



Westlake Duffers Golf League

2007 Rules

The following is a set of rules as agreed by the membership, clarifications have been added by the Westlake Duffer Executive Board:

1. We have selected the name of our group to be: Westlake Duffers Golf League.
2. The league's permanent members of the executive board are:
 - Bob Newman – President
 - Bob Rivere– Vice President Men's Division.
 - Linda Weiner – Vice President Women's Division.
 - Arnie Best – Treasurer
 - Bob Yesner – SecretaryThe appointed members of the executive board are:
 - Marty Zumsteg_ Men's Captain of Captain's & Assistant Alternate Coordinator
 - Bob Newman – Men's Alternate Coordinator
 - Leslie Rotolo – Women's Alternate Coordinator
3. The 2007 official golf season will be played at Lakewood Country Club on Tuesday mornings with a maximum of 31 weeks, weather permitting beginning on April 17th and ending on November 13th.
4. Players must pay the weekly fee in cash to the captain. This will be the cost to alternates as well. The cost is inclusive of golf cart fees. Please be at the course ½ hour before the scheduled tee time. Collared Duffer shirts are required, jeans may be worn at Lakewood.
5. The league dues will be \$50.00 non-refundable for the season. These dues will be used to partially subsidize a banquet at the end of the season and may be used for other purposes. which will be determined at a later date.
6. There will be eleven men's teams and six women's teams of four players each. We have been allotted seventeen tee times beginning at 7:38 AM and continuing at 7 ½ minute intervals, unless other times are stipulated by the golf course management such as aeration of the course. Lakewood Country Club would like to be notified no later than Monday morning if we will not be fielding all our foursomes.

7. We have assigned the following persons to be the team captains:

- **Men's Division**

- Boris Cabanov
- Phil DeCarolis
- Phil Cocuzza
- Bob Rivere
- Ron Abramowitz
- Bob Newman
- Ira Schopin
- Ron Tietjen
- Marty Zumsteg
- Bernie Kohn
- Russ Stengel

- **Women's Division**

- Linda Weiner
- Leslee Rotolo
- Diana Silberberg
- Nancy Beraud
- Adele Hartman
- Judy Dubow

8. The captains of each team will remain as captains for the season. The remaining three members of each team will change once a month by roster to allow different players to intermix into various teams. Each team will be playing "Best Ball" and pickup at double par. (No mulligans, except for a complete miss.) Players shall not spend more than two minutes looking for lost balls. It is recommended that players should not hold up play looking for balls in out of bound areas (treed areas, water hazards, etc.) Play ready golf. Be ready to hit. On tees, don't wait for a sequence. First two players up there.....one hits, the other watches the ball. Same thing on fairways, hit when ready keeping safety procedures in mind. On greens, first putt to sink it finishes that hole. No further putts are necessary.
9. All players will be rated as A,B,C or D and the alternate players will be rated as well. When we need alternates they will be taken from the list by their rankings as much as possible so that a D player will be replaced by a D player and conversely a B player would never be replaced by a D player.
10. Each team will have a preset starting time which will alternate monthly. Because of the difference in tee times, each captain will collect the money from his team and pay at the allotted time. In order to expedite play, the payment must be made in cash.
11. The Schedule Coordinator will prepare a season schedule of play, please review the schedule and advise the team captain and the coordinators of any conflict in schedule.
12. The Alternate Coordinator's role will be to establish and control a listing of available alternates for play each week. The Women's Alternate Coordinator will have the additional responsibility of fielding one women's foursome of alternates each week. The alternates will be rotated to keep an ongoing roster of available players. Alternates will be asked whether they would like to become an active member should a replacement of a member be necessary. Alternates are subjected to the same rules

and penalties as regular duffers and once their commitment is confirmed for any given week, failure to play will result in a fine without the proper notification.

13. The executive board will meet on an as needed basis.
14. The Duffers will have a general membership meeting after the Westlake Men's Club which meets the second Thursday of each month. It is the responsibility of each member to be aware as to what transpired at the membership meeting.
15. If a player is unable to play, it will be that player's responsibility to notify his team captain as well as the Alternate Coordinator as soon as possible by phone and in writing, preferably with the form given to each player. If notification is later than 8 P.M. Sunday night and the player does not have a critical family emergency to the player or an immediate family member, the member will have to pay the treasury \$15, however if the golf course requests the money, that player will be responsible for the entire weekly fee that is established for the season. If a player is reimbursed for his weekly fee for any reason other than an official cancellation of play, that player will be required to pay the \$15 fine. The fine will be due within 15 days of receipt of the fine letter if not that player's privilege will be suspended. The regular duffer captains and the alternate duffer captains are required to notify the Alternate Coordinator of any players absence of play, the Secretary will then mail out the fine notifications to the offenders. The treasurer will notify the alternate coordinators and the secretary when the fines have been finalized.
16. There will be two Nine and Dines and/or events in the 2007 season, The events will be for regular Duffers (and spouses) and Alternates (and spouses) no outsiders. There will not be any restrictions for the first Nine and Dine. In order for Alternates to be eligible to play in the second Nine & Dine, the Alternate must have played at least three times during the year with us. The first Nine and Dine is anticipated to be held on June 19th at 2:00 PM. The second Nine & Dine is anticipated to be held August 21st at 2:00 PM. The locations and dates will be confirmed by the events committee, chaired by Judy Dubow.

The year end dinner will be held on October 30 2007.

17 Nominations for the 2008 offices of: President, Vice Presidents (Men & Women), Treasurer. and Secretary shall be held in August. The elections will be held at the September meeting. The term of office shall be one year. In July the President will appoint a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the August meeting.

18 The following is a list of rules from Lakewood Country Club:

- We will receive a rain check as long as we don't complete three holes of play.
- In the event of dense fog we will still be expected to play.
- It is conceivable that in April, May and October there may be a frost delay on the course.
- Golf course coupons can not be used to further reduce our rates.

The objective of the league is to play an enjoyable game of golf and develop some camaraderie while doing so.