



2024 MENS LEAGUE GUIDELINES

Welcome to the 2024 Conestoga Men's League. We had an explosion of registrations last season. Therefore, we will be monitoring registration and once again, if numbers get to where they were last season, we will look to close registration.

All registrations and payments for the league will be done online via tee-on.com. This link will be emailed out to all former players and posted to the Golfnorth website in March. Any issues that may arise or for general inquiries please email proshop.conestoga@golfnorth.ca.

REGISTRATION FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$100 PER PERSON

LEAGUE NIGHTS

The Conestoga GC Men's League will be played for the course of the season and will end with either a final league night or a banquet shot gun on Wednesday September 27th, 2024. The first night of play is Wednesday May 8th, 2024; as usual, you must play your league round with another member of the league. You may play any 9 you wish but, keep in mind that you **MUST play each 9 at least 3 times to** be eligible for prizes. We will hold a draft on Wednesday May 1st, 2024.

ON COURSE RULES

PLEASE READ: **WE WILL BE PLAYING WINTER RULES THIS YEAR.** You may move or "tip" your ball within a scorecard's length anywhere through the green. You cannot change cuts or move the ball out of a water hazard or hazard staked area; If your ball ends up in a bunker, please lift and place your ball to avoid having to play in a footprint BUT remain in the sand trap.

You still must hole **ALL** your putts. If you are caught not putting out or giving/taking gimmies, your 9-hole score will not count. This season, anyone 69 years or younger will play the WHITE Tees AND anyone 70 years or older can play the RED Tees. All handicaps will be based off the tee deck they play. **We ask that on your scorecard you mark the tee deck played based on your age to assist the pro shop with score entry.**

If we must change to lift clean and place due to weather, we will let you know before your round.

There will be no out of bounds. Play everything as a lateral hazard. You will take a 1 stroke penalty and take a drop where you lost your ball or went into a hazard or where any stakes lie. You must drop 2 club lengths from entry or can re hit from your original position. For lost balls, drop a ball in the area you and your partners deem to have lost the ball. Add a 1 stroke penalty and continue play. These rules will help out with pace of play!

Also, we will continue to score Village 5 and Goose 9 will be scored as a par 5!

TEE TIMES

The Conestoga Men's Night League is a 9-hole league only for scoring purposes.

The weekly league will be available Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will have dedicated times blocked off from 12pm-6pm each week and if you choose to play your league round on Thursday; tee times will be available on a 1st come 1st serve basis and times will be booked through regular booking parameters.

We have noticed in the past many players playing 27 holes. Please keep your rounds to 9 or 18 holes to allow fair playing time for others; if a starter asks you to refrain from a 3rd 9 and there is any refusal/verbal abuse of a marshal we will suspend your men's league privileges. As well it will help maintain physical distancing and availability of carts. In order to ensure that everyone has time to properly play their rounds, the tee sheet will be followed and priority will be given to groups playing their initial Men's League 9 holes and not groups trying to complete 18.

WEEKLY COST

If you are a Conestoga level member or above, your golfing fees are paid through your membership. If you hold a membership from a lower level, you are entitled to the league fee OR your discount off the regular rate for that tee time. As a non-member, the weekly rate for the 9-holes is \$37 tax included. Cart rates will be \$16 tax included, if you are a member with a cart discount program, your 50% off will be applied to the regular cart rate. We will continue with the \$5 weekly prize fund fee. This fee will assist in the delivery of sampling days and course contests.

SCORING SYSTEM

Everyone's score for each week will be based on the outline below:

NET SCORES

- 7 Under par or better – 7 Points
- 6 Under par – 6 Points
- 5 Under par – 5 Points
- 4 Under par – 5 Points
- 3 Under par – 4 Points
- 2 Under par – 4 Points
- 1 Under par – 3 Points
- EVEN PAR - 3 Points
- 1 over par – 2 points
- 2 over par – 2 points
- 3 over par or worse 1 point

Everyone will also receive a participation point to the weeks you play. If you play 19 weeks, you will receive 19 points plus be bumped up to 20 weeks played based on the amnesty rule below which we also had last year. See more on the amnesty weeks below.

Here is the important part about participation... the first people on the order of merit list for prize purposes will be the players that played the most weeks. Once all the people that have played that many weeks go up to the table, the people that missed 1 week would go up and so on. Within each participation group we will organize merit by total points. We will allow 3 amnesty weeks, whereas at the end of the season each player will have 0 or 1 or 2 or 3 weeks added to the total weeks they played but will not receive a bonus point for any amnesty week. The distribution of prizes is subject to Government and public health regulations; if we cannot hold a banquet with all players then an alternative method will be determined.

We will hold a draft on Wednesday May 1st, 2024. Teams will remain the same as last year and only new players will be drafted to fill out teams. Team scoring will depend on how many players we have. However, it would look something like if 10 players on a team and 6 or more play, the top 6 net scores count to the teams point total, any less and only that many players points will count to the team!

After 16 weeks a 4 week FED EX Cup style playoff format will be introduced with the points being reset with the top team starting at 50pts, second place at 45pts and so on down. The winning team at the end of the season will get an additional prize for each player!

If interested in being a captain, please email manager.conestoga@golfnorth.ca.

Molson SPONSORSHIP

Molson is once again sponsoring GolfNorth leagues. Details to follow.

WEEKLY Contests

We will have a series of on course contests that we hope to find sponsors for. A separate sponsor package will be sent out as well and if you are interested, please email Michael Long at manager.conestoga@golfnorth.ca.

We will once again continue with our weekly 50/50 draw. Tickets will be available for sale in the Pro Shop at a cost of \$2 Single Ticket or 3 for \$5. The winning number will be drawn on the Tuesday following Men's League and the winning number will be published as part of the weekly update. Winning a prize can be claimed in the Pro Shop.

WEATHER MAKE UP GAMES

If the course is open for play and 40% of the league posts a 9-hole score the week will be deemed official. If we must cancel a Wednesday of a given week due to weather there will be no make up date, we will just adjust the total number of weeks of the league.

YEAR-END BANQUET

The Year-End Banquet and Prize presentations will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024. Either way, all the money paid into the prize fund will be used, either on prizes or split on the food and prizes as in years past. This is not a scheduled league night; therefore, golf is optional. The order of merit will be organized 1st by those who have played the most weeks and then by total points assuming we can have a traditional prize table.