

A Brief History of the Wednesday Morning Senior Men's Pebblewood Golf League 2006 - 2025

The league in 2006 had 16 teams. Each team had 5 players... four scheduled players and one team substitute. Players would begin arriving at the course around 7:30. By 8:00, there were 30 - 40 guys milling around in the area between the 1st and 10th tees trying to find their foursome members. As soon as a scheduled foursome had arrived, one of the players would drop a ball into the tee time lineup device on the first tee. Players on the back nine would put a ball into a lineup of balls in the grass on the 10th tee, most of the time at the end of the line. The last group teed off when their fourth player arrived. Many players observed that balls were being put into the lineup much earlier than rules allowed.

League Members in 2006

Team Player	Team Player	Team Player	Team Player
1 CIBOCH, DENNIS	5 DEANER, FRANK	9 BROW, JIM	13 HUNGERFORD, RON
1 COOPER, JIM	5 DIENES, RALPH	9 GILREATH, BOB	13 KUHL, RAY
1 PAULER, CHUCK	5 FARRINGTON, JERRY	9 KIRBY, DAVE	13 LOIKITS, DAN
1 STEINKE, JOHN	5 HAWKINS, TIM	9 MCGOWAN, DON	13 RUSS, BOB
1 WACHS, DON	5 KLETT, LARRY	9 TAYLOR, MAX	13 SMITH, BILL
2 BECHER, EARL	6 BREWER, MAX	10 ADAMS, BILL	14 ESSIG, HERM
2 HADAWAY, STEVE	6 DURR, JERRY	10 CLARK, ART	14 HOGE, RAY
2 JAEGER, GEORGE	6 GRAU, JULIUS	10 DURREN, GENE	14 IGNATOVICH, WALT
2 METZ, JERRY	6 MARTIN, JOHN	10 EPPHELHEIMER, DON	14 PHILLIPPI, JIM
2 WILLIAMS, BOB	6 RUPPEL, CHRIS	10 SMART, DICK	14 SHAFFER, DICK
3 FRYE, RAY	7 BULLARD, HARRY	11 BRUNO, TONY	15 CARR, KEITH
3 MCMURRAY, MORRIS	7 FISCHER, BOB	11 MURPHY, JOHN	15 GATHRIGHT, BILL
3 RAMIREZ, RUBEN	7 KOCH, CHUCK	11 SCHULTZ, ART	15 JOHNSON, DICK
3 ROBINSON, GENE	7 KOEBEL, WAYNE	11 SIMONTON, PAUL	15 MEYER, CLAUDE
3 SCHOENBACH, AL	7 SONNEMAN, RON	11 YODER, MJ	15 WRIGHT, VERN
4 BOHANEK, DICK	8 BURKE, BILL	12 JEWELL, NICK	16 BISCHOFF, DON
4 BUTLER, DAVE	8 DADAY, GEORGE	12 MUHLENKAMP, IKE	16 NEUBAUER, IRV
4 COMSTOCK, STAN	8 GAIN, BOB	12 O'HARA, MIKE	16 PEIRCE, BOB
4 GOSSETT, HARRY	8 NEAL, BOB	12 PEET, NICK	16 WALLIS, BILL
4 LANGE, BILL	8 WENZLAFF, HOWARD	12 WALDVOGEL, RON	16 YESKE, DON

2007

Players who didn't return for 2007 play were Dick Bohanek, Tony Bruno, Bob Gilreath, Chuck Pauler, Jim Phillippi and Max Taylor. New players added in 2007 were Jim Gelesko, Wayne Hemingway, Mike Jones, Bart Kruse, John Mack, Joe O'Dell and Dave Willson.

2008

Players who didn't return for 2008 play were Harry Bullard, George Daday, Chuck Koch, Don McGowan, Bob Russ, Bill Smith and Ron Sonneman. New players added in 2008 were Jim Anderson, Clete Brummel, Dan Holt, Bob Hopkins, Lloyd MacTavish, Chuck Pauler (returned), Jack Small and Darl Williams.

2009

Players who didn't return for 2009 play were Don Bischoff, Herm Essig, Bill Gathright, Morris McMurray, Claude Meyer, Darl Williams and Don Yeske. New players added in 2009 were Bill Carle, Jim Harmon, Gene Harris, Les Knickerbocker, Bob Mackay, Chuck Nidiffer, Gary Owen, Phillip Preston and Joe Schulte.

2010

2010 was a heavy turnover year. Players who didn't return for 2010 play were Jim Anderson, Dave Butler, Bill Carle, Jim Cooper, Frank Deaner, Gene Durren, Don Eppelheimer, Jim Gelesko, Ray Hoge, Walt Ignatovich, Bill Lange, Irv Neubauer, Chris Ruppel, John Steinke and Dave Willson. New players added in 2010 were Dick Ford, Frank Hansen, Ed Irvin, Brad Johnson, Bob Liskey, Fred Matz, Bob Mousseau, Les Page, Mike Roti, Eldon Spletzer, Ben Tym, Jerry Warren and Duane Ziemke.

2011

Players who didn't return for 2011 play were Clete Brummel, Nick Jewell, Bart Kruse, Ray Kuhl, Fred Matz, Chuck Nidiffer, Mike Roti, Art Schultz, Jack Small, Eldon Spletzer, Don Wachs and Duane Ziemke. New players added in 2011 were George Erickson, Chuck Gearhiser, Bill Jones (returned), Tony Korican, Marlin Root, Steve Vogt and Darl Williams (returned).

2012

2012 brought in several big changes: the Team Captains voted NOT to allow substitutes. All sixteen teams dropped their fifth man, cutting 16 players from the roster. There were only enough regular players to form 15 teams. League Secretary, Stan Comstock asked Bob Hopkins to take over the Secretary's position. Players who didn't return for 2012 play were Don Alsbro, Dick Ford, Julius Grau, Steve Hadaway, Frank Hansen, Thomas Hanson, Jim Harmon, Dan Holt, George Jaeger, Brad Johnson, Mike Jones, Dave Kirby, John Mack, Bob Mousseau, John Murphy, Nick Peet, Phillip Preston, Ruben Ramirez, Gene Robinson, Al Schoenbach, Steve Vogt, Jerry Warren and Darl Williams. New players added in 2012 were Nick Jewell (returned), Herb Kramer, Bart Kruse (returned), Ron Small, Marv Stoub and George Waning.

2013

2013 saw the introduction of the Substitutes List (only one sub per team per week) and **ASSIGNED TEE TIMES!!!!** The morning melee ended! The league returned to 16 four-man teams. Players who didn't return for 2013 play were Jerry Farrington, Tim Hawkins, Dick Johnson and Bob Pierce. New players added in 2013 were Larry Holben, Eric Mallen, Ed Meny, John Murphy (returned), Rob Robinson, Al Schoenbach (returned), Dennis Thompson, Arnie Weaver and Ron Zacha.

2014

In 2014 the Team Captains voted NOT to allow substitutes. Players who didn't return for 2014 play were Bob Mackay, Ed Meny, Marlin Root, Paul Simonton and Arnie Weaver. New players added in 2014 were Leslie Ashmore, Steve Hadaway (returned), Glenn Keller, Greg Petsovich, Mike Roti (returned), Elliot Uzelac and Allan Westmaas.

2015

In 2015 the league stopped allowing a membership to be split between two or more players. Players who didn't return for 2015 play were Jerry Durr, Bob Fischer, Gene Harris, Dick Smart, Bob Vandermolen and Vern Wright. New players added in 2015 were Mike Cockrell, Terry Laurin, Dick Malenfant, Bob Rechner and Ray Simmelink.

2016

In 2016 the league expanded from 16 to 18 teams. Substitutes were once again allowed, but had to pay \$5.00 to play, and a team could use up to two subs per week. Subs would play in the place of the absent player without re-shuffling the team lineup. Players who didn't return for 2016 play were Art Clark, Al Schoenbach, Joe Schulte and Ron Small. New players added in 2016 were Larry Graefen, David Knight, Ed Meny (returned), Nick Peet (returned), Dick Stauffer, Jim Steinke, Arden Strouts, Jack Sukup and Bob Vandermolen (returned).

2017

In 2017 the league started using equitable stroke control to adjust handicaps. Players who didn't return for 2017 play were Larry Holben, Bart Kruse, Ed Meny, Les Page, Jim Steinke, Ben Tym and Elliot Uzelac. New players added in 2017 were Sam Chalmers, Pat Davarn, Ralph Denny, Ralph Hammermeister, Mike Neuenschwander, Jim Ollis, Ron Postelli, Ron Raade and Joe Schulte (returned).

2018

Players who didn't return for 2018 play were Bill Adams, Jason Harness, Tony Korican, Bob Liskey, Mike Roti, Joe Schulte, Dick Stauffer and Ron Waldvogel. New players added in 2018 were Robin Campbell, Mike Conard, George Gernot, Carl Goff, John McGarry, Dave Stewart and Bill Strine.

2019

2019 saw so many rain-outs that the Mid-Year Outing was cancelled to make up rainouts, and the Year-End Outing was played the last Wednesday in September. Teams can now use no more than three subs every week. Players who didn't return for 2019 play were Leslie Ashmore, Max Brewer, Robin Campbell, Nick Jewell, Bill Jones, David Knight, Jack Ryan, Jack Sukup, Allan Westmaas and MJ Yoder. New players added in 2019 were Jim Cook, Mike Duensing, John June, Gene Rose, Rick Schmidt, Lee Van Ginhoven, Ron Waldvogel (returned), Bob Walker and Dennis Zaleski.

2020

2020 saw Covid-19 dramatically change our game. The season started a week late and players could no longer share carts. Socially distanced banqueting became a thing. Players who didn't return for 2020 play were Stan Comstock, Bob Gain, John June, Jim Ollis, Ron Postelli, Dave Stewart, Bob Vandermolen, Bill Wallis and Ron Zacha. New players added in 2020 were Perry Ballard, Guy Kerby, Denny Kniola, Chuck Koch (returned) Willie Mays, Jim Panozzo, Jim Scheuneman, Mark Sebener and Jack Sukup.

2021

2021 saw the creation of our league's own website, grumpyoldgolfers.com. Players who didn't return for 2021 play were Ron Raade, Rick Schmidt and Darl Williams. New players added in 2021 were Mark Derry, Jim Fagras, Jim Ollis (returned) and Bob Vandermolen (returned).

2022

Players who didn't return for 2022 play were Jim Brow, George Erickson, Jim Fagras, Chuck Gearhiser, Harry Gossett, Steve Hadaway, Larry Klett, Mike Neuenschwander, Dennis Thompson and Larry Weber. New players added in 2022 were Chuck Albright, Dave Boelcke, Stan Comstock (returned), Rick Gillespie, Warren Hartman, Ken Kohs, Marty Mason, David Mueller, Bruce Nitz, Tom Pearson and Jim Wagner.

2023

2023 saw the reset of handicaps for players who first moved up to the red tees, and handicap basis was changed from last 10 rounds avg to last 5 rounds avg... handicaps began to move more easily. Players who didn't return for 2023 play were Dave Boelcke, Mike Cockrell, Jim Cook, Carl Goff, Wayne Hemingway, Tom Pearson, Jim Scheuneman, Arden Strouts, Jack Sukup and Jim Wagner. New players added in 2023 were Kevin Berk, Glenn Bernsohn, Bruce Bittenbender, Larry Gerdell, Fritz Knauf, Jim Reeves, Dennis Richel, Rich Spears, Dennis Thompson (returned) and Jeff Vogie.

2024

2024 changed the Red Tees age to 75 after several years of resistance. Handicap basis changed (again) from 5 rounds to 8 rounds to try to improve stability. Pebblewood's \$35 rate increase was offset by reducing position payouts at our year-end banquet. The league portion of player fees was reduced from \$45 to \$25. Players had to pay to enter the low net contest and the skins game with their annual dues payment before our season opener. League Officers met to plan the Mid-year Outing, but decided we needed to make up our rainouts. Mid-year was cancelled and we played 2024 as one season instead of 2 halves. Also extended the schedule by 1 week. Players who didn't return for 2024 play were Stan Comstock, Marty Mason, Jerry Metz, Bill Strine and Ron "Wally" Waldvogel. New players added in 2024 were Kevin Berk, Bob Church, Mike Cockrell (returned), Carl Goff (returned), Tom Pearson (returned), Dave Siewert, Dave Stewart (returned) and John Tuszyski.

2025

2025 finally changed the handicap stroke assignment from the white tee hole difficulty ratings to the red tee hole difficulty ratings for Red Tees players. Substitute players must play from the gold tees unless they were playing from the red tees as league members before moving to the subs list. Those subs can play from the red tees. Pebblewood's rate increased by \$5.00. Players who didn't return for 2025 play were Bill Burke, Mark Derry, Larry Graefen, Guy Kerby, Fritz Knauf, Eric Mallen, Bruce Nitz, Ray Simmelink, Bob Vandermolen, Jeff Vogie and Howard Wenzlaff. New players added in 2025 were Ralph Brandle, Kem Fecho, Bill Hall, Mike Kindelin, Mike Ochocki, Ron Postelli (returned), Conrad Riechoff, Mike Roti (returned), Leonard Stachowski, Bill Strine (returned), and Arden Strouts (returned).