

UW Men's Golf League 2023 Season Kickoff Letter

Administration

The Hard Drivers team is serving as the league secretary for the 2023 season. Dennis Dorn will serve as the treasurer, Rich Welnick and Nathan Keeling will handle the weekly communications, weekly sub assignments and weekly hole prizes. Roe Parker will assist with the weekly hole prizes and will organize the end of season outing. Thad Molling and Jon Holmes have graciously agreed to continue to take care of scoring duties and Jon will also serve the additional function of league webmaster. Thanks to Aaron Weber for once again agreeing to provide the hole prize balls.

Schedule

League play will begin on Thursday April 20 and continue without break through Thursday August 17. We have been able to secure an earlier starting time (4:30pm) for both week 1 and week 2 with teams teeing off between 4:30 and 5:10 and will revert to the normal starting tee time of 5:10 pm with teams teeing off between 5:10 and 5:50 starting with week 3. The usual rotation between all three courses will continue with a goal of having each team play around 1/3 of their matches on each course.

Rules Changes/ Modifications

One modification and one addition have been made to the rules approved by the team captains.

1. Those individuals who share a membership on a team may choose to be available to sub for another team on those weeks they are not scheduled to play on their own team. They may not sub for a team that is playing against their own team. (NEW)
2. Those individuals who have reached the age of 70 at the start of the season may elect to play from either of the two forward tee boxes (red/lavender or green) rather than the standard white tee box used by all others. They need to make the election at the start of the season and continue with that choice through the entire season (MODIFICATION)

Member Dues and Green Fees

PVGC has not changed the greens fees for this season and we will keep the same fee/dues schedule as last year. The full payment for dues and fees will be \$370 for the full season. Reduced rates are available for those who wish to purchase a PVGC golf pass or a PVGC discount card or provide proof of Middleton residence for a Middleton Resident Card to PVGC (no charge for the resident card). Those who wish to take advantage of any of these options need to go on line to <http://sc.cps.golf/PleasantViewWebStore/> They are only available for purchase on line. The fee for the PVGC discount card will be \$65 thru March 31 and \$79 beginning April 1.

As noted above Aaron Weber has again agreed to provide the golf balls for our weekly hole prizes. This allows us to pass those savings on to all members –those savings are reflected in the rates. Big thanks again to Aaron for his contribution!

PVGC requires online payment from us in advance of play so it is very important to have all payments in before our scheduled start date so that we have sufficient funds to make the payments to PVGC.

Dues/fees with or without discounts and payment deadlines

Item	Full season or half season payment due by April 14		Second half season payment due by June 16
Full league dues and fees	\$ 370 full	\$185 half	\$185
With Middleton Resident Card	\$ 352 full	\$176 half	\$176
With PVGC Discount Card	\$316 full	\$158 half	\$158
With Both	\$298 full	\$149 half	\$149
With Full PVGC Pass	\$28		

We will continue to use the 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. **We encourage all to use this format.** For those who have not yet used “Money Link” instructions for setting this up are included at the end of this letter. You do not need to be a UW Credit Union member to pay via “Money Link”. If this does not work for you then you need to write a check payable to “UW Men’s Golf League and mail it to Dennis Dorn at the below address before April 14.

Dennis Dorn
8601 Blackwolf Drive
Madison , Wi
53717

Weekly Hole Prizes

As in the past weekly contests for golf balls will be noted on the match scorecards. The first group of golfers to tee off each week will be given the prize flags and are responsible for placement on the course through their round. The last group to tee off each week is responsible for picking up the flags from the prize holes and returning them to the Hard Driver team at the end of play. For those prizes designated for “longest drive in the fairway” there will be one prize and flag for those teeing off from the standard white tee box and one for those teeing off from one of the forward tees (those 70 and over)

Substitute Process

We will attempt to use the same process for needed subs as last year.

1. An email will be sent out to all league team members on Saturday or Sunday of each week asking for an **email** response no later than 5pm Tuesday if you will need a sub for that week's match. If you know well ahead of time that you will need a sub send an email notification as soon as possible.
2. We will contact the list of subs via email before Tuesday each week to identify who will be potentially available. As noted earlier those members who are part of a shared membership and not scheduled to play with their own team any given week may choose to be available as subs.
3. Those subs who have indicated they will be available for play will be assigned to those teams needing a sub after Tuesday evening and the subs will be notified by email if they will be playing (team, course, tee time). The member and team that requested the sub will also be notified by email.
4. Thad Molling (scorekeeper) will receive an email list of all subs for the week and he will include the sub and their average on the weekly scorecards.
5. As in the past unexpected late requests for subs may occur. We will try to handle them as best we can to fill open slots. In some cases these late subs may not be included on the printed scorecards.

PVGC Updates for 2023 from Becky Halverson

Course Updates From Last Season -

1. The pond on Lake number five is now complete. The maintenance staff removed the old liner from the pond and installed a higher quality liner along with a fountain to aerify the water, helping to reduce the algae which in turn helps with the mosquito population.
2. New tee boxes were created on Lake number two, enabling us to keep this hole a par 5 during the construction/seeding process.

2023 Happenings -

As you have probably heard, Pleasant View Road will be expanded in 2023 which will affect the Lake Course. We want to be up front with you as this will affect all of our leagues in 2023. Along with Lake holes two and that we need to change due to the road expansion, we will also be renovating a few other holes as well. As a result, there will be slight disruptions and a few temporary greens in 2023. We are still working on the plans and are excited to share the changes with you in the coming weeks. Please remind your golfers that league rates are discounted from our normal public play rates which can be as much as \$27.95 for nine holes walking. We anticipate the same rates next year as well.

Bookmark this site as this is where we will be communicating our updates as we know them: <https://www.golfpleasantview.com/contact/construction-updates>

Construction Frequently Asked Questions -

1. Will the course always be open?

From our understanding and expectations, the golf course will be accessible during the entire time of the project.

2. Does the league rotation have to include the Lake Course?

We are not reducing the number of leagues, which means the normal rotation will apply.

3. How many temporary greens will there be?

As of today...Three of them: Lake 2 and 8; Woods 9

4. What is the timeframe for project completion?

We will know more once we know the start date. Originally, the start date is June 1st with seeding completed by August 1st. This may change.

5. Will we be able to play on the new greens this year?

No...the greens will be seeded this year and will need to grow.

6. Will the rates be changing?

As we've done for the past 10 years, rates will remain the same for league play. We understand there will be a large "pardon our mess" experience this year; that said, we will be keeping the league rates the same in 2024 as well.

7. Will there be detours?

We will communicate with you once we know more, but please know that the hill where our old entrance is located, will be graded down 20 feet. Expect access to the golf course from the north to be limited with Greenway Blvd being the best option.

8. What changes are happening on the course?

<https://www.golfpleasantview.com/course-construction-detail>

9. How should we handle handicaps?

The only par changes during the construction and seeding process, as of today, will be Lake 8 as it'll move to a par 3. Our thought would be keeping the handicaps the same, but we are happy to discuss live if needed.

League Payments -

All league payments must be done via prepayment online only. The link for payment is here: [Click Here for League Payment](#) (Use Guest Check Out). Please make note that if you select "Payment by Each Individual League Golfer or Team for their portion of the entire season of league play" the payments MUST be received online by April 15, 2023. It is the responsibility of the league president to make sure a list is sent over to Becky with the names of who payments will be coming from and for how much. For those of you who don't like dealing with the individual rain checks, if you switch to weekly payment by one individual, we can use the payment the following week instead of issuing rain checks.

(Note –we will be paying weekly so In the case of cancellations we will be credited the following week thereby reducing our total season costs –savings will be applied to the end of year outing)

Golf Passes -

If your league golfers are looking at purchasing a golf pass or a PV Card, please share the following link with them: <https://www.golfpleasantview.com/golf-course/rates/pass-rates>. All

passes are for purchase online. PV card pricing is \$65 plus tax now and \$79 plus tax starting April 1.

Ultimately, we need your understanding, patience, and ability to be flexible as this PV Road project timeline and construction is out of our control. We can promise, however, that our staff will do our best to accommodate your needs and provide you with the best possible experience. We look forward to working with you this season and making it another great one! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Event Coordinator
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<https://www.golfpleasantview.com/>
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<2023LeagueContract-UW Mens.pdf>

CREDIT UNION PROCESS

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'