



# Timber Ridge Golf Course

## Doubles Golf Men's League

### A. League Season – Start time 5:30

1. The League's starting date is May 19th. The league season will last for 15 playing weeks, plus season ending Club Championship. The cost per team is \$90 for two-person teams. This includes the fee for Doubles Golf Mobile App. Club Championship will be held on September 11th. See Bye-Weeks Section. All teams should register with Timber Golf Course. All scores should be entered on the Doubles Golf Mobile App. This league is flexible, however we would like everyone to play on league nights, if possible. To be eligible for the Club Championship, league teams will need to compete in at least 8 weekly league events. Club Champs in Men's Doubles will advance to a state competition and possibly a national level competition held at PGA National, Bear's Club in Florida of November 2022.

### B. Handicaps

1. No handicap is needed to play in this league. You need to play a minimum of two 9 hole rounds to establish a ranking. All scores are to be reported at <https://2pg.doublesgolf.com/#clubpage/8292> and on the match score card.

### C. Scoring

1. Scoring is handles by the Doubles Golf App.
2. Total gross score and match points must be entered on the Doubles App
3. Scorecards must be turned in each night to the league box or Clubhouse as well.

### D. Substitute/Make-up

1. There are no substitutes.
2. FORFEITS: If one team does not show up or make-up a match, the other team will be credited with 2 points.

### F. Rainouts

1. If the weather is questionable, the decision to play is at the discretion of the golf course.
2. Matches not reconciled by end of the bye-week will be scored "0" for both teams.
3. Always assume the match will be played unless you contact your opponent.

### F. Local and League Rules

1. A team will mark its chosen drive. The selected ball may be lifted by the player, his/her partner, their substitute or another person authorized by the player, and can be cleaned.  
**The position of the ball must be marked before it is lifted or played unless the original ball is played from its original location.** If not, the mark must be placed right behind or right next to the ball and the mark may be moved up to one clubhead-length or club-length if the player chooses to play from the original spot. If a selected ball is lifted or played without being marked, the team will incur a one-stroke penalty. This process continues for each team's shots until reaching the putting green. A ball may be moved one club-length in the general area. The general area includes all areas of the golf course. This **DOES NOT** include the putting green, tee box, penalty areas, or bunkers.
2. If a team should choose to play a ball from a penalty area, the ball must be played as it lays on the first shot. Either player may take the first shot, with no relief. The second ball will be placed no further than one clubhead from the original spot in the penalty area, no closer to the hole. Should the team decide to take relief from the penalty area, USGA rules apply with a one-stroke penalty.

3. ***AVOID SLOW PLAY—KEEP THE LEAGUE MOVING***
4. If neither of a team's shots can be found, USGA rules regarding "lost ball" will apply. The team will return to the location of the prior shot, each player will re-hit, and a one-stroke penalty will be assessed.
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6. Upon reaching the putting green, the ball chosen will be marked, and each player will putt from within a club-head, in any direction of the mark, no closer to the hole. Should it be deemed that a team is attempting to gain an advantage by rolling a ball on a green before putting, a penalty may be assessed.
7. Once a ball is holed, even if the second player has yet to putt, the score of the ball holed becomes the official score for the team on that hole. Double bogey is the maximum score a team can take on any hole. Once a team has reached the number of strokes equal to bogey, and the ball is not yet holed, the team must pick up, record the score as a double bogey, and move to the next teeing ground.
8. Tees rules will be as follows: Men under 55, Blue. Men 55-64, White. Men 65 to 70, Yellow and Men >70, Green. Ladies, Green.

**NOTE:** SCHEDULES WILL BE E-MAILED AND ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE PRO SHOP.

G. Submitting Scores

1. League members are to have 2 scores submitted by the start of the season to establish a ranking.

H. Bye-Week

1. We will have a bye-week on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Week to allow all matches to be current. Any matches not made up after the bye-week will be forfeited.

I. Match Scoring

1. All scoring is handled by the Doubles Golf App
2. Matches are scored by points.
3. Points and gross team score are to be entered on mobile app.

J. Prize Money

1. The \$60 league fee will all be used for prize money for league and Club Championship.
2. We will post the amount of prize money once we know how many teams we have.

K. Season ending Doubles Club championship will be held on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. The winning teams will advance to State Tournament and then possibly the National Tournament. 2022 will use a different scoring system than in the past. Each team will be awarded a scoring deduction based upon their season ending rank. Teams can also earn points for playing matches on the scheduled night and for also playing and recording Doubles Golf Rounds at Timber Ridge outside of the league. The goal is to give everyone a chance to possibly advance to the Doubles State and National Doubles Tournaments. Must 25 or older to advance as an Adult.

L. Club Championship will work as follows: **NEW**

1. 18 holes instead of 9
2. Every team except A1's will get an end score deduction from their final 18 hole score using the following formula plus bonus deductions as explained in #3.
  - A-2 2
  - A-3 3
  - B-1 6
  - B-2 7
  - B-3 9
  - C-1 12
  - C-2 13
  - C-3 14

3. Each time a team plays on the correct league night, they will earn .5pt for Doubles Club Championship. Every extra 9 holes of Doubles Golf that a team plays prior to the Club championship will earn them .5 pts, 18 holes will earn a whole point. **10pts allows the team a 2 stroke deduction, 12 pts allows 3 stroke deduction, 14 pts allows a 4 stroke deduction, 16 pts allows a 5 stroke deduction. 18 pts allows a 6 point deduction. Half points round up. 18pts is the cap.**