



2026 Patron Tour Handbook

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League Registration Page:

www.golfgenius.com/ggid/bbzshk/register

League Portal Page:

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Introduction

Welcome to the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club Patron Tour. The league plays every Thursday, April 2-September 24 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
\$29.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$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 31st 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". 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.



OVERLAND PARK GOLF
SYKES/LADY • ST. ANDREWS

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 Saturday night, pairings will be sent out on Sunday. 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 40 points. For example, a 10-handicap player's quota would be 30 on week one ($40-10 = 30$). 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".

If a round is delayed more than 60 minutes or an announcement is made by the clubhouse cancelling the day's round, it will be scored as a 9 hole round if all players have completed 9 holes or a complete rainout if not everyone has finished 9 holes.

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. There will be no change to quotas for the following week.

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>
<u>April:</u>	2	West to South
	9	South to North
	16	North to West
	23	West to South
	30	West to South
<u>May:</u>	8	North to West
	14	West to South
	21	South to North
	28	North to West
<u>June:</u>	4	West to South
	11	South to North
	18	North to West
	25	West to South
<u>July:</u>	2	South to North
	9	North to West
	16	West to South
	23	South to North
	30	North to West
<u>August:</u>	6	West to South
	13	South to North
	20	North to West (1st week of Playoffs)
	27	West to South
<u>September:</u>	3	South to North
	10	North to West
	17	West to South (Last Week of Playoffs)
	24	South to North - (PostSeason - unofficial playdate/Playoff Rain Date)

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.
- All native grass is played as a penalty area, not lost ball.
- The fence on North #3 is an immovable obstruction. If the fence affects swing, stance, or line of flight, a free drop is granted. Pick up your ball and drop in the nearest drop zone, no closer to the hole. No penalty stroke.
- Distance Measuring Devices may be used, but the use of slope is prohibited.
- A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty: The player must announce to the group they are playing two golf balls and write scores for both. The player must note which golf ball goes with which score. The player must report the situation immediately after the completion of play to the Assistant Pro, before scorecards are signed, even if the player scores the same with both balls. If the player fails to report the situation their score will not be counted that week.
- Bunkers: If your golf ball comes to rest in the bunkers and they are not raked you may rake and place the ball as close to the original spot as possible, no closer to the hole without penalty. Your group must agree to this prior to raking the bunker.

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.