**UW Men’s Golf League 2024 Season Kickoff Letter**

**Administration**

The Bogeymen team is serving as the league secretary for the 2024 season. Ben Sanders will serve as the treasurer and Leroy Baker is secondary treasurer, Ben Sanders and Don Labelle will handle the weekly communications and weekly sub assignments. Leroy Baker and Dave Ogden will organize the weekly hole prizes and Don LaBelle 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 18 and continue through Thursday August 22 except for Thursday July 4th when we will not play. 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**

We have not received any proposed rule changes from the team captains for the 2024 season. For reference, below are the newest changes that were implemented in 2023.

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 2023)
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 –**note change in colors this year** (green or white- replaces lavender “red”) rather than the standard blue (new color this year, replaces silver) 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 in 2023)

**Member Dues and Green Fees**

PVGC has not changed the greens fees for this season; we have raised the league dues this year from $28 to $30 due to rising costs for supplies from inflation. The full payment for dues and fees will be $372 for the full season (increase of $2.00). Reduced rates are available for those who wish to purchase a PVGC golf pass or a PVGC discount 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 is $79.95.

As far as discounts go, PVGC made the decision to phase out resident cards this year, and eventually, the PV cards will follow suit. Last year there were three golfers in our league that had a resident card. Becky has prepared a list from their system and golfers who previously held a resident card and still reside in the City of Middleton will receive a $30 rain check. She will just need an email from those individuals who qualify, and the rain check will be emailed to them.

bhalverson@golfpleasantview.com

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 11**  | **Second half season payment due by June 13** |
| Full league dues and fees | $ 372 full $186 half | $186 |
| With Middleton Resident Card-phased out, will receive $30 rain check from PVG |   |  |
| With PVGC Discount Card | $318 full $159 half | $159  |
| With Both-N/A |  |  |
| With Full PVGC Pass | $30 |  |

We will continue to use the UW Credit Union as our checking account service provider. You will receive an email with an invitation to pay via “Money Link “. This is only available to UW Credit Union members. We encourage all who are credit union members 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. 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 Leroy Baker at the below address before April 11.

 Leroy Baker

 418 Samuel Dr

 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 Bogeymen 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 blue 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 2024 from Becky Halverson**

**Course Updates From Last Season -**

The WSGA handicap information has been finalized for when our new holes are in play. Please note that the new greens will open in stages when they are ready for play. I will keep the league secretary posted when we open each of them (Lake 2, Lake 8, Woods 9, Prairie 8). I'm waiting to hear back yet if any individual hole handicaps have changed. If they have, I will send the league secretary another email. Attached you will find the PDF's of the new WSGA course ratings and then a spreadsheet of the distances.

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

**Rates -**

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.

**League Payments -**

If any of your golfers are planning to purchase a pass of any sort (PV Card or 1-month/3-month/12-month), please have them do so by April 1st so we can adjust the payment due for the league. Even though they purchase the pass now, they can let me know if they want a different start date.

 **(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 $79.95 plus tax.

Thanks,

Becky Halverson

Pleasant View Golf Course

Head Golf Professional

Event Coordinator

Phone: 608-831-7223

<https://www.golfpleasantview.com/>

"Like" us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PleasantViewGolfCourse)

**CREDIT UNION PROCESS**

**Sending Money with UW Credit Union Money Link**

Money Link is a free service that allows UW Credit Union members to instantly transfer money electronically to other members.

Your account information is kept completely confidential—the recipient of your transfers will not see your account number or other 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

**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' 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'