

Greetings Chapman Golfers!

We sincerely hope this e-mail finds you healthy and ready to have some fun again playing in the Sage Lakes Chapman Golf League. When the snow leaves on our golf courses and spring is in the air, it's always exciting to hit that first drive down the fairway. Hopefully straight!

➤ **General Information:**

Our plan is to start our chapman league **Thursday, April 18th** and run for 17 weeks. The Year-End 18 Hole Tournament will be held **Saturday, August 17th**. We do plan to have our Pot Luck/Business Meeting following the tournament at Dick & Kathie Rice's home on the river just north of town. This has always been a fun time for all and a good way to meet and socialize with our chapman couples.

The cost to play in the league is extremely low as it's not so much about the winnings as it is about having a ton of fun. It costs \$10 to join the league and \$5 each week you play. Couples do not need to play every week. Please note that 100% of this money goes back as winnings to the couples. The Pro Shop will maintain each couple's winnings (credit) that can be used during the year for merchandise, range balls, cart rentals, etc.

Dick Rice will again be our Banker and Kathie Rice will again be our Handicap Coordinator. The handling of money and scorecards will be the same as it was last year. Our Chapman League has a clear plastic box at the pro shop that contains: 1) Sign-Up Forms, 2) manila envelopes for money and scorecards, and 3) a few copies of our league's 2024 Rules & Regulations.

➤ **Weekly Process:**

Couples can play their weekly chapman nine holes any day Thursday through Monday by booking tee times on-line or calling the pro shop. For the first week of play, each couple will request a chapman manila envelope from the pro shop staff and place in the envelope their completed sign-up form, signed scorecard, and \$15 dollars (\$10 to join & \$5 weekly fee). Subsequent weeks when you play chapman just place in the envelope your signed scorecard and your \$5 weekly fee. It is highly recommended that you find another couple to play chapman with, but you can also play with someone even if they aren't part of the league. It is suggested that each scorecard have two signatures just as a double check for accuracy. Kathie Rice will calculate weekly winners and next week couple's handicap. She will send out weekly "results" e-mails to all couples and the pro shop.

➤ **Year-End Tournament:**

Russ & Kathy Buckland and Jim & Judy Sahr will coordinate the 18 Hole Year-End Tournament. More detailed information about the tournament will be sent out later in the year.

➤ **Special Request:**

If you have friends that would like to play in our chapman league; please share this information with them. The 2024 Rules and Regulations are attached to this e-mail for your information and reference as needed. **We have made one policy change this year that was recommended at last year's business meeting.** Since men 80 or older (or with a medical condition) have the option to move up one tee box from white to red, we will allow this same option for the women 80 or older (or with a medical condition). These women can move up from the red tees to the green tees. Remember, the tee box you start play must be the tee box played all season. There are no other major changes from last year. The Sign-Up Form is also attached to this e-mail should you wish to download and fill in at home and take to the pro shop. Forms are also available at the pro shop.

Respectfully yours,
Sage Lake Chapman Officers