

**ALBION RIDGES WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE**  
**Rules for 2018 Season**

1. **SUMMER RULES APPLY!!!!** This means play the ball as it lies (if you don't know what this means, ASK!!!). Putts may be conceded at opponents consent.
2. League fee for 2018 will be **\$70.00 per man (includes handicap fee)**. Entry fees must be paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> night (May 16th).
3. Handicaps will be carried over from prior year through the first 3 rounds the individual plays. New league players will establish handicap on first night. Handicap will be based on your league scores only. Handicap will be 90% of average strokes over par. Handicaps to be formulated from start of league through the end of play-offs.
4. Prize money will be based on total entry fee money collected with 100% payoff minus secretary expenses. Break down: **League Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive \$100.00, \$75.00 & \$50.00**. Remaining prize money (after nightly prizes) will be paid based on number of points won, teams receiving same amount for each point. Play-offs pay-out-**Champion \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 and Consolation winner \$60.00**.
5. \$20.00 per night will be awarded for individual performances. \$10.00 for low net & \$10.00 for high team points based on scores for that night only. All prize money will be awarded at the end of year banquet on September 26th, 2018.
6. 16-week regular season (starting **May 2nd** and ending **August 22nd**). Skip 7/4/2018
7. 40 point "match-play" scoring (18 points per man; 2 point per hole and 4 points for team total).
8. **Scorecards must be completed and signed by opponents** and placed in red scorecard box. If not completely filled out, both teams will receive zero points for that night.
9. **Low handicap players will compete against each other and the same for high handicap players.**
10. A forfeited match must be played against a blind team scores, predetermined on the schedule, and match scores against those scores for that night. If team should match against themselves, proceed to next week's team. Team that forfeits receives no points for that night.
11. **If a blind team is needed, then team playing blind team will go to the scheduled blind team. If that team is you, skip to next week blind team**
12. You may use a substitute from the "sub list", but that sub must have an established handicap. If there is no established handicap, it will be figured on score from that night (90% of the strokes over par). Sub handicaps to be carried forward from prior year (if qualified). Please have sub put telephone number on scorecard for first night.
13. **2 substitutes can not make up a team.**
14. Re-scheduling of matches is permitted, but must be completed before the following week.
15. **1 player can compete against both players on another team, but is not eligible to win total team points. 2-man team must earn total points against a single player. This applies to league only! You may only do this 3 times, after that it will be considered a forfeit.**
16. If rain occurs during a match, 5 holes must be completed or else the match must be re-started. Net score is based on number of holes completed and the remainder of holes is halved. 50% of the teams must finish in order for team points to count for that night. Teams scores based on only holes played, no matter if stroke holes or not.
17. **If a rainout is declared, matches must be made up within 2 weeks (or less). Schedule your own "make-up" match.**
18. Maximum handicap is 16. Equitable Stroke Control will be used to adjust handicaps based on USGA 9-hole ESC matrix.
19. **Players are responsible for entering their own scores into computer for handicapping. This should be done after any round you shoot and not just league play. Ask golf course attendant for assistance.**
20. **Local rules apply.** A mutual agreement between opponents can override a local rule (example: your club will strike an imbedded rock and result in damage to your club).
21. **We will play using a "SHOT-GUN" start at 5:45 pm. Please check in by 5:30** to allow time for you to get to your assigned starting hole. If one player arrives late, other team member will begin play until teammate arrives. Tardy player & his opponent will re-play missed holes with non-tardy player choosing to use either score (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time played). Tardy team cannot win total points, but non-tardy team must earn total points. After 2<sup>nd</sup> complete missed hole, tardy team will use 1 player versus 2 players for the entire night.
22. League play will alternate on 3 nine-hole courses (Rock, Granite & Boulder).
23. **A 3-person rules committee will judge all protests; their decision is final. Rules Committee for 2015: (Rick Botzet, Dean Perry & Brad Force)**
24. Matches must be played on final league night (8/22) so play-off seeding can be done. Make-up ahead of time if you can't play on that night. A forfeit may be called at rules committee judgments.
25. **Play-offs will start August 29th** and will be a single elimination match play until a champion is determined. Sudden death will decide a winner of tied matches in play-offs. Shot-gun start for 1<sup>st</sup> pay-off night, opponents must schedule own play-off matches and set up their own tee times after that. **Only the top 16 teams make the Championship play-offs, and others will play in consolation tournament with play-off losers entering the consolation tournament when eliminated from the Championship play-off.**
26. Sudden-death for play-offs, proceed to the next hole and not the 1<sup>st</sup> hole (shotgun start) & assign handicap strokes (if necessary).
27. **Players on this men's league must be graduated from high school (at the start of league play) in order to participate. Rules committee can make exceptions.**
28. A sub. must have 3 league round played to be eligible for play-offs. **The deadline for new sub. is July 25th.**
29. **No playing your way to your starting hole, this is an unfair advantage and slows down the start to league (this includes putting). You may pre-play the nine you are playing for league as long as it does not interfere with league play.**
30. You must have a 2-person team for play-offs. #13 does not apply for play-offs. You may use ANY league member (those teams not in the play-offs or teams that have been eliminated from play-offs) or off sub list as a substitute, but team must have 2 players.
31. **SLOW PLAY is unacceptable!** If you fall more than 1 hole behind, the group following has the right to bring a complaint to rules committee there they will assess situation & give out verbal warning if seen fit. A second violation will result in 10 point deduction for that night. A third violation will result in 10 point deduction, etc, etc. These decisions are at rules committee judgment.