

Men's Association General Overview

The following is a comprehensive guide to the most common questions and rules of the Sleepy Ridge Men's Association:

- **Registration**

- Players can register in two ways:
 - By completing the form on our website at <https://www.sleepyridgegolf.com/mens>
 - In the Pro Shop
- Once a player has been registered, yearly membership dues of \$30 can be paid the next time you visit the Pro Shop.

- **Handicaps**

- Sleepy Ridge uses a local handicap. In order to establish a handicap, players must participate in at least 3 handicapped association rounds. If you have a UGA handicap Sleepy Ridge will use 75% of it for your first 3 unestablished rounds. After your 3rd round you will have established a full local handicap. If you do not have a UGA handicap for your first round you will receive 50% of your estimated handicap based on your first scored round. For your second round you will receive 75% of your estimated handicap. After your 3rd round you will have established a full local handicap. Handicaps will update weekly.
- Your local handicap is calculated by an average of your best 10 scores of your last 20 league play rounds.
- Equitable stroke control rule is in effect: (see table below)

Course Handicap	Maximum Score Per Hole
Up to 9	2 over par
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
Please pick up after 10 strokes	

- **Flights**

- Sleepy Ridge distributes flights into 4 groups, if a two-man event is played the number of flights is lowered to 2. Flights are broken up into the following categories:

Champ Flight (Handicaps 6.8 & Under)

A Flight (Handicaps 6.9 - 10.8)

B Flight (Handicaps 10.9 - 16.8)

C Flight (Handicaps 16.9 & Up)

- We try to balance flights as evenly as possible, so these numbers may change as the year goes. Please pay attention to emails in order to get the updates, as well as postings in the Pro Shop.

- **Tee Box Assignments**

- If you do not have an established local handicap and are under 60 years of age, you will play from the **Blue** tees for your first round. If your age is between 60 & 69 you will play from the **White** tees. If your age is

between 70 & 79 you will play from the **Gold** tees. If you are over 80 years old you will play from the **Red** tees.

- For players under the age of 60 with an established local handicap, tee boxes will be assigned by handicap based on the following:

Handicaps 0 - 6.8: Black Tees

Handicaps 6.9 - 10.8: Blue Tees

Handicaps 10.9 and up: White Tees

Age 60-69: White Tees

Age 70-79 : Gold Tees

Age 80 and up : Red Tee

- **Winnings**

- Results are paid out in pro shop credit on an account under your first and last name at the Pro Shop. This money can be used for any merchandise within the Pro Shop, and can also be used to special order any golf merchandise that is not currently stocked. Special orders need to be from the current year's manufacturer's catalog.
- A player can only win either gross or net, not both. Whichever has the highest monetary amount is where you will place.
- Contest Holes (Closest to the holes, long drive, etc) are paid in pro shop credit.

- **Skins**

- An optional \$5 (per side) skins game is available each week.
- Skins are paid in cash and can be collected the following Tuesday.

- **Merchandise**

- All payouts are paid as shop credit that can be used for merchandise. These credits are held under your name and can be checked in the Pro Shop. Special orders can be made for Men's Association members by emailing Steve at steve@sleepyridge.com. Sleepy Ridge can only order from accounts that we have, which includes all major golf brands. Special orders can only be made on the current year's equipment, check brand websites (titleist.com, callaway.com etc). Older equipment like those seen on third party websites is generally not available for special order.
- Currently credits do not expire.

- **Cheating**

- Sleepy Ridge is dedicated to fair and equal competition within the Men's Association.
- Cheating within the Sleepy Ridge Men's Association will not be tolerated.
- If you are suspected of cheating you will be monitored and no longer allowed to choose your own playing group.
- If you are caught cheating you will be suspended for 1 month of Men's Association play.
- If you are caught again you will be permanently banned from participating in the Sleepy Ridge Men's Association.
- Please see our [local rules for out of bounds and hazards](#)
- Out of Bounds/Lost Ball: Out of bounds is designated by white stakes and fence-lines (including rock fences). If you hit your ball OB or lose it, you may re-tee or you can drop your ball at any point between where your ball

went out and the nearest fairway edge for a two-stroke penalty (plus your original stroke, meaning you'd be hitting your 4th shot).

- **Pace of Play**

- The Sleepy Ridge Men's Association follows the USGA rules for pace of play.
- The standard 9 hole round should play at 2 hours and 15 minutes or less.
- Please maintain pace with the group ahead of you.
- When searching for a lost ball the allotted search time is 3 minutes.

- **Club Championship**

- The Sleepy Ridge Men's Association Club Championship is a 2 day 36 hole event (see schedule for dates).
- First day pairings are preferred pairings, and will be a shotgun start. Second day pairings will be based solely on day one scores and flights and will be tee times. Leaders will tee off last.
- Trophies will be awarded in all flights, players **MUST** play from the black tees in order to be considered the Club Champion.
- To participate players must be an active Men's Association member with an established SR Handicap.
- No exceptions on times will be made, you must be able to play at the designated first day Shotgun time and your assigned second day tee time in order to participate.