discounts, including payment deadlines.

Item	Full payment due before 21 April	Half payment with second due before 16 June
Full league dues	\$370	\$185
With Middleton Resident Card	\$352	\$176
With PV Discount Card	\$316	\$158
With Both	\$298	\$149
With Full PV Pass	\$28	

The league will continue to use UW Credit Union as our checking account service provider. Many of you continuing members have our “UW Men’s Golf League” credit union account already set up in your own account’s “Money Link” settings. If you have not yet used Money Link, see the last page of this letter for instructions. You will receive an email invitation in the next day or so and you don't need to be a UW Credit Union member to pay via Money Link. If Money Link does not work for you, you can simply write a check payable to “UW Men’s Golf League” and mail it to:

Scott Larson
10 Black Stone Circle
Madison, WI 53719

Please note that PVGC requires online payment in advance, so it is very important that members pay their league dues **before 21 April** (with Money Link) or by mailing a check to Scott Larson, so we have sufficient funds with which to make the required payments to PV. Same for those of you making half payments - **16 June for the second payment**.

Captain's Business/Rule Changes

The team captains did not meet this year, but we all communicated via email that there were no requests or suggestions for rule changes.

Weekly Hole Prizes

Weekly contests for golf balls will be noted in the scorecards. The first group of golfers will be given the flags and are responsible for setting them out. The last group is responsible for picking them up and returning them to the Business Office team at the end of play each week. ONE NOTE: Each week there will be one contest labeled as, "Longest Drive in Fairway (2 balls)". Two balls will be given away for each of these flags: (1) longest drive in fairway over 48.5 average and (2) longest drive in fairway under 48.5 average. So, please put two lists of names on these flags, one list under each heading. My rationale for the 48.5 cutoff is that was last season's median average, so half of the golfers above and half below, at least in theory.

Aaron Weber has again kindly offered to provide golf balls for weekly prizes for us again this year, so we are able to pass those cost savings along to you, our members, in the above rates. Please express thanks to Aaron for his generosity when you next see him.

Process for Substitutes

We are going to use pretty much the same process for finding substitute golfers this year as last year. All captains agreed that we should continue using that system. I'm going to tweak it a little bit, but nothing that any of you would notice, so just remember to tell me (admin@uwgolf.org or fescue4@mac.com) as soon as possible if you need a sub. You can even tell me weeks in advance, because it's all logged in on an Excel spreadsheet, so I can easily plan ahead. As a reminder, the process will be as follows:

1. On Saturday or Sunday each week during the season I will send an email to all league members, asking you to respond by 5pm Tuesday (via reply email only - no phone or text) if you are unavailable to play that following Thursday, thus requiring a sub.
2. By no later than 5pm Tuesday of each week league members should send an email message to me if you need a substitute for that Thursday.
3. After 5pm Tuesday evening I will assign substitutes for league members as needed and as substitutes are available. Between Saturday and Tuesday, I will be working on finding out which of our subs are available.
4. I will send out an email on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning to each sub and absent league member, with a copy to our scorekeeper, Thad Molling, informing all of you of the sub list for that week.
5. Thad will print the scorecards with each sub's name and average. I will keep a record of all subs on an Excel spreadsheet.
6. There will no doubt be "late needs" for substitutes and these will be handled as efficiently and effectively as possible. Knowing which substitutes are available for any given week (item 1 above) will be a great help. However, if a member's substitute request comes in too late (i.e., after Tuesday evening) and there is a sub available that name may not get printed on a scorecard.

Sending Money with UW Credit Union Money Link

Money Link is a free service that allows anyone to transfer money electronically to a UW Credit Union member from any financial institution in the U.S.

- Non-Members can use Money Link to transfer funds to UW Credit Union member accounts
- Member-to-member transfers are immediate
- The recipient of your transfers will not see any identifying information about your account

How a First-Time User Accepts an Invitation

1. You will receive an email from UW Credit Union with an invitation link
2. Indicate if you already have a UW Credit Union account/Username/Password
3. Complete setup
4. You will be prompted to connect your account at your financial institution

How to Send Money

1. Log into [Web Branch](#)/App
2. Click 'Transfers & Payments'
3. Click 'Money Link'
4. Locate the Money Link Connection
5. Click 'Send Money' or 'Request Money' to continue

How to Delete a Money Link Connection

1. Log into [Web Branch](#)/App
2. Click 'Transfers & Payments'
3. Click 'Money Link'
4. Locate the Money Link Connection
5. Click 'Details & Activity'
6. Click 'Delete Connection'