

# 2021 FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE

*Couples League begins Friday, May 21, 2021*

## Format:

The Sandy Pines Golf Club Friday Night Couples League will meet on Friday evenings in a two-person, full handicap (maximum handicap 16), 9-hole, scramble format.

## Starting Date/Time:

League will start on Friday, May 21, 2021 and will continue through Friday, August 28th, 2021 for a total of 15 weeks.

Friday Night Couples League will **TEE OFF between 4:30 and 5:30 PM**. Players will be responsible for contacting their opponents to arrange a more exact start time. If you wish to tee off earlier than 4:30PM, please book your tee time with the Pro Shop in advance.

## Cost:

A one-time league fee of \$130 per couple will be due by Friday, May 21, 2021. League fee will cover weekly skins and CTP's. Weekly league green fee/cart is \$25 per player.

## Scoring:

Full handicap scoring will consist of one point per hole, one point for low net, and one show-up point per player (12 points total). A running total will be kept to determine league standings.

Official scorecards will be placed in the hallway prior to league and must be turned in at the completion of play. Both teams are responsible for ensuring the score on the official scorecard is correct. Once scorecards are submitted, those scores will stand.

**Substitutes** will be allowed and given half of a point for scoring. Please try to use a substitute with a handicap close to your own. Substitutes cannot be another league member. You cannot substitute an entire team, one member must be present.

## Specific Rules:

When a team does not have an opponent, the absent opponent forfeits and the team will receive six points if they shoot their average. A half-point will be added for each stroke under their average and a half-point will be deducted for every stroke over their average. If you cannot make your match that week you must either notify your opponents, or call the pro shop so you can be put on the "No Show" list. You must play your side to be eligible for skins, events and points.

## Rules for Play:

All ladies will tee off of Roman Numeral IV. Men ages 59&below will tee off of Roman Number II. Men ages 60&better will tee off of Roman Number III. (Men must play from the same set of tee all season long.)

A team's ball may be rolled within a two-foot, 180-degree radius, but no closer to the hole. If both players' balls are lost or out of bounds, a stroke penalty (but not a distance penalty) will be applied. The drop is to be taken in an area agreeable to your opponents. In case of wet course conditions and/or no carts are allowed out, the event is cancelled. If rain occurs during the event and not all couples can complete their match, the event is cancelled. We will try to email you if league is cancelled because of inclement weather. Updates will also be posted on the Sandy Pines Golf Club Facebook Page. Please make sure to follow us! Please contact Lauren Peretin for any and all rules clarification.