



## *Soldiers Field Golf Course*

March, 2018

Dear Men's Club Member,

Welcome to the start of the 2018 golf season. As in past years, we'd encourage you to consider joining our activities this year. Unlike past years, we've made dramatic changes in how the Soldiers Field Men's Club will operate this year.

As you're likely aware, participation in the Soldiers Field Men's Club has waned over the past decade. We once had more than 100 Men's Club members, over the past several years we've barely had 30, despite many efforts to increase participation.

After several years of consideration, we've decided to replace our Men's Club with the "Soldiers Field GC Men's Sunday Senior League" and are hopeful it will increase participation and enjoyment on the golf course this summer. The league will be open to men 50 and older and will be played from the forward tees (white or gold), based on age.

Events will be similar to those we've played in the past. We'll still have the Lone Loon, Best Shots, Club Championship, the Gieselhart season long match play events, and more. All events will be played over 18 holes and we'll have two events a month from June-September.

The other two 18 hole golf courses in the Rochester City golf system - Eastwood GC and Northern Hills GC - have well run and popular Men's Clubs. We believe our new Sunday Senior League at Soldiers Field GC will provide an attractive option for golfers looking for fun competition on our very playable and historic golf course.

For those golfers 50 and over, we hope to see you at the Soldiers Field GC Sunday Senior League this year!

Good Golfing,

Rodney Dretsch, Men's Club President  
David Richardson, Golf Professional



## Men's Sunday Senior League - General Rules and Information

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We've changed our Men's Club to the new Men's Sunday Senior League, the first of its kind within Rochester City golf. Key features of the league are:

1. Open to men age 50 & over
2. Two Sunday morning events June -September, one event in May & October.
3. Men age 50-65 play white tees, men 66 & over play gold tees.

### Season Long Events

The popular Gieselhart Team and Individual Match play events are held throughout the golf season.

### Monthly Events

Men's Senior Sunday League events are held Sunday mornings from May - October. Events are conducted with morning shotgun starts or tee times .

### Weekly Events

Weekly events are not conducted as a part of the Men's Senior Sunday League

### Rules

USGA rules govern play except as modified by local rules.

### Membership Dues

\$75 and includes merchandise prizes, USGA golf handicap services, and a modest League contribution to provide flowers and plants around the clubhouse.

## 2018 Men's Sunday Senior League Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, May 20th	3-Man Best Shot	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Best 3 of 4 Better Ball	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Best 2 of 4 Horserace Points	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lone Loon	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Best 1 of 2 Better Balls	8:30 Shotgun
Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shamble	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrence Welk	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Best 1 or 2 of 3 Better Balls	9:00 Shotgun
Sunday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	2-Man 6-6-6 Event	9:30 Shotgun



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## **Men's Sunday Senior League**

### **Gieselhart Team Match Play**

The Gieselhart team match play is a match play tournament held between two-man teams during the course of the season. There is no need to qualify, teams register by paying a \$20 entry fee. 100% of entry fees is paid out to winners in Golf Shop merchandise credit.

Handicap stroke allotment is determined by taking 100% of the difference between the lowest handicap golfer in the match.

Teams are required to complete play of scheduled matches within the time period established, failure of a team to complete the match in timely fashion may result in disqualification. If both members of a team are unable to compete, a match may be scheduled between an individual and the other team, or two individuals. The Committee will determine whether or not there has been compliance with this rule.

Teams may register in the Golf Shop beginning May 1st. Deadline for entry: June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Gieselhart Individual Match Play**

The individual match play is a match play tournament held between individual players during the course of the season. There is no need to qualify, players register by paying a \$10 entry fee. 100% of entry fees is paid out to winners in Golf Shop merchandise credit.

Handicap stroke allotment is determined by taking 100% of the difference between the lowest handicap golfer in the match.

Competitors are required to complete play of scheduled matches within the time period established. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Contestants may qualify in the Golf Shop beginning May 1st. Deadline for entry: June 1<sup>st</sup>.



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## **2018 Men's Sunday Senior League Registration**

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(Please include this page with your payment)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 5/20/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

League Fee: \$75 \* Payment must be included with registration

Please drop off at Soldiers Field Golf Shop, or mail to:

Soldiers Field GC  
Box 9035  
Rochester, MN 55903

Paid by check \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_