

2023 Men's League

The Who, What, When and How of the League

Who You Need To Know

Men's League Coordinator – Addison Davis

Your league coordinator will be the key contact for all communication throughout the league. If you have questions or concerns or need to change/cancel/adjust your tee time, they are the first person you should reach out to! In addition to handling all the paperwork, your league coordinator will manage and arrange all the on-course games, player scoring, handicapping, and of course the prizing! You can easily reach your league coordinator by email at league@merryhillgolf.com or by calling the clubhouse at **519-648-2831**.

The rest of our management team is excited to welcome you to the course! If there is anything we can do to make your experience better at Merry-Hill Golf Club, we encourage you to reach out to us!

- Clubhouse Manager – Gillian Primeau | manager@merryhillgolf.com
- Golf Course Superintendent – Kevin Brohman | kevin@merryhillgolf.com
- Director of Golf – Carly Peister | carly@merryhillgolf.com

What You Need To Know

League play begins on Monday, April 24th, with play continuing weekly until Monday, September 11th. League play is offered on all holiday Mondays, holiday rates apply with your 30% League Club Card discount. The league will conclude on Monday, September 18th with the closing event. This is a shotgun-style tournament in the evening with lots of fundraising for junior golf programs at Merry-Hill Golf Club. More details regarding this event will be provided to you in August.

Your league registration fee includes the following:

- Guaranteed season-long tee times being offered between 7:00 - 10:30 am, and afternoon tee times from 3:30 - 5:30 pm
 - *21 weeks of league play, including ALL holiday Mondays*
 - *Tee times are assigned to your group via a lottery system each week. We reserve the right to adjust your tee time by 30 minutes.*
- Handicap tracking
- \$15 donation towards junior golf programs at Merry-Hill Golf Club
- 2023 Golf Canada Membership (Useful app for GPS, handicapping, tracking statistics)
- League games & events with great Molson prizes
- Optional entry into weekly 50/50 draws, with proceeds supporting junior golf programs at Merry-Hill Golf Club

Your 2023 Club Card provides you with the following benefits:

- 30% discount on green fees during designated league tee times, and a 25% discount on golf outside of league tee times
- 25% discount on power cart rentals
- 10% discount on Golf Shop merchandise
- 10% discount on non-alcoholic Food & Beverage purchases
- Optional PrePaid account for fast, contactless purchases anywhere on the golf course

Tee Times: Assignments, Cancellations, and Changes

- **Assignment:** Our goal is to assign season-long tee times to each group via a lottery system based on your registration requests. Every effort will be made to satisfy these requests.
 - The Golf Shop will attempt to pair all golfers into foursomes with other League Players for those not already part of a foursome.
- **Cancellations:** We have a 48-hour cancellation policy, please follow it. Call **519-648-2831** and speak with either the league coordinator or the Golf Shop staff.
 - No-shows will be charged \$25.00 +HST.
 - If you cannot attend your tee time, a “replacement” player can be sent in your place such that the position has been filled by a golfer with or without a Club Card. This negates any no-show fee from being charged.
- **Changes:** We reserve the right to adjust your tee time by 30 minutes, and will only do so to reduce the chances of public golfers playing within designated men’s league times. The more players that participate regularly in the league, the less movement in tee times will occur.
 - If you receive multiple tee time reminder emails, the one sent on the date/time closest to your golf will be the accurate tee time start.
 - Any unreserved league times will be released to the general public at 11:00 am the Friday before league play.
 - If you are missing a player(s) from your regular group, the Golf Shop will attempt to pair all golfers into foursomes with other League Players

Green Fees 2023

As a Men’s League player, your Club Card will provide you with a 30% discount on green fees during designated league tee times. It will also provide you with a 25% discount on power cart rentals during league play, and a 25% discount on green fees and power cart rentals outside of league tee times.

All golfers must check in at the golf shop each week. You may opt to save a credit card to your account for quick and easy check-in procedures.

Men’s League Club Card 18-hole green fee rate: \$33.60 + HST

Men’s League Club Card 18-hole power cart rate: \$16.50 + HST

Junior Golf Fundraising

The Men's League supports our junior golf programs here at Merry-Hill Golf Club. The money we raise goes directly to the junior golfers who play here – Your support each week through the 50/50 draws has a huge impact on growing the game and supporting local kids. On behalf of the entire Merry-Hill team, thank you for your participation and continued support. Each week you will be asked at check-in to purchase a 50/50 ticket or a mulligan. You can purchase your 50/50 ticket in the golf shop when you check in for your round.

50/50 Tickets: \$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3. Mulligans can be purchased for \$2, with a maximum of 2 mulligans per round. Your winnings will be automatically added to your PrePaid account to use for any purchase at the Golf Club.

When Does the League Begin and End: Important Dates

Orientation Date: Monday, April 17th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

First League Day: Monday, April 24 (weather permitting)

Year-End Closing Tournament: Monday, September 18th at 5:00 pm, 9-hole shotgun

Weekly Games

April 24	Longest putt	July 10	Long drive (age 55+)
May 1	Longest Drive	July 17	Most fairways hit
May 8	Closest to pin	July 24	Most greens hit (in reg)
May 15	Low round gross	July 31	Low round gross
May 22	Long drive (age 55+)	August 7	longest drive
May 29	Most fairways hit	August 14	Closest to pin
June 5	most greens hit (in reg)	August 21	Longest putt
June 12	Low round net	August 28	Long drive (age 55+)
June 19	Longest drive	September 4	Low round net
June 26	Closest to pin	September 11	Low round gross
July 3	Longest putt	September 18	Year End Event!

How Does The League Run?

Before the orientation night, teams will be drafted by random. Players who had a handicap last year will start the season with that recorded handicap, and new league members will be given an 18 handicap. If you are a new player and you know your handicap, please let us know before the first league day so that it can be updated accordingly. Once teams have been created, a team name will be picked for the season during the Orientation Meet and Greet.

Each week teams will compete against each other for points in a FedEx style points race. The best 6 net scores and 2 best gross scores (on your front nine) will be added together for a total team score. The team with the lowest score will come in first place, receiving 20 points, second place will receive 18 points, third place 16 points, and so on.

In the last 3 weeks of the league you will enter play off mode. For these three weeks, all teams will enter into a playoff bracket and compete for the title of Men's League Champion!

To maintain your interest in the League, we are using SMART golf league software. This program will track your handicap, indicate the weekly on-course games, calculate team points, and take us into play off mode at the end of the season.

We encourage you to access the league manager website frequently; a link will be provided to this page on Merry-Hill's website.

League Expectations

When you become a Men's League Member we expect you to come and have fun at the golf club as often as possible!

The length of time it should take a group of four to play 18 holes at Merry-Hill Golf Club is between 3.5 – 4 hours. Please do your best to stay within that pace of play.

To ensure everyone enjoys their round of golf please follow these rules:

1. Play ready golf – whoever is ready to hit, should hit!
2. Once everyone has hit their shots, please walk/drive directly to your ball and hit when ready to keep up the pace of play
3. **Replace divots in the fairways and fix ball marks on the greens**
4. It is recommended that if you shoot double par, please pick up your ball. If you wish, you may finish out the hole on the green
5. A maximum of 2 warnings will be given to a group and/or player for slow play. If your pace of play does not improve, you will be asked to play in the later tee times.
 - a. If you are playing in a cart, please be aware of your pace of play – please don't push the group in front of you if there is nowhere to go. Enjoy your time on the golf course and slow down!