

Senior Division

The Ponds at Battle Creek Men's League Senior Division is for those players that are 55 and over.

The Senior division play is from the gold tees each week except for the "Tee Box Game" week.

The Senior League provides an opportunity for those to compete against others that are similar in age and on a course, that can provide some difficult on course challenges. The length of the course along with the difficulty of some holes, makes the course play more like a bogey rating than a par rating.

From the white tees, there are several holes that can be difficult to play using the standard par scoring system. EXAMPLE: hole #3 can be very difficult just getting over the water in three strokes let alone getting to the green in three shots.

The PGA partnered with the USGA in a program that was called "Tee it Forward".

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They did a survey of those golfers that participated and the results were staggering: TEE IT FORWARD received great feedback in 2012 from golfers nationwide who reported the following:

- 56% played faster
- 56% are likely to play golf more often
- 83% hit more lofted clubs into greens
- 85% had more fun
- 93% will TEE IT FORWARD again

Not only will playing in the Senior Division create a competitive balance, it will also be more fun!

The Senior Division is optional only for those that qualify. We strongly encourage those that are over 55 and have a 9-hole course handicap of 9 or more to play in the Senior Division. THIS WILL INCREASE YOUR FUN!

There are still some weeks where the Senior Division is not in play. The weeks the Senior Division Prize Fund that will not be in effect are week 4 (2-man scramble) and week 8 (4-man scramble).

If you are 55 and over and would like to option up into the "Tee It Forward" Senior Division, please let someone in the Golf Shop know before teeing off and then MOVE forward to the gold tees and have fun!