# Castle Rock Senior Center Golf League Registration
## 2022 Season (updated 12-31-21)
## $40 League Fee/Person

**Please Print Clearly**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Regular Team Player: 9-hole League ◯ 18-hole League ◯

Name of Team Partner: _____

Substitute Player: I wish to Sub in: 9-hole only ◯ 18-hole only ◯ Either League ◯

Select which Tee Box you want to play from for the 2021 Season:

Blue ◯ White ◯ Red ◯ (Note, no separate men's/women's tee boxes)

**Senior Center Membership required for 2022:**
You must be a member of the Castle Rock Senior Center to be eligible to play in the Senior Center Golf League. If you have not joined and paid your dues for 2022, please complete the Senior Center application and pay your annual membership fee. **This is required for substitute players as well as team players.** (Be aware that the membership is on a rolling calendar year. Example: If you join in March 2022, your membership will expire in March 2023.

◯ Yes, I have joined and paid for 2022.
◯ I will join and pay for 2022 today.

**The official sign-up meeting** will be the last Tuesday of March – March 22, 2022, at 9:00 am at the Castle Rock Senior Center. This will be subject to public health restrictions and the Center's restrictions on meetings. The $40 league fee/person will be collected at that time. A $20 credit will be applied for those who participate in the Senior Center Golf Tournament which is Monday, September 12, 2022, at The Pinery Golf Course in Parker, CO with an 8:30 am shotgun start.

**Note:** The $40 League fee/person MUST accompany this Registration Form if you wish to play in this league. No early registrations will be accepted without the $40 fee. Leagues consists of 18 two-person teams for the 9-hole league and 32 two-person teams for the 18-hole league plus substitute players. Teams from prior years will have priority. New teams will be formed on seniority in the league. All others will be placed on the "Substitute List". Registration forms received after the sign-up date will result in the participant's names being placed on the "Substitute List".
No exceptions.

Office use:

Early Registration? _____

Date: _____

Amt. Pd.: _____

Cash: _____ Check No.: _____

Credit Card: _____

Membership Date Range: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Castle Rock Senior Golf Leagues.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

# 2022 Castle Rock Senior Golf Leagues
## Revised 12-31-21

**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 sign-up 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 participants' names being placed on the "Substitute List".

- 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), substitutes will not be able to play unless they are filling in for a regular player. There will be a "Sub Coordinator" who will publish a substitute roster including contact information.

**2) Golf League Committees**

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| Don Marshall (720-273-3482) | Membership, Co-Chair League Coordination |
| Jim Weglarz (303-688-3280) | Membership, Co-Chair League Coordination |
| Dave Meyer (303-726-9941) | 9-hole League Scorekeeper, Weekly Games |
| Preston Shepherd (720-436-2121) | 18-hole League Scorekeeper, Weekly Games |
| Don Marshall (720-273-3482) | Substitute Players Coordinator |

**3) Senior Golf Leagues Play and Rules**

***a) Leagues Schedule*** – Tuesday mornings, May 3 through September 27, 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:

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| 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 green 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 green 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 first tee time will be at 8:00 am. This is just for two teams. Then 9 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 8:00 am. The 18-hole League teams will have hole numbers assigned each week for them to start. Start times will move to 7:30 am for June, July and August. These will be published on the league schedules.

**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 green 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 rizes 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, shorts, and shirts (with collars) or blouses are permissible.
- No T-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 green
- 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 green fees for 2022 will be $35 per player per round for the 9-hole league and $50 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. 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.
- 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. In the event of a lost ball, the player may drop a new ball in the fairway rough at the estimated point of the lost ball. One penalty shot will be assessed for each occurrence.
- All PGA rules apply.
- **READY GOLF –** Players should not wait for others to play. If you can play your ball safely and without interfering with other players, you should proceed to play.
- Drop Zone on Hole Ten: If you hit your ball into the crossing gully on Hole 10, you may advance to the drop zone on the far side of the gully. A one-stroke penalty will be assessed for doing so.

10) **Modified Rule for Par 5 holes – 9-Hole League ONLY**

The Castle Rock Senior Center 9-hole League will use a modified rule for play on the par 5 holes. This is done for two reasons. First, because of our rule limiting strokes on any hole to three over par, many players are unable to finish play on the par 5 holes. Second, this modified rule will help with the pace of play. Play under the rule is optional, any player who does not wish to play according to this rule may opt not to do so.

Under the rule, players who ordinarily play from the red tee boxes may tee off at a spot 300 yards from the green on par 5 holes rather than the regular tee box. The spot to start play will be determined using the GPS systems now installed in the cart. (We also will initially place an orange cone at that spot.) A player may place his/her ball on a tee at this location just as would be done on a regular tee box. To avoid any unfair scoring advantage, players who ordinarily play from the white tees may play from the established red boxes if they choose to do so.

On weeks when the side game is longest drive, it will be done on a designated par 4 hole.