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# Senior Men's Golf Association Fees for Coming Season



Fees	
Annual includes 3 banquets	\$30
Greens Fee plus Cart each week and range balls before each Thursday	\$20
Weekly Prize Contribution	\$8
Fifty/Fifty Drawing (used to pay for coffee and donuts) 1 ticket	\$1
Fifty/Fifty Drawing (used to pay for coffee and donuts) 3 tickets	\$2

Once you have completed the attached form return it to the golf course. You can return it in person with payment (no credit cards) or send it by mail to the address included in the application on the second page. If you are paying by check, make it payable to "Senior Men's Golf Association."

We look forward to hearing from you!

# SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## Membership Application

Please complete and return to:

Sportsman's Golf Club

3800 Linglestown Road

Harrisburg, PA 17110



<b>Name</b>		
<b>Date of Birth or Age</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone Number</b>		
<b>E-mail Address</b>		
<b>Emergency Contact with Phone #:</b>		
<b>Average Score or Current Handicap (if applicable)</b>		
<b>I plan to attend the opening banquet (Circle one)</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Please pay your \$30 BY CASH or CHECK ONLY – NO CARDS</b>		
Please make checks out to: <b>Senior Men's Golf Association</b>		
<b>Golf Course Record:</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Check</b>
<b>Recipient Initials</b>	<b>Date Recorded</b>	

Website: [www.sportsmansgolfcourse.com](http://www.sportsmansgolfcourse.com)  
Email Address: [spmanssenior@gmail.com](mailto:spmanssenior@gmail.com)

# SPORTSMAN'S GOLF COURSE SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## **LEAGUE POLICIES, RULES & PLAYER CONDUCT**

### **EFFECTIVE 2019**

#### 1. Membership and Fees

- Players must be 50 years of age or older.
- Players 50 to 79 play from Gold Tees.
- Players 80 and older play from Red Tees.
- Annual membership is \$30 for three luncheons: opening kick-off, mid-year and year-end banquets. This fee does “not” cover the cost of donuts.
- Dues may be refunded to members who are unable to play due to injury or other circumstances beyond their control.
- The 50/50 fund covers the cost of coffee, donuts and juice. It is also used to enhance the mid-year and year-end cash and merchandise prizes.
- Weekly league cost is \$20 for greens fee, cart and driving range balls.
- An additional \$8 is collected for weekly gift certificates and cash prizes.
- Guests will be permitted to play no more than three (3) times a year. They must pay the weekly \$8 prize fee and can also participate in the 50/50 drawing.

#### 2. Dates and Times of Play

- Every Thursday from April through September.
- League play will continue, weather permitting, from October through the Thursday prior to Thanksgiving for any members wishing to play.
- Starting times are 10:00 AM for the months of April and October/November.
- From May through September, starting time is 9:00 AM.
- Shotgun starts and various scramble formats will be utilized each week.
- Players must be paid and registered one-half hour before tee time. A player who is assigned to a team but arrives later may lose their place to a substitute who has come early and wants to play.
- Range balls will be available 7:30 to 8:30 AM May through September. During April and October/November 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

### 3. Weekly Registration

- Players must sign up by Tuesday noon to participate in the Thursday event.
- For the first week of April, players and teams will be based on sign up sheets at the opening kick-off luncheon in March. **An annual meeting will also be held at this time to receive input from league members.**
- Players will be designated as “A, B, C and D” based on member input, reports and observations by the league committee. Estimated handicaps and/or average scores will only be used to assign a skill level for new players. An individual's designated level is subject to change based on actual performance.
- During the first week of play and afterwards, players are encouraged to sign up that morning for the following Thursday.
- The total number of players permitted to play each week is currently capped at 140. Anyone signing up after that number is placed on “stand-by.”
- **If you sign up and subsequently learn you cannot play or will be late in arriving, players should call Sportsman's at 717-545-0023 as soon as possible.**
- **If a player signs up for the following week and does not cancel or show up, he may be subject to suspension depending on the circumstances.**

### 4. Rules for Threesomes

- If a team is missing a “B” player, the “C” player takes two shots.
- If the missing member is a “C” player, the “B” player takes two shots.
- If they are missing a “D” player, the “C” player takes two shots.
- The “A” player in a threesome does not get an extra shot, regardless of what level player is missing.

### 5. Prize Awards

- Individuals and teams are limited to two prizes (a certificate plus one skill prize or two skill prizes) each week, except for mid-year and year-end outings.
- There is no limit to the number of prizes an individual and team can win at the mid-year and year-end outings.
- Players are encouraged to remain after each event for the prize awards.
- **The league committee is not responsible once prizes are distributed and cannot guarantee delivery of awards when a player is not present.**
- **For the mid-year and year-end outings, prizes drawn from the 50/50 tickets will only be awarded to players present at the time. Those prizes will consist of cash awards as well as merchandise.**

## 6. Attire and Pace of Play

- Players are required to wear proper attire and “soft spike” type shoes.
- A brisk pace of play is encouraged, including staying up with the group ahead.
- Players should be ready to take their shot as soon as it is their turn to play.

## 7. Playing the Ball

- A player may move the ball ONE CLUB LENGTH no nearer the hole. This does not apply to balls in a bunker or hazard.
- In order to speed up the pace of play, starting in 2019, on holes #1 and #16, a drive that ends up in the creek “within the confines of the fairway” can be removed without penalty. The team may elect to take a “free drop” one club length back from point of entry in the creek to play their second shot. This rule does not apply to hole #12 where the fairway ends at the top of the hill.
- You may not change the condition of the original lie while moving the ball. For example, the ball may not be moved from the fringe to the green or rough to fairway.
- USGA rules govern play as modified by Sportsman's management or the league committee.

## 8. Scorecards, Tie-Breakers and Skill Prize Markers

- Team captains, normally an “A” player, are responsible for properly recording their score on each hole. At the end of the round, captains should ensure their scorecard is correct before turning it in to the committee at the scorer's table for double-checking and recording.
- A random tie breaker hole is selected each week. Ties will be broken by going backwards from the designated hole. For example, if hole #4 is the tie-breaker, committee members will look at the score on that hole then #3, #2, #1 followed by #18, etc. until the tie is broken.
- Team captains whose scorecard, marked in red at the bottom, indicates they have a “pick-up hole #” are responsible for returning the skill prize sheet, holder and tape measure for that hole at the end of the round. The skill prize sheet should be removed from the holder and given to a committee member.

## 9. Hole-In-One Club

- All league players are eligible to participate, though it is not a requirement.
- The cost is a one-time entry fee of \$5.00.
- The first player to achieve a hole-in-one wins the total prize money collected.
- If two players have a hole-in-one in the same round, they split the total pot.
- Following a hole-in-one, a new pool will begin with players wishing to enter contributing another \$5.00 entry fee.

## 10. Player Conduct

- The primary purpose of the Senior Men's Golf Association is to encourage and provide a pleasurable golfing experience promoting social interaction and “friendly” competition among members in a team-based format.
- League members are expected to conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times. They should always be courteous and show consideration for other players on their team and elsewhere on the course in accordance with the general rules of golf etiquette. This means that no member shall cause their behavior to be questioned by others during play, be it verbal or physical in nature. They should never criticize or make fun of another player for any reason. Advice on club selection or putting should only be offered if another team member requests it.
- If an “unsportsmanlike” or “conduct unbecoming” complaint concerning a league member's actions is received, the following “due process” procedures will be taken:
- Individuals involved will be interviewed by the league committee and/or Sportsman's management to obtain an understanding of the allegations.
- If the complaint is deemed valid, depending on the nature and severity of the offending member's behavior, he will either be (a) suspended from league play for a minimum of two weeks or (b) expelled permanently from the Senior Men's Golf Association.