



Soldiers Field

Golf Course

Men's Senior League Members,

I would like to welcome everyone back! The first event will be on Thursday April 16th, (weather permitting) with the first official League play starting the following week.

We plan to begin the league season with simultaneous play on both Tee #1 and Tee #10, as we've done in year's past. In-person registration for weekly tee times will be posted one week in advance. You may call during the week to get added to existing tee times, just remember we take the tee time sheet down on Wednesday mornings to email all players their tee times.

Tee times will continue to be spaced 10 minutes apart. With both the Front 9 and Back 9 being used each week, we'll have plenty of tee time availability and flexibility. This year, we will have weekly chits for weekly winners, which may be used in the Soldiers Field golf shop (for carts, greens fees, or merchandise).

Enclosed you will find complete Senior League rules, a 2026 schedule, game descriptions and a registration form. To register, please complete the bottom portion of the registration form and mail to:

Soldiers Field Golf Course-244 Soldiers Field Dr. SW Rochester, MN 55902, PH-507-281-6176

Or you may drop it off at the golf shop. Our league has room to grow, existing members please tell your golfing friends about the Soldiers Field GC Senior Golf League - we think they'll be glad you did!

We're happy to be back!

Mike Quinn, Senior League President

Abigail Poch, Golf Course Manager

2026 Men's Senior League Committee

President	Mike Quinn	259-7883
Past President	Jim Williams	206-6647
Director/Scorekeeper	Jerry Krzmarzick	250-2070
	Dan Rand	259-3341
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom Bernstorf	951-5188
Director	Lance Johnson	269-5835
Director	Craig Ganrude	271-2749
Golf Manager	Abigail Poch	281-6176

- The Senior League is open to men age 62 and older and those turning 62 in 2026.
- A league membership fee of **\$55** shall be paid prior to the first day of play.
- All league play must be played with at least one other club member.
- **Event play will be on Thursdays. One person may reserve one tee time for their group. In person tee times will be taken one week in advance beginning at 7:30 a.m. PH-507-281-6176**
- Handicaps are based on the handicap formula and will be posted on the Senior League bulletin board and via email every week or by request. All players will have a front 9 HDCP and a back 9 HDCP based on the USGA for current players. The maximum League handicap (9 holes) is 18.
- Officers and the golf manager shall rule on all disputes according to Soldiers Field GC local rules.
- Participants must pay a green fee if they do not have a season pass at the city courses.
- ALL play is from the **RED** tees.
- Play winter rules (except in sand bunkers and water hazards where the ball can't be moved). The ball may be moved up to 8", no nearer the hole, in the fairway or rough.
- **As per previous years:** Drop & Carry - If you hit your ball into the penalty area with the river on holes #5, #9, #10 or #18, you can add 1 penalty stroke to your score and carry your ball to the other side of the river. The ball must be dropped within 15 feet of the rocks on the riverbank, in line with the fairway.
- The maximum score for a hole is 4 over par. League players are encouraged to pick up after they have reached 4 over par on a hole to help with speed of play.
- Scorecards must be signed by one player in the group • Scores must be totaled • Scorecards must be placed in the drop box immediately after the round • Incomplete scorecards will be completed using your handicap and the World Golf Handicap Scoring rules on incomplete scorecards.
- **ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED!** "Gimmes" taken count as stroke played plus an additional penalty stroke.



Men's Senior League

The Men's Senior League is a 9 hole league played on Thursday mornings. Tee times run, primarily, from 7:30-11am each week. Seniors aged 62 and older, or turning 62 this golf season are invited to join the league. Seniors compete in a variety of individual and team events, with 9-hole league approved handicaps used for all events. Special events are held throughout the year and players are paired together, based on handicap, by the tournament committee for those events. Pairings for regular weekly events are made through arrangement with other players. Interested players may also join or combine with an available twosome or threesome, such groups are almost always available for individual golfers seeking a game.

The emphasis of the league is, without a doubt, all about having fun! While many enjoy the competition the league provides, enjoyment of the game of golf and the people playing it are the primary focus. Regular season play begins April 23rd. We highly encourage you to play on April 16th to begin building your handicap, however there will not be a pay out for that week.

2026 Men's Senior League Registration

(Please include this form with payment)

New Member _____

2025 Member _____

Name _____

City/Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Dues: \$55.00

Must be at least 62 years of age

To join Senior League, mail entry & check to: Soldiers Field
Golf Course
244 Soldiers Field Dr. SW
Rochester, MN 55902 (or drop off at golf shop)

* Please make check out to "SF Senior Golf League."

Paid by check _____

Paid by cash _____

2026 Senior League Events

(All events on Thursday)

APRIL 16th

Regular play to build handicap, there will be no payouts for this event.

April 23rd*

4-Man, Best Shot

April 30th+

Low Putts (on green only)

May 7th

Best 1-2-3 Team Better Ball

May 14th

Best 3 of 4 Low Net

May 21st

Individual Low Net

May 28th

Best 2 of 4 Low Net

June 4th*

4-Man Shamble (best 2 of 4)

June 11th

Best 3 of 4 Horserace

June 18th

President's Better Ball

June 25th

Individual Horserace Points

July 2nd+

Individual Low Net Plus Putts

July 9th

3-Pack

July 16th

Individual Horserace Points

July 23rd*

Ranfranz & Vine Open (4-Man Best Shot)

July 30th

1 - 2 - 3 Team Better Ball

August 6th*

Best 3 of 4 Low Net

August 13th*

First day, SR Club Championship

August 20th*

Second day, SR Club Championship

August 27th

Individual Low Net

September 3rd

President's Better Ball

September 10th

Best 2 of 4 Better Ball

September 17th

Best 3 of 4 LOW NET

September 24th

Individual Horserace Points

October 1st

13 Man Shoot-Out (qualifying starts 8/13, ends 9/24)

October 8th

Rain date- if needed

October 15th

Rain date- if needed

* Indicates Special Events with pairings will be made by the Golf Shop. Players are paired together in groups based on handicap. A player B player C player D player- random draw. Also scored by the Golf Shop.

+ Indicates when scores are entered for handicaps, but is scored by the Golf Shop.

- Schedule Changes may occur.
- When you sign up each week, please indicate if you will be riding, we have limited golf carts.
- If you must cancel, please let the golf shop know ASAP so that we may fill your spot.