

**Pinecrest/Sand Creek Chapman Association
2020 Rules and Regulations**

1. TEAMS: A team will consist of one female player and one male player. The Chapman format of play as outlines in Attachment 1 is to be followed. There is a 9-hole tournament each week during the season. Each team should play with another Chapman team (or teams).
2. DATES: Play will begin April 16th, and continue for 10 weeks at Pinecrest followed by 10 weeks of play at Sand Creek. An 18-hole Year-End Tournament will be held on August 29th at Sand Creek, which is limited to Pinecrest/Sand Creek Chapman league players only. The election of officers will be held annually following the Year-End Tournament at the Banquet.
3. ANNUAL DUES: Annual dues of \$10.00 per couple shall be attached to the first week's scorecard for scores to be admissible.
4. WEEKLY ENTRY FEE: The weekly entry fee of \$5.00 per couple shall be enclosed with the scorecard in the manila envelope provided at the Golf Shop. All names must be legibly recorded on the scorecard. ***Note: Pay your weekly fee when signing in at the Golf Shop prior to playing your chapman round.***
5. SCORECARDS: Must be totaled and signed by one member of each team, enclosed in the manila envelope provided at the Golf Shop, and turned in to the Golf Shop Staff before leaving the course. No scores will be considered without being witnessed and signed by either another Chapman couple or golfer who accompanied the Chapman team during play. ***Note: It is every players responsibility to "protect the field" by making sure that legitimate scorecards are submitted.***
6. TEE TIMES: When calling for tee times, identify your team is playing a Chapman tournament. The ***front nine only*** at Pinecrest & Sand Creek shall be used for Chapman play.
7. START OF PLAY: Once weekly Chapman play begins, it must be completed and scored. The only exception to this policy is a change in weather conditions that potentially could create a safety hazard, such as lightening. Later, at the first opportunity, the remaining holes not completed previously, should be completed and scored. ***Replays at the discretion of a team to better a score are not allowed.***
8. PRIZES: Weekly prizes for first, second, and third place (and ties) in each flight will be awarded in the form of merchandise credit at the Pinecrest Golf Shop for the first 10 weeks & at the Sand Creek Golf Shop for the second 10 weeks.

9. FLIGHTS: Flights will normally comprise 4 – 12 teams, depending on the number of teams each week. Teams will compete as closely as possible with teams having like handicaps.
10. THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY PLAY: Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday play is allowed all day for foursomes and is encouraged to relieve Monday's congestion. Monday play is allowed all day for foursomes. After 4:30 pm on Monday, six some play is allowed. The times between tee-offs will be extended to 10-minute intervals after 4:30 pm on Mondays.
11. ANNUAL AWARDS: Points earned each week are cumulative through the season. Weekly points are awarded as follows:
- 1 point for each week the Chapman couple plays.
 - 1 additional point for each third place won.
 - 2 additional points for each second place won.
 - 3 additional points for each first place win.
- (In the event of ties, the points are split)
- Essentially all of the annual dues remaining at the end of the season, after necessary expenses, shall be used for the annual awards. The number of teams receiving awards shall be decided by a vote of the officers.
12. HANDICAPS: Team handicaps will be calculated weekly based on the last four (rolling) gross scores with the highest score thrown out. The average of the three lowest scores minus 36 will be the handicap for the subsequent week that the team plays.

Teams with Pinecrest/Sand Creek Chapman Handicap from Previous Year:

The final three scores from the previous year will be used per the above paragraph to calculate handicap for the first week of play for the current year. Thereafter, the calculation will continue as stated above but use one less prior year score each week until the 4th week of the current year is completed. At this point, handicap using the four week rolling calculation, will be based totally on current year play.

New Teams without Previous Year Scores:

For the first four weeks that a new team plays, each week's handicap will be determined after the team plays that week, per the following formulas:

First week: (Week 1 score minus 36) times 0.6.

Second week: (Average of weeks 1 & 2 scores minus 36) times 0.7.

Third week: (Average of weeks 1, 2, & 3 scores minus 36) times 0.8.

Fourth week: (Average of weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4 scores minus 36) times 0.9.

Thereafter, the handicap calculation stated above will be the same for all teams in the league.

Equitable Stroke Control will not be used in determining handicaps.

13. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS: Association officers are elected at the annual meeting. The officers are President & Secretary. Retiring officers become the Tournament Coordinators for the next year.
14. HANDICAP CHAIRMAN: The Secretary shall be the handicap chairman. She or he, and the Pinecrest & Sand Creek Staff Assistant/Pro shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. Collecting the weekly entry fees and score cards
 - b. Composing the weekly flights
 - c. Calculating and updating weekly handicaps
 - d. Calculating the weekly winners and amounts won
 - e. Determining the annual points earned each week
 - f. Posting the weekly prizes in the Golf Shop books
 - g. Posting the previous week's results by Friday Morning
 - h. Collecting the annual dues.

Each week, the Handicap Chairman shall receive \$0.75 payment for each team competing that week. Any shortages between the teams competing and the entry fees collected, within the amount of the weekly payment, shall be paid out of that week's payment. Major discrepancies shall be the subject of an emergency meeting of the officers of the Association.

Each week, \$1.25 for each team competing that week will be held in a reserve prize fund for the year end tournament.

CHAPMAN PLAY

Chapman is a team format and must be played with the same team member each time that you choose to play. **(NO SUBSTITUTES ALLOWED)** You may, however, establish multiple teams by paying the required Membership Fee for another team.

Chapman team = one male player “M” and one female player “F”.

Play proceeds as follows:

1. Both players tee off from their respective tee boxes. **(NO MULLIGANS ALLOWED)** USGA Stroke Play Rules apply except as modified by the Chapman Play Rules below.
2. If a player whiffs the ball, the player’s partner takes the next stroke.
3. “M” then hits “F’s” ball and “F” hits “M’s” ball.
4. The team then selects which of the two balls to play.
5. The player who did not last hit the selected ball then hits the selected ball and the other ball is taken out of play.
6. Play with the selected ball is continued, with strokes being taken by alternate teammates until the ball is holed out. **(NO GIMMIES ALLOWED)**
7. Each hole is played in the same manner, starting with Step 1, above (including par 3’s)
8. Only strokes taken on the selected ball are counted. A “whiff” is counted as a stroke only if the whiffed ball is the selected ball in play.
9. A penalty stroke is not counted as the next player’s stroke. If “M” hits the ball into an unplayable lie or a hazard, the dropout counts as a penalty stroke and “F” then takes the next stroke. The same player never hits a ball twice in a row.

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