

Oneka Senior Men's League Golfer:

We look forward to the 2019 Oneka Senior Men's Golf League season and seeing new and existing members out on the course. The annual league dues for 2019 are \$103 which includes the GHIN handicap fee, monthly luncheons, prizes (for daily events, Club Championship and Match Play), Fall Banquet meal, and administrative expenses.

According to league by-laws, if your member dues are not received by May 1st, members will not be guaranteed a renewal of membership. We adopted a policy that members will not be able to play or participate in any events until payment of annual dues is received by the League Treasurer. Regardless of where you spend your winter, please send your application and check on time.

The Spring Meeting date is Thursday, March 28th at 10:00 A.M. at the Oneka Ridge Golf Course clubhouse where we will talk about the upcoming season.

The time frames for online tee time reservations will be the same as last year. Members will be able to make online tee time reservations starting on Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. for the following Tuesday event and starting on Mondays at 8:00 P.M. for the following Thursday event. Online reservations close at 12:00 P.M. the day before the event. Available tee times for events will be posted online when you are registering, usually with the last tee time being about 11:00 A.M. The schedule of the events for the 2019 season will be on the Senior Men's League website.

The daily charge for green fees and event fees is \$25, plus an additional \$11 if you choose to ride in a cart. There is also a daily optional fee if you choose to participate in that days skins game.

Play is strictly governed by the rules described in the USGA rule book and the by-laws of the League. There are new USGA rules that take effect in the 2019 season. These new rules will be discussed at the spring meeting. A handout will also be provided briefly explaining the new rules.

We will continue using the Tee It Forward Initiative (see the website for more information). If you are planning to play from the forward (red) tees, please circle the red tee option on the application form. You must play those tees for the entire season. Your handicap will be adjusted accordingly.

Beginning this year, Oneka Ridge will send text messages regarding timely notifications such as event cancellations, no carts allowed, etc... due to weather. Please include your cell phone number on the application so your number can be added to this distribution list.

Oneka Ridge's new policy is that membership application forms will only be available on the Oneka Ridge website and not mailed. Please print the form out, complete the requested information, and mail the completed form along with a check to the League Treasurer. If you know of past members who do not check online for league information, please pass this information on to them so they can get their applications sent in.

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