



*Soldiers Field  
Golf Course*

**NEW & IMPROVED!**

March, 2019

Dear Men's Club Member,

Welcome to the start of the 2019 golf season! As in past years, we'd encourage you to consider joining our Men's Club this year. We've again made changes in how the Soldiers Field Men's Club will operate this year.

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. Our Men's Senior League, with over 160 participants, has attracted many golfers who joined Men's Club in the past.

We're again hoping to attract golfers of all ages. We hope to provide a challenge for all golfers through the use of the white and gold tee boxes set at appropriate length and assigned based on age. The Gieselhart Season-Long Match Play tournament is open to all Men's club golfers without an additional entry fee.

Events will be similar to those we've played in the past. We'll still have the Lone Loon, Best Shots, Club Championship, and Shamble. We hope to see you at the Soldiers Field GC Men's Club this year!

Good Golfing,

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



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## **Men's Club - General Rules and Information**

We've adjusted our Men's Club this year to make it available to all golfers age 19 and older. Additionally, men age 69 & under will be assigned to play the White Tees and men 70 and over will be assigned to play the Gold Tees.

### Season Long Events

The popular Gieselhart Team and Individual Match play events are held throughout the golf season. Similar to the NCAA Basketball grid, contestants are paired into brackets with winners advancing through the bracket to the Championship match.

All Men's Club golfers are invited to participate in Gieselhart matches. **NEW THIS YEAR:** There is no additional fee required to participate, entry fee and prizes are included in the Men's Club fee.

### Monthly Events

Men's Club 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 Men's Club.

### 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 contribution to provide flowers and plants around the clubhouse.

## **2019 Men's Club Tournament Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, May 19th	3-Man Best Shot	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gieselhart Match Play	8:30 Tee Times
Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Best 3 of 4 Better Ball	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Gieselhart Match Play	8:30 Tee Times
Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lone Loon	8:30 Shotgun
Saturday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gieselhart Match Play	8:30 Tee Times
Sunday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrence Welk	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, October 27	2-Man 6-6-6 Event	9:30 Shotgun



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### **Men's Club**

**New This Year!** Gieselhart Match Play entry fees are included in Men's Club Fees. Matches may be scheduled at any time, 3 dates are reserved on the tournament schedule for those golfers wishing to schedule Sunday morning Gieselhart matches.

#### **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.

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 2-person team, or between 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.

Handicaps are used for all matches, Handicap stroke allotment is determined by taking 100% of the difference between the low 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.

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



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## 2019 Men's Club Registration

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(Please include this page with your payment)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age as of 5/19/19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_