

2011 Couple's League Schedule

Date	Format
<p>Week 1 June 16th</p>	<p>Format: Two Person Scramble Each team member hits a tee shot. The team will then choose the best shot of the two and both team members hit 2nd shots from that spot. The spot should be fairly close to within one club length of the original position, no closer to the hole. You will continue this procedure until you finish the hole.</p>
<p>Week 2 June 23rd</p>	<p>Format: Scotch Doubles/Pinehurst/Chapman Format ***This is fun*** This 2-person team format is named after Dick Chapman, a great amateur golfer who played The Masters 17 consecutive years. He "invented" the game at Pinehurst Resort; hence it is alternately called Chapman or Pinehurst.</p> <p>In the Scotch Doubles/Pinehurst/Chapman System, both players on a team tee off, then they switch balls. Player A plays Player B's drive, and vice-versa. Each player hits his second shot. They then select the better of the second shots, and from that point until the ball is holed they play only one ball in an alternate shot format. So, switch balls after the drive, select the one best ball after the second shot, play alternate shot until the ball is holed. The player whose second ball was not chosen gets to play the third shot (so teams might sometimes choose the best ball after two shots based on who will get to hit the third).</p>
<p>Week 3 June 30th</p>	<p>Format: 2-Person Shamble ***FORMAT CHANGE*** (We want to try and keep it simple) A shamble combines elements of a scramble with elements of stroke play. Like in a scramble, both players tee off and the best shot of the two tee shots is selected. Both players move their ball to the spot of the selected shot. From this point, the hole is played out by both players playing their own ball into the hole. We will use the best score of the two players for the team score.</p>
<p>Week 4 July 7th</p>	<p>Format: Purple Ball Alternate Shot (Formerly Pink Ball) This is an alternate shot game with the men teeing off on the odd numbered holes and the ladies on the even numbered holes. Each team will get ONE Purple ball. The team that last the longest with the Purple ball will win. If more than one team finishes all nine holes with the Purple ball, the lowest score will determine results.</p>
<p>Week 5 July 14th</p>	<p>Format: 2-Person Four Club Scramble This event is the same as the 2-Person Scramble with the exception that each team member only can carry 4 clubs. (Yes, the putter is considered one of your clubs; NO, you cannot borrow your partners clubs!)</p>
<p>Week 6 July 21st</p>	<p>Format: Four Person "Step Aside" Scramble Normal scramble rules apply except the following: The player whose ball is selected by the group for playing the next shot is forbidden to participate in the next shot. This no-succession rule applies to every shot until the ball has been holed. ***NOTE: Threesomes electing to play four balls in this event may assign the first three holes to one golfer, holes 4 through 6 to another golfer, and the final three holes to the remaining golfer. If the shot selected is from the player with two shots, that player is forbidden to participate in the next shot meaning the next shot will be ONLY played by the other two players and with one shot each. The team must carefully choose the golfer to hole short putts because that golfer will not be allowed to hit a ball off the next tee. This is a good strategy game for team development, camaraderie, collaboration, and cooperation. And, it is fun to play if the big egos are set aside. The ball closest to the pin is not always the ball to select for play. You have to think about which player has the shot you need, and which player you can afford to have step aside for the following shot.</p>
<p>Week 7 July 28th</p>	<p>Format: "Punt, Pass, or Mulligan" This is another 4-person scramble. Each player will be allowed to kick or throw the ball without counting a stroke. Each player will also be allowed a mulligan as well. Scores should be low in this event.</p>
<p>Week 8 August 4th</p>	<p>Format: Partner Swap Scramble (This is the only event that you will not play with your partner) We will be drawing names for partners in this classic end of the year scramble. Standard 2-person scramble rules will apply ***DINNER FOLLOWS PLAY ON THE PATIO AND IS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE LEAGUE***</p>

***Each Thursday evening is a 6PM Shotgun Start. Please meet on patio by 5:45PM for hole assignments/instructions.