



# Tuesday Night League BYLAWS

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## **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of this organization is the Bradford Country Club Tuesday Night League.

## **ARTICLE II: Purpose/Scope**

The purpose for this league is to provide an opportunity for local golfers to participate in match play golf

## **ARTICLE III: Golf Course**

The league shall play at the Bradford Country Club located in Bradford, MA.

## **ARTICLE IV: League**

Section 1: The league will consist of 2 person teams.

Section 2: Teams will play Four-Ball match play.

Section 3: The league will abide by the USGA rules of golf except when superseded by local course and league rules.

Section 4: The league will meet for play on Tuesdays between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00 PM.

## **ARTICLE V: League Director (LD)**

Section 1: LD will record scores and post standings.

Section 2: LD will manage the league website.

Section 3: LD is responsible for posting schedules, signup sheets and standings in a timely manner.

Section 4: LD will reconcile side pot outcomes to determine winners and payout prizes to winners.

Section 5: LD has final say in all league matters except for golf rules violations ruled upon by the Rules Committee...period!

Section 6: LD may be a member of the Rules Committee.

## **ARTICLE VI: Rules Committee**

Section 1: (3) Players in good standing along with (2) alternates.



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- Section 2: Committee will respond to questions and comments regarding rules inquiries or other situations as required and set forth by the League Director.
- Section 3: Decisions of the Rules Committee are final.
- Section 4: The Rules Committee should be addressed with issues as soon as possible after the finish of a match if the dispute arose during match play.
- Section 5: Participation in the Rules Committee will be limited to only (1) player from a team.
- Section 6: Rules committee members will be determined on a voluntary basis starting with the lowest handicaps in the league with 2 or more years of service and moving up the handicap list until the needs are met.
- Section 7: Rules Committee members are appointed by the League Director.
- Section 8: If a rules committee member resigns from the league or can no longer be a rules committee member, see Section 6 above.

### **ARTICLE VII: Members**

- Section 1: A team will consist of (2) players whom are expected to play on a regular weekly basis.
- Section 2: The league will also consist of Alternate players to be utilized by teams as fill-ins for absent players.
- Section 3: All league players are required to pay the league dues to be a player in good standing. Alternate players are not required to pay league dues.
- Section 4: Players are expected to show up for league play in a timely manner.

### **ARTICLE VIII: Admission to the league**

- Section 1: Previous league members will be given priority placement into the league.
- Section 2: Alternate players from previous years will be given priority placement to a team before new members.
- Section 3: New members will join the league on a first come basis.
- Section 4: Exceptions to Section 3 will need to be addressed by the League Director.

### **ARTICLE IX: League Dues**

- Section 1: Cost for dues will be \$110.



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- Section 2: Players will be required to be paid in full for their dues by the eight week of the scheduled season unless special arraignments are made.
- Section 3: Players that have not paid their dues as outlined in this section may not have their scores recognized by the league for team standings.
- Section 4: League dues will be used for all scheduled payouts and outing meal.

## **ARTICLE X: Season**

- Section 1: Play will consist at a minimum of the number of weeks needed so that each team can play against each of the other teams in their division in the league.
- Section 2: A league outing will be held after the completion of the season.
- Section 3: Additional weeks of play may occur for league fun days or position rounds.

## **ARTICLE XI: Meetings and Voting**

- Section 1: Meetings will be on an as needed basis.
- Section 2: Meetings or surveys conducted by the League Director will be the only forum allowed for voting.
- Section 3: A player must be present at the meeting in order to vote. Partner may proxy the vote of their teammate.
- Section 4: Items up for vote will be passed by majority vote of those present at the meeting.

## **ARTICLE XII: Pro Shop and Course Association**

- Section 1: This league is not run nor influenced by the Pro Shop or Course.
- Section 2: The only association this league has with the Pro Shop is for collecting of greens fees.
- Section 3: The Pro Shop and the Course have no influence on the Bylaws or Standard Operating Procedures of this league.
- Section 4: The Pro Shop will provide the league with information on hazards and local rulings only.

## **ARTICLE XIII: Amendments**

- Section 1: Bylaws can be amended based on a majority vote of the members or directly by the League Director.



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Section 2: Proposed changes need to be addressed by the League Director.

Section 3: Changes to the Bylaws and SOP will be conducted by the League Director.

## Revision History

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Date	By	Change
5/8/2009	DHL	Format and rewrite changes.
4/28/2010	DHL	Update league teams and rules committee section.
5/10/2011	DHL	Update league teams and rules committee section.
4/16/2012	DHL	Updated league teams, dues and season information.
4/15/2013	DHL	Updated meetings and proxy voting.
5/8/2014	DHL	Updated changes to dues payment by date.
5/6/2015	DHL	Updated meetings and voting and logo.
5/3/2016	DHL	No Changes
5/1/2017	DHL	Updated references to League Director and proposed changes
4/30/2018	DHL	No Changes
4/29/2019	DHL	Updated Article V to define LD powers, Article VI to define Rules committee charter, Article XIII to allow LD to make changes without member vote.
6/15/2020	DHL	No Changes
4/16/2021	DHL	Membership dues, logo