



Signature Summer League 2016

Notice to Competitors

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play.

Eligibility: This season-long competition is open to Members and Associate Members of The Signature at West Neck with official USGA handicaps. Substitutes may be used in any match as necessary but substitutes must also be Signature Members with USGA handicaps.

Entry Fee: Each contestant will post an entry fee of \$50 for the season. This fee will be used to purchase trophies and prizes and will also cover the season ending Awards Reception. Each Member or Associate Member will pay only his regular 9-hole green fee and/or cart fee each week prior to beginning play.

Season: The tournament season will commence on Wednesday, April 27 and conclude on the Wednesday, August 17. There will not be league play on Wednesday, July 6.

Inclement Weather: If course conditions or inclement weather preclude play on any Wednesday, that week's matches will not be replayed on a different day. If a match in progress is halted by lightning or unplayable conditions, any points already earned in that match will count in the standings.

Format: Each match will be Four-Ball match play contested over 9 holes. One point will be awarded for each hole and one point shall be awarded for the 9 hole match. If a hole is halved, no points will be awarded for that hole. If a match is halved, each team shall be awarded a half point. Forfeit of a match will result in 3 points for the winning team.

Standings: Each week the points earned will be added to the running tally for each Two-Player team. The team with the most points at the end of the season will be crowned the Champions. Points won by substitute players will count toward the team totals.

Handicaps: All players will use their current USGA/VSGA handicaps. Players will receive their full USGA handicap for the nine holes. Strokes will be awarded on the appropriate holes as indicated on the scorecard. Teams with a handicap differential of more than 8 strokes will receive a 10% reduction in handicap, as specified by the USGA Handicapping Manual. **All participants MUST have an up to date USGA handicap to participate.**

Tees: Men under 70 years of age will play from the White Tees; Men 70 years of age and over will play the Gold Tees; Ladies will play from the Red Tees.

Shotgun Start: All matches will begin promptly at 5:45 PM each Wednesday with a Shotgun Start. Starting Tee assignments for each match will be determined at random by the Golf Shop Staff.