



# MEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE



**Dates:** Register before March 1<sup>st</sup>

No Play on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Play dates Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, September, 5<sup>th</sup> - 20 weeks**

*Length of season will depend on the number of teams. In the event of inclement weather and the course is unplayable, or no golf carts, a match will be cancelled and played at the end of the season.*

**Tee Times:** Early 3:30pm-4:00pm / Mid 4:00pm - 4:30pm / Late 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Times will be assigned weekly based on players registered starting time window. Matches must be played when all 4 players have arrived and as close to the assigned tee time as possible. *The Pro Shop will do our best to accommodate weekly changes with advance notice only.*

**Eligibility:** Open to all members & non-members. Priority will be given to those participating last year. After March 1<sup>st</sup> signups will be open to the public, 1st come 1st serve.

**Format:** MATCH PLAY - Individual & Team (Fourball)

TEAM MATCH PLAY - Two-man teams play a nine-hole, net fourball match each week against another team, round robin. Each 9 hole team match is worth a possible 9 points. 1 point per hole won, ½ point for hole tied, 0 points for a loss.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY - Each two man team there will be an A Player and B Player. The A players from each team, and the B players from each team, will compete in singles match play for 9 holes. A & B player determined by index each week. Each 9 hole match is worth 9pts. 1 point for a hole won, ½ point for a hole tied, 0 points for a hole loss.

**(A)Players Match - 9 pts / (B)Players Match - 9 pts / Team Match - 9 pts = 27pts no point limits**

**Handicaps:** 90% Handicaps Team & Individual Matches

All players will receive an official USGA handicap in their dues. Handicaps will be adjusted weekly, with all league scores posted by the pro shop. Per USGA, team partners whose 18 hole unrounded handicap differs by more than 10 strokes will be reduced by an additional 10% handicap. *(i.e. Player A is a 5 and his partner is 20, therefore 80% of each partners' course handicap will be used in the team match. Player A is now a 4 HDGP, Player B is now a 16)*

**Tees:** Odd rounds (Rd. 1, 3, 5 etc) - **Blue Tees** Even rounds (Rd. 2, 4, 6 etc) - **Black Tees**  
Players may choose to play forward (**White** or **Green**) with handicaps adjusted accordingly.

**Pace of Play: 9 holes - 2 hours 5 minutes.** This ensures all players finish before dark by keeping up with the group in front. Large gaps between groups will not be tolerated. Please concede a point if you are out of the hole. Pace of play is each player's responsibility and should not be left up to the Pro Shop Staff.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Combined Team & Individual Overall Weekly A/B Closest to the Pin

**Dues:** Members - \$130 / Non-Members \$660

League dues include greens fees, USGA Handicap, weekly A/B Closest to the Pin Contests, end of season banquet, and awards in the form of Stonybrook credit. If handicap is held at another club, dues will be discounted by \$30. Award credit may be used at Stonybrook Pro Shop, Restaurant, Rentals & League Dues. Credit cannot be used for Memberships or tips.

**Subs & Make-Ups:** In the event a player/team cannot play a specific week, it is the responsibility of that player/team to find sub with a current USGA handicap. If a single sub cannot be found, the individual match will be forfeited and their partner may compete in the team match. In the event a team cannot find subs, all 27 points will be forfeited. Matches must be played on the Thursday of league day. Matches wishing to play on another day are subject to tee times availability and additional greens fees from that day.