

SAINT BERNARDS GOLF LEAGUE

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name shall be the Saint Bernards Golf League.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

To form a not for profit organization to facilitate relaxation and physical exercise by stimulating the playing of golf. It is the intention of the League to act in a manner that complies with the not for profit laws of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the League shall be open to members of Saint Bernards Parish, and to their friends. First preference is given to those golfers who were members of the League the previous year, and in that group, to those members who had played the most rounds.

Section 2. The League shall consist of six Teams, or, as many Teams as the Executive Committee shall determine. Each Team shall have a minimum of eight (8) members. The Executive Committee shall determine how many "subs" each Team may have. The eight members shall be scheduled first, than the "subs", as necessary. The primary role of the "subs" is to show their interest by playing, so as to become a member in a succeeding year.

Section 3. Team membership is determined by ranking of League golfers based on the number of times each has played. The teams are filled based on the distribution of the ranked members, first team gets highest playing member, second team gets next highest member, on through the six teams, etc. The Recording Secretary shall determine which team is First, Second, etc. After all of the members have been assigned, "subs" are distributed next, than any new members are distributed among the remaining open Team places, or are assigned as "subs".

Section 4. The Executive Committee reserves the right to determine a minimum number of times that any member or "sub" needs to have played for him to remain a League member in good standing. If it determines that a League member or "sub" has

insufficient playing times, the Executive Committee can remove that member or "sub", or, at its discretion, on appeal by the League member or "sub" in question, place that member in "sub" status, until the member again regains his status as a League member in good standing. The Executive committee shall establish a minimum number of playing times for this purpose.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. All action of the League shall be determined by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President of the League, the Captain of each team, and the Recording Secretary. All members of the Executive Committee must be members of the League.

Section 2. The President of the League is determined by the winner of the previous years individual match play tournament. He sits ex-officio on any committee created by the League or Executive Committee.

Section 3. Captains shall be elected by the team on which they play, or shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible for informing their respective team members of all activities that the Executive Committee deems appropriate. Additional duties for Captains include, attending all Executive Committee meetings, making the team schedule and distributing same to the Executive Secretary and Team members, collecting League moneys at the course on their respective night, collecting team sponsor fees, and collecting bar prizes from their Team sponsor as requested by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall maintain all records of the League. Included shall be a membership roster and, as necessary, any records used to compile League standings, individual player handicaps, Team membership, a list of Team sponsors, and League schedules. The Recording Secretary shall also act as secretary of all Executive Committee meetings, and act as agent of the League in its dealings with the City of Omaha Parks and Recreation Department. The Recording Secretary makes all purchases on behalf of the League, and maintains all books of account, bank accounts, and other financial records of the League. The Executive Committee may examine all such financial records by giving notice to the Recording Secretary as to the time and place where he is to produce said records. Such purchases include purchasing golf balls for Flags or Bar Prizes, purchasing Trophy's, etc. The Recording Secretary may request the Executive Committee to aid, substitute, or otherwise take action heretofore delegated to the Recording Secretary as circumstances dictate.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall have an organizational meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the start of the League. At said organizational meeting the Executive committee shall:

1. Establish the date for the start of League play.
2. Establish the Greens Fee's and Prize fee's.
3. Establish the Initiation fee.
4. Establish a Field Day and appoint a Chairman thereof.
5. Take any other action which it deems necessary.

Section 6. These Bylaws may be amended by the Executive Committee by a majority vote thereof.

ARTICLE V

PLAYING RULES

Section 1. League play is established by the Executive Committees determining the starting date for the League and directing the Recording Secretary to prepare the schedule.

Section 2. The Schedule of League play shall consist of three rounds, each round to consist of each team in the League playing each other team in the League. Champions of each round (as determined below) shall meet in a League Championship Tournament to determine a League Champion. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion add additional weeks to the schedule for the Match Play Tournament.

Section 3. Each team is to field a group of four players each week of the League. Those four players will play individual matches for their team against an opponent as set out in the schedule. A schedule of said players is to be submitted by the Team Captain to the Recording Secretary prior to the start of the League. The schedule should be for a minimum of 17 weeks, or as long as the Executive Committee requires. Teams must field players who have paid their initiation fee. Teams who have team members who play who fail to pay the initiation fee lose the individual match points for that member.

Section 4. Points for the each round Champion are awarded based on the following:

Match points, two (2) per match, are awarded to the winner of each individual match, based on handicap, Match points are split in the event of a tie.

Team points, maximum of four (4), awarded to the team that has the lowest team net based on gross less handicap for all four players, Team points are split in case of a tie.

At least two members of a Team (member or "sub") must play to get the Team points. Teams must field team players or "subs" by the scheduled tee time or forfeit Team points.

Section 5. Matches as scheduled on the League sheet should go off as the Recording Secretary has established, substitutions may be made as necessary, however, no substitutions are to be made to even out handicaps. Matches as scheduled must be played first. Extra's, members who are not scheduled, "subs", etc, must tee off after scheduled team matches.

Section 6. The Schedule shall establish which team is responsible for collecting greens fee's and prize fee's at the course, and which team sponsor the League is going to meet at after play. The Team Captain of the team responsible shall collect the fee's or shall assign a team member to act in his behalf. All materials used to set the Team match schedule at the course should be returned to the bag and left at the pro's desk. The prize fee's that remain after the course is paid should go along with a player, and not be left in the clubhouse, or in the bag. The first match scheduled is responsible for collecting the bag and taking same to the location the League will meet at after play.

Section 7. Distribution of Prizes:

The prize fee's collected at the course each night shall be distributed in the following order,

1/3 to the individual with the low net (gross less handicap), Split in case of tie. Sub par rounds, (scratch scores below par) automatically split low net.

1/3 to the pair of individuals who have the lowest net, (gross less handicap for each added together), Split in case of tie.

1/3 to the individual who is selected by random drawing as a bar prize.

Flags, for those holes that were designated as such.

Bar prizes, if any, for attendance at the bar.

Excluding the Flags, no more than one prize may be won by an individual on the same night. All prizes must be collected at the bar on the night won, or are to be given away by lot,

at the bar, if unclaimed.

Section 8. The Match Play Tournament shall be open to all members of the League. To be eligible a member must play at least 2 rounds prior to the start of the Match Play Tournament. Each round of matches must be played within a three week period as established from the start of the Match Play Tournament. The matches may be played at the League course, or may be played elsewhere by agreement. The Recording Secretary shall establish the pairings for the Match Play Tournament. If the match members agree to match cards, in the case of playing in two different foursomes, on the same night, the match must be played on the same nine holes. The Executive Committee may establish a grievance committee to handle Match Play Tournament grievances of Three (3) Captains. All ties are decided by coin flip.

Section 9. The Tom Clarke Memorial Trophy shall be awarded by the Executive Committee to the League member who has the best record of won/loss percentage for individual team matches played during the regular League match play. A minimum of five matches must have been played by a member for him to be eligible. All ties are decided by coin flip.

Section 10. The League Champion shall be determined by a tournament consisting of four teams. The tournament teams are the winners of the individual rounds, (total points in each round as established in Section 4 above), and the team with the highest point total of those who did not win a round (all points in all rounds added together, highest team gets the berth). If a team has won two rounds, it gets an automatic bye into the championship match, and the two remaining teams as determined above play to determine whom will be the opponent. If a team wins all three rounds, it plays the team with the next highest point total as figured above for the championship. All ties are settled by coin flip. During tournament play a team may use only team members and "subs", if it fails to field a foursome it loses Team points, and if it fails to field a threesome, it forfeits the match. The Executive Committee shall appoint a grievance committee to handle questions that arise in the tournament. It shall consist of Captains of those teams not involved in the tournament, and at least one other non interested League Member, for a total of three (3).

Section 11. There shall be no Rainouts of League play unless the course is closed. If a Rainout of the League should occur, the night lost shall not be made up unless it is a League Championship Tournament night.

Article VI

League Golf Rules

Section 1. The general rules of the course are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Winter Rules (as defined by the USGA) apply to League play.

Section 3. Ten is the maximum number of strokes a player may take on any hole.

Section 4. Out of Bounds or lost ball results in player taking a one stroke penalty and playing his next shot from as near as possible to the location of such event, but over a creek or other hazard, or if that is not possible, no closer to the green than where the ball became unplayable.

Section 5. League handicap is Eighty percent (80 %). Figured as gross, less course par, remainder times 80 %.

Section 6. No more than two (2) strokes per hole may be given by handicap when individual match players determine whom receives strokes.

Section 7. The League plays from the Front Tee's.

Section 8. When the green is open in front of a foursome and there is a foursome following or waiting a maximum of Five (5) minutes, any player looking for a lost ball or ball out of bounds must drop a ball (as per Section 4) and play same unless the ball is found in the course of advancing to the green.

WHEREFORE the President, Team Captain's, and Recording Secretary hereby ratify, acknowledge, and accept these Bylaws for the Saint Bernards Golf League, and the same hereby are adopted as the Bylaws of the League.

President: Paul Dreismeier

Recording Secretary:
Walt Lamoureux

Captain: Merlin Thelen

Captain: Clement McNary

Captain: Paul Becker

Captain: Tom Heuertz

Captain: George McNary

Captain: Al Clark

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Section 13. The Golf Field Day committee shall be composed of the previous years' President, the current President, and the Tom Clarke Memorial Trophy winner. The Golf Field Day committee may delegate their authority to a Field Day Chairman.

1. At the Golf Field Day each foursome of players must have at least one League member (3 guests, 1 League member).

2. In each foursome, one League member shall be appointed to collect the fee's for the Golf Field day and submit them to the committee or its designate. This individual is responsible for paying all fee's when due.

3. All Golf Field Day fee's must be paid one week prior to the day of the Golf Field Day, and, once fee's are paid, no refund will be made unless fee's are relented by the vendors contracted for by the Golf Field Day committee, or its designate. All refunds will be paid to the person in the foursome appointed in number 2 above who shall then refund to the appropriate person.

Section 2. Winter Rules (as defined by the USGA) apply to League play. Winter Rules will apply only on the fairway on the hole you are playing.

Section 7. The League plays from the Front Tee's. If there are three (3) tee boxes, the League will play from the middle tee boxes.