Nebraska National Guard Golf League 2026

Welcome to another year of the Guard League. We are going to have a few changes from last year and they are identified by (CHANGE) in the following rules.

BEFORE PLAY:

o Dues for the year are $35.00 per person.

o We are scheduled to have eight tee times beginning at 4:40 pm. Your opponent and tee time will be listed on the Lincoln City Golf website, http://lincolncitygolf.com. Click on Pioneers, leagues, then on Wednesday, Guard.

o Each team will play each league team once during the season. Opponents will be determined by the lower handicap player of one team versus the lower handicap player of the opposing team, and higher handicap player versus higher handicap player. Each player must get a substitute if the player is not able to play.

DURING PLAY:

o Tee Box: Men 59 and younger will use the blue tees. Seniors 60 to 74 will use the white tees. Women and men 75 and over will use the yellow tees. This will apply for substitutes.

o The maximum number of strokes per hole is double par plus 2. Please pick up the ball if this number is exceeded to help speed up play.

o Penalty Strokes: Out of Bounds: Out of bounds is marked by white stakes. Under no circumstances can you hit a ball from a spot which is out of bounds. If you hit a ball out of bounds from the tee box, you will drop another golf ball down and hit from the spot as near as possible to the point where the original ball went out of bounds, taking a ONE (1) stroke penalty, so you will be hitting your third shot from that spot. This is to help speed up play. Same for hitting a ball out of bounds from the fairway or rough; ONE (1) stroke penalty from that out of bounds spot. Lost Ball: If at any time you cannot find your ball after looking for a maximum of 5 minutes, drop a ball close to the spot where you thought your ball might be (or nearest point of relief if in tall grass) and continue play with a penalty of ONE (1) stroke.

o "Gimmie" putts are final even if attempted and missed after.

o We will once again be using the "Kermit Exclusion" which allows you to improve your lie with the club head (no closer to the hole and must maintain integrity).

o Play ready golf! Your position on the golf course is directly behind the group in front of you, NOT directly in front of the group behind you. When it is your turn to play, you should be ready to step up and make your shot!

AFTER PLAY:

o Handicaps will be figured as 90% for all regular league golfers. The maximum handicap is 30. If sub does not have a handicap, one will be given after play at 80%.

o Scoring System: Points will be won per hole and for final net total for 9 holes (final score minus your handicap.) For each hole, if your net score is lower than your opponent's, you will receive one point. If

your total net score for 9 holes is lower, you earn three (3) extra points. Points are split for ties. So in any given match, the maximum total points an individual player could win is twelve (12) points or 24 for the team.

o If a player gets a substitute for the round, they should notify the course in advance so they can change the scorecard. Show substitute league rules.

o There will be two (2) prize holes each league night for league members and substitutes. Prize envelopes will be given the night of play or the following week. Note: If you chip into the hole from off the green do not stick pin in hole. Place pin outside of green.

o Monetary awards will be given for the first **five (5)** place teams. Winning teams are based on total points earned during the season including final position night.