



**SYKES/LADY**  
OVERLAND PARK GOLF CLUB

# **2024 Patron Tour Handbook**

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**League Registration Page:**

[www.golfgenius.com/ggid/wtnyzx/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/wtnyzx/register)

**League Portal Page:**

[www.golfgenius.com/ggid/wtnyzx](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/wtnyzx)

# Introduction

Welcome to the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club Patron Tour. The league plays every Thursday, April 4th-September 26th between 11:42-1:30pm as an individual format with a season-long point race/playoff.

The Patron League was created for golfers who like to play in the mid-afternoon in a semi-competitive league. The league offers a “FedEx Cup” style that not only rewards weekly play but consistent play throughout the season.

Participation in this league is open to players of any skill level, age and gender. The quota system allows you to compete with yourself and your skill level. More information on the Quota System is located in this information book.

Some benefits of the league include:

- Foursome Maximum In Each Tee Time
- 4 ½ Hour Maximum Play Time
- Play A Different Golf Course Rotation Each Week

# Fees

To join the league, a one-time dues payment of \$20 per person is required at the time of registration. All dues will be paid back to the league in the form of league winnings and pro shop credit.

A \$5 weekly fee is collected and put towards the prize fund. \$4 will go towards the payout for the top 5 players and ties each week during the regular season. \$1 will be retained and put towards the end of season payouts.

**The weekly pricing structure for the league is presented here:**

Non-Patron Green Fee	Patron Green Fee	Senior Patron Green Fee	Cart Fees	Prize Fund
\$28.00	\$23.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$5.00

**Patron Card Cost and Benefits:**

Adults (18+)	Senior (60+)
\$45.00	\$35.00

Participants are not required to have a Patron Card however, it is to your benefit to get one.

The Patron Card is good through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year, so the earlier you purchase your card, the more savings you will see.


**The savings are not limited to your league play, and provide the following benefits:**

- 7-day advanced tee time reservations (6 days for non-patrons)
- Green Fee Discounts: \$5-\$8 off prime tee times every day
- \$1 off driving range balls
- \$10 off Monthly Driving Range Pass
- 10% discount on all Pro Shop merchandise
- \$10 off USGA Handicap (Cost with discount: Patrons: \$35 | Juniors: \$25)
- Valid at both St. Andrews and Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club

# Weekly Sign-Up

An email invitation will be sent at 9:00am every Thursday morning to play the following week from, "[noreply@golfgenius.com](mailto:noreply@golfgenius.com)". You will have the option to accept or decline the invite by selecting, "Playing" or "Not Playing".

Add this email address to your contacts to ensure it does not go into your spam folder.



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GOLF DIVISION

**Hi John,**

You are invited to participate in Round 1 on Thursday, April 4th. You may change your status up until Midnight on Sunday. Once pairings have been sent on Monday you must call the golf shop at [913-890-1600](tel:913-890-1600) if you need to cancel or would like to be added.

Pairings will be at random and play will start at 11:42am.

You can accept or decline the invitation through the buttons below.

Thank you,  
Overland Park Golf

You will receive an email confirmation after making your selection. If you need to change your status you may do so by accessing the confirmation email or going to the [League Portal Page](#).

**Sign up closes at Midnight on Sunday night, pairings will be sent out on Monday. Once pairings have been sent, if you need to cancel or be added please call the golf shop at 913-890-1600.**

# Weekly Format

The Point Quota is a fun game when you have a larger number of players competing in a team format. We use this system because it allows us to have a level playing field each week.

There are two ways to establish your quota. The first way is to play an 18-hole round at Sykes Lady Overland Park Golf Club before the first week and report it to a Golf Professional. We will use that round to establish your week one quota. The second way to get a quota is to have an established USGA handicap. We will subtract your handicap off of 36 points. For example, a 10-handicap player's quota would be 26 on week one ( $36-10 = 26$ ). The other way is to turn in a USGA Handicap Index before the first week of play.

Each player is awarded 1 point for bogey, 2 points for par, 4 points for birdie and 8 points for eagle. The goal is to accumulate more points than your quota.

Each week, your quota will be recalculated by this formula:

+8 = +3 quota increase (max increase)  
+7, +6, +5 = +2  
+4, +3 = +1  
+2, +1, 0, -1, -2 = No change  
-3, -4, -5 = -1  
Less than or equal to -6 = -2 (max decrease)

The player with the most points over their quota wins. We will pay out the top five players (ties will split the payout) of the field each week and that amount will be determined by how many players play.

You must play out the hole in its entirety. The only time you may pick up and move on is when the highest score you can achieve is 0 points. If you pick your ball up and you can achieve points still, your scorecard will be subject to disqualification or ruling by the committee. Also, if you pick your ball up, you are eliminating yourself from winning "Low Gross".

In the event of a rain out, if all players have completed 9 holes, their quota will be cut in half and winnings will be awarded based on the 9 hole scores.

## **Season-Long Points Race**

Each week we will reward players for their finishing position after all rounds have been completed, by giving out point totals based on the place achieved. Last place will earn 5 points. From there, every place higher will earn 1 more point. The total points earned for first place will then vary from week to week based on the total number of participants. Each player's 4 lowest weekly regular season points will be tossed out. Their total regular season score will be based on the points earned during the remaining weeks.

- Ties are handled by averaging the points earned by the players who tied. This may result in a decimal score...9.5, etc.
- We will give out 5 points to the low gross each week (regardless of tee).
- At the end of the regular season, we payout the top five finishers of the regular season.

## **Playoffs**

Once the 20-week regular season has been completed, point totals achieved from each player from the regular season will be carried over into the playoffs. Each week last place will earn 25 points. From there, every place higher will earn 5 more points. Each player's one lowest playoff week points will be tossed out. The points total will then be a player's regular season + playoffs.

- We will give out 15 points to the low gross each week (regardless of tee).
- The \$5 weekly fee is still collected and paid out to the Top 5 finishers at the end of playoffs.
- The Overland Park Golf Division makes a contribution to the playoff prize fund.

# Schedule (Subject to Change)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>
<b><u>April:</u></b>	4	South to North
	11	North to West
	18	West to South
	25	South to North
<b><u>May:</u></b>	2	West to South
	9	South to North
	16	North to West
	23	West to South
	30	South to North
<b><u>June:</u></b>	6	North to West
	13	West to South
	20	West to South
	27	South to North
<b><u>July:</u></b>	11	North to West
	18	West to South
	25	South to North
<b><u>August:</u></b>	1	North to West
	8	West to South
	15	South to North
	22	North to West
	29	West to South (1st week of Playoffs)
<b><u>September:</u></b>	5	South to North
	12	North to West
	19	West to South
	26	South to North (Last Week of Playoffs)



# Rules

## Tees:

We recommend that each player play the tees that will provide them the chance to be the most competitive on a week-to-week basis. You must stick to the same tees you choose to play on Week 1. Here are the course recommendations based on each player driving distance:

Black Tees – 260 yards and above  
Blue Tees – 225 yards to 259 yards  
White Tees – 200 yards to 224 yards  
Gold Tees – 175 yards to 199 yards  
Red Tees – 125 yards to 174 yards

## Pace of Play:

Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club promotes a comfortable and fair pace of play that lets all of our players fully enjoy their round of golf. A normal 18-hole pace will consist of playing the round in four hours or preferably less. Please be aware of your pace and always keep up with the group ahead of you. Ready Golf Rules should always be observed. If you have already passed one-over-par, you should pick up and move to the next hole.

In the event of slow play or any other occurrences that need to be addressed, please call the golf shop immediately (913-890-1600) and ask to speak to the Duty Golf Professional. We want to make sure that you are completely satisfied with your round after completion and we will handle the situation as soon as possible.

## ALL USGA RULES APPLY

Local Rules:

- *For a two stroke penalty, a ball that is lost or out of bounds may be dropped in the fairway within two club-lengths of that fairway edge point, no nearer the hole. Players must estimate the spot where your ball is lost or went out of bounds to use as a reference point.*
- *Lift, Clean and Place in the General Area will be implemented on days carts are restricted to the path. The golf ball must be placed in the **original** spot, no closer to the hole.*

Notable Rules:

- Now that the bunkers are complete we will be playing out of the bunkers and by USGA rules.
- Distance Measuring Devices may be used, but the use of slope is prohibited.

All rulings and disputes will be handled by the Duty Golf Professional. Please call the golf shop at (913) 890-1600 and ask to speak to the duty pro to handle all disputes.