

2023 Tee Blockers

Tee Blockers is a Men's League open to any golfer who has a GAO handicap registered with Harbourview Golf Club. The league will establish it's own local golf rules regardless of the local rules indicated on the scorecard. All participants will be required to pay an Initiation Fee each year for the various competitions held throughout the year and the Year End Tournament. There will be a Participation Fee each day to cover the the Game Payouts and the Proximity Payouts. Any concerns or grievances will be dealt with by the Tee Blocker Committee.

2023 COMMITTEE

Bob Satchel
Howie Davies
Dave Gilham
Steve Rawlinson
Tom Davies
Marty Ostien

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Upon Registration please provide:

Full Name, Phone Number, E-Mail Address

Fees and Disbursements

Initiation fee of \$ 35.00 is due prior to playing the first round of the year. Anyone who is not a member must obtain GAO Handicap through Harbour View G&CC for a yearly fee of \$45.00. Payable at time of Registration

The Initiation Fee includes:

- Year End Meal, Prizes & Hole in One Insurance

Daily Fees will be \$ 8.00 which includes prize money for

- 1st , 2nd or 3rd Place Team Prize
(Payout depends upon Participation)

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Tee Blocker Golf Rules & Regulations

- Lift Clean and Place will be allowed "Through the Green" during the year. Restrictions:
 - Ball cannot be moved more than 6"
 - Exceptions: Rocks or Roots
 - Ball cannot be moved from the Rough to the Fairway or from Fringe to Green
 - Ball cannot be moved in a hazard
 - Exceptions: Rocks or Roots
- All hazards are staked. Red and Yellow
- If there are no stakes, regardless of any local rule, the ball will be played as per the RCGA rules
- If a ball is hit into the woods which is not staked then it will be deemed lost and a provisional ball must be played. If the ball is found then it must be played from where it lies. If the ball is unplayable in the woods then the golfer may move the ball 2 club lengths from where the ball lies, no closer to the hole. He cannot play the provisional ball

"Gimmies" will be **Within the Leather** -- No Exceptions please

NEW RULES" - 2019

We have adopted all of the New Rules according to the RCGA and the GAO

*** NOTE: ***

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the rule where the golfer drops a ball in the middle of the fairway and counts 2 strokes instead of hitting 3 off the Tee. Please be advised that this is not one of the RCGA New Rules adopted in 2020 but rather a "Suggested Rule" which the RCGA is asking golf courses to adopt as a Local Rule.

Due to the confusion surrounding this rule **we will not be adopting it** in Tee Blockers

- Exceptions:
 - If a player loses a ball anywhere on the course other than in a hazard then he may drop another ball in the vicinity of where he lost his ball and count a 2 Stroke Penalty

What Tees Do I Play From ??

Anybody playing Tee Blockers will be allowed to play from whatever Tee Blocks they feel comfortable with. But, you must stay on those Tee Blocks for the duration of the year if you want to be included in the Ringer Board and Year End Games. If you are unsure of which Tees to play from a good method would be to:

**Add your Age to your Handicap:
If the result is 90 or over you could play the Yellow Tees**

This is not a prerequisite but rather a highly recommended method to promote fair play amongst our fellow Tee Blockers

Handicaps:

There will be no restrictions on ones Handicap.

Handicaps will be determined from the Tee Blocks being played

Handicaps are determined by the GAO and are derived from your input of all your scores throughout the season, therefore please enter all of your **ESC Scores** regardless of which course you have played.

******* NEW *******

2020 World Handicap System & ESC Scoring

The maximum score for each hole played is limited to a net double bogey – which is equal to Par of the hole + 2 strokes (double bogey) + any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole based on their Course Handicap. For example, a player with a Course Handicap of 12 is entitled to one additional stroke on holes allocated with stroke index 1 through 12 on the scorecard. On a par 4 hole, with a Stroke Index of 10, the player's maximum score would be:

4 (par) + 2 (double bogey) + 1 (stroke received) = 7.

In Tee Blockers, the adjustment is applied after the round. This means that the score posted for the competition and the score submitted for handicap purposes could be different.

GAMES

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Every Tuesday and Thursday there will be Yellow and White "Closest to the Pin" competitions

This is a 50/50 split with half the proceeds going toward the Final Day competition and the other half divided proportionately between the Yellow Tees and the White Tees

COST - Included with the \$8.00

RINGER BOARD

Tom Davies will be running this competition again and will have the 2 Divisions of Yellow and White Tees. It will run for the duration of Tee Blockers on Tuesdays & Thursdays and the prize money will be divided proportionately

COST - Included

MATCH PLAY

Steve Rawlinson will be running this competition. Everyone will play from their designated Tee Blocks. This is a Net Score competition

Competition will run during the Month of July on Tuesdays & Thursdays

COST - \$ 5.00 to those who are interested

BIRDIES -

Howie Davies will be running this competition which will be calculated on Gross Score Tuesday & Thursdays

A Birdie Hole will be announced at the beginning of Tee Blockers on each day.

If no one gets a Birdie on the hole or if the Birdie is Cut-Off then it will carry over to the next day until a Maximum Pay Out of \$ 15.00 has been reached.

Once the maximum has been reached on the first hole a new Birdie Hole will be announced and will run concurrently with the first hole until won or until the Maximum Pay Out has been reached. A third Birdie hole will be announced if the 1st & 2nd Birdie Holes have not been won. This will repeat for the duration of the year and will culminate at Years End.

COST - No Charge

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START TIMES

We have a block of Start Times commencing at 8 AM through to 9 AM
You will be paired with another golfer on a first come basis
Please arrive at least 1/2 hour before the time you want to tee of so Howie can make up the Foursomes

If you are late, and did not let us know, we cannot guarantee that you will be included in any of the games, nor can we guarantee that there will be an opening in any of the groups to play along side.

Whenever there is poor weather conditions, it will be the responsibility of the golfer to contact the Pro Shop to find out if carts will be allowed on the course

If you have any Questions:

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