



# 2017 Castle Rock Senior Golf Leagues

## Revised 11-15-16

### 1) Player Eligibility

- a) **Leagues** – The Castle Rock Seniors will be able to participate in either a 9-hole League or an 18-hole League. Both Leagues will play at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course typically every Tuesday morning from the first Tuesday in May until the last Tuesday in September.
- b) **Regular Team Players** –The 18 hole league will have 32 teams. The 9 hole league will have 18 teams. The Official signup date is the last Tuesday in March. Teams will be established after the participants initially sign-up for the leagues. You must be a member of the Castle Rock Senior Center to be eligible to play in the Leagues. The \$40 League Fee/person **MUST** accompany the registration form on the sign-up date or you will not be able to play. No early registration forms will be accepted without the \$40 League fee. Registration forms received after the official sign-up date will result in the participant’s names being placed on the “Substitute List”. No exceptions.
  - Senior Center Membership required (50 years or older \$36/year dues)
  - Senior Center Golf Leagues Dues (\$40 per player due at sign-up)
- c) **Substitute Players** – The goal is to have a group of dependable Substitute Players who are an integral part of the Senior Golf Leagues. When substitutes sign up, they will be offered three choices – substitute in the 9-hole league only, substitute in the 18-hole league only, or substitute in both leagues. A regular team player who needs a substitute shall arrange for their own sub. Because of the way that play must be scheduled to accommodate both leagues playing at the same time on the same course (more fully explained below), any additional substitutes will not be able to play unless they are filling in for a regular player. There will be a “Sub Coordinator” who will (as a last resort) assist a regular team player in finding a substitute.

### 2) Golf League Committees

Don Marshall (720-273-3482)	Membership, Co-Chair League Coordination
Jim Weglarz (303-688-3280)	Membership, Co-Chair League Coordination
Carol Marshall (720-273-3483)	9-hole League Scorekeeper, Weekly Games
Preston Shepherd (720-436-2121)	18-hole League Scorekeeper, Weekly Games
Frank Shannon (720-733-6562)	Substitute Players Coordinator

### 3) Senior Golf Leagues Play and Rules

- a) **Leagues Schedule** – Tuesday mornings, May 2nd through September 26th, at Red Hawk Ridge. In the event that conflicts arise throughout the season, the league coordinator will be contacted accordingly. Every effort will be made to reschedule any dates in question.
- b) **Scorekeeping and Handicap System**
  - Teams in the 9-hole league will compete against other 9-hole league teams. Teams in the 18-hole league will compete against other 18-hole league teams.

- Each team will keep score for themselves and for the opposing team they are playing. This will help in ensuring accurate scores. Scorecards shall be turned in each day at the end of play..
- BE SURE to fill out the scorecard with the following information:  
Enter team number at the top of card with the first and last names on scorecard. (There are many duplicate first names in the league.) This is particularly important for Substitute Players! Substitute Players must also write down their “Sub Number” by their name.
- Maximum score on any hole (from tee to last putt) is not to exceed 3 shots over par (Triple bogey). (Par 3’s = 6, Par 4’s = 7, Par 5’s = 8). If it appears that you may exceed this amount of strokes, pick up the ball and record the maximum score on the score card for that hole. If the weekly contest is “Least Number of Putts”, place the ball at the front edge of the green and “putt out” and record the number of putts on the scorecard for that hole.
- Handicaps are calculated and updated weekly by the scorekeepers. A simplified method, which has been in use for previous years, will be used. (80% of Over-Par for 9 or 18 holes, averaged over the previous 5 rounds played for 9 hole league and previous 10 rounds for 18 hole league.
- In case of slow play, should a Course Marshal approach a foursome and so indicate, all four players must immediately pick up their respective balls and proceed directly to the next tee. The scorekeeper for each team shall record the maximum (3 over par) for both team players and record 3 putts each for that hole.
- Team Points will be awarded weekly based on the results of each 9 or 18-hole competition:
 

Individual Low Net (for your foursome)	= 2 points
Team Low Net (for your foursome)	= 2 points
Tied Individual Low Net (for your foursome)	= 1 point
Tied Team Low Net (for your foursome)	= 1 point

 (Note: Team points can only be earned when there are two players present on that team.)

**c) Tee Box Assignments**

Before start of the season, both regular team players and substitutes will select his/her Tee Box to be used for the entire season. There will be no changing from week-to-week.

The choices are as follows:

Men: **Blue Tee Box** - low handicap players will select Blue  
 White Tee Box - higher handicap players should select White  
**Red Tee Box** for any man in 9 hole league with a handicap over 15 strokes

Women: White Tee Box - low handicap players should consider White  
**Red Tee Box** - higher handicap players should select Red

**4) Absent Team Players and Substitute Players**

- a) There will be a complete list of all substitute players showing their preference for 9-hole, 18-hole, or either. A regular team player who must be absent for one or more weeks must arrange for their own substitute player. If the regular player is unsuccessful after contacting several substitutes, he/she shall enlist their team partner (or others) in securing a substitute. If it seems no substitute can be enlisted, the Sub-Coordinator shall be contacted at least 48 hours prior to tee-off time with those subs already contacted. He will provide, if possible, names and numbers of other subs to contact. Note: It is the responsibility of the regular player to secure a sub.

- b) If there is no substitute for the regular player, the regular player is responsible for paying the greens fees even though he/she did not play. Even though this is a league rule, enforcement will be done by Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course. As a courtesy to league players, the initial time this happens, Red Hawk will warn the offending player. The second (and subsequent) time(s) it happens, the regular player will be responsible for all greens fees and must pay prior to participating in subsequent rounds.

#### 5) **Weekly Schedule for Play of Leagues**

In order to accommodate both leagues on the same course playing at essentially the same time, scheduling of the leagues to allow this is essential. All teams playing the 9-hole league will be assigned tee times and tee off from the same hole – either No. 1 or No. 10. At the start of the season, the earliest tee time will be at 7:30 am. This is just for two teams. Then 8 minutes later two more teams will tee off, and so on until all nine foursomes have teed off. The 18-hole league will have a shotgun start at 7:30 am. The 18-hole League teams will have hole numbers assigned each week for them to start. As an example, say the 9-hole league is teeing off from hole No.1 with the first foursome teeing off at 7:30 am. All teams playing in the 18-hole league will be assigned to holes No. 2 through 9, and will have a shotgun start at 7:30 am. Every 18-hole foursome upon completion of hole No. 9 will proceed directly to hole No. 10 and continue playing the back nine. By the time they have played the back nine and are ready to go to hole No.1, all the 9-hole league teams will have teed off.

#### 6) **Arrival Times and Ready to Play**

- a) All players will arrive at the course at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play. You must get signed in, pay the greens fees, get your equipment in your assigned cart, and be ready to leave the clubhouse area by 10 minutes prior to your tee off time.
- b) Substitute players should show up even a few minutes earlier in order to confirm team assignment and pay their green fees in the pro shop.
- c) Due to the long line in the Pro Shop at sign in, we must try to arrive earlier to get everyone through the line and into their carts.

#### 7) **End of Season Tie Breaker**

In case a tie exists on the last day of season play, co-champions will be recognized. There will not be a playoff to break any tie.

#### 8) **End of Season Awards Banquet**

- a) The \$40 dues for the Leagues cover the banquet cost for all Regular Team Players and Substitute Players. Spouses and guests can also attend for an additional \$10 each.
- b) The Banquet will be held after the last round of League play at Red Hawk Ridge Gold Club.
- c) Awards and Prizes will be based on the results of all played rounds.
- d) A \$20 credit will be applied for those who participate in the CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER Golf Tournament.

### **Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course Rules, Pace of Play, etc.**

- 1) **Attire:** All individuals are expected to dress in accordance with established guidelines.
  - All shoes (golf, athletic or sandals) must be soft-soled with/without soft spikes.

- Slacks, pants, blue jeans, shorts, and shirts (with collars) or blouses are permissible.
  - No tee shirts, tank tops, short shorts or other unsuitable attire will be permitted.
- 2) **Food & Beverages:** Individuals should notify the manager of any new menu suggestions. Keep in mind a request is not a guarantee.
  - 3) **Marshals:** The professional staff (or marshals) will be monitoring the pace of play each week. Please assist them by keeping up with the group immediately ahead of you and observing the “maximum” stroke rules.
  - 4) **Pace of Play:** It is expected that all players will complete 9 holes in 2 ½ hours maximum. The 18 hole League should finish in 4 ½ hours. Please remember that managing tee times is a difficult task for the golf course. Please note: the slowest playing group will affect everyone else. Your cooperation in keeping pace will be greatly appreciated.
  - 5) **Golf Carts:** Handicap flags are NOT REQUIRED for league play. It will be each person’s responsibility to observe the rules and guidelines in effect on the day of play.
    - Essentially, all carts are to remain at least 10 yards (15 paces) from the greens
    - No parking of carts on mounds or extreme slopes.
    - Keep carts out of all native areas.
    - Keep all carts away from low fairway water accumulation areas.
    - Observe all directional rules and do not enter roped off areas.
  - 6) **Fairway Access:** Based on the course superintendent’s weekly decision, specific holes such as #5, #8, #10, #12, #16 may be open to league play carts based on the course conditions. **If accessible**, this will be on the “honor” system. Please drive on those fairways only when absolutely necessary.
  - 7) **Fee Schedule:** The greens fees for 2016 will be \$28 per player per round for the 9-hole League and \$42 per player per round for the 18-hole League. (Subject to change by Red Hawk Ridge.)
  - 8) **Clinics and Lessons:** Clinics may be offered at the discretion of the staff professionals at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course. The number, time, and duration will depend upon league scheduling and other activities at the course. The clinics will be free of charge. Please be reminded that all staff professionals are available for private lessons. Additional explanations and a clinic schedule will be available immediately following the first week of play.
  - 9) **Local Rules:** The following “local rules” will be in effect for all league play.
    - All players are to commence play as soon as they reach their assigned holes. **READY GOLF**
    - Any ball hit into “native” areas bordering the holes and/or hit “out of bounds” will be able to be dropped laterally at the **nearest point of relief** (in the fairway rough) from where the ball entered the native or went out of bounds. One penalty shot will be assessed for each occurrence.
    - All PGA rules apply.