



2025 BHSML Registration

February 1, 2025

To: **Current and Prospective Members** of Bunker Hills Senior Men's League.

Purpose: 2025 League Registration and Information Materials

We are about 2 ½ months away from the planned start of the League year.

So, it's time to sharpen up your game with stretching exercises, putting & chipping practice, AND **REGISTER** for the 2025 League year.

While weather could still change our plans, we are planning for a League year that runs from April 9th through September 17th, using most of the same procedures as we used in 2024.

THE BIGGEST CHANGE YOU WILL SEE THIS YEAR INCLUDES ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIZE WINNING: NET SKINS FLIGHTS, DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF WEEKLY PROXIES. (This is one of the board's responses to our end of year survey last year)

ANOTHER CHANGE IS THE ADDITION OF A LUNCHEON IN LATE JUNE, WITH THE INTENT OF GAINING FEEDBACK ON HOW THE LEAGUE IS GOING IN CASE THE BOARD NEEDS TO MAKE A MID-SEASON COURSE CORRECTION.

- 1) We are planning to hold an in-person preseason meeting on April 2 from 9:00-11:00 More details on the meeting will be in a mid-March newsletter. Golf Genius tutorials will be available from 11:00 – 11:45.
- 2) We will continue to work with Bunker Hills Pro Staff, to ensure the Men's Senior League continues to be fully integrated and a priority in Bunker Hills Golf Club operations. We will continue to be in a "no cash" environment. Therefore, all Competition Fees are prepaid (see below.)
 - a) Bunker Hills reports that there will be no increase in green fees this year. Season Passes did increase.
 - b) Bunker Hills is acquiring brand new golf carts this year, outfitted with state of the art GPS, keep-out technology to protect the greens, with ability to order from snack trucks or Mully's fright from your cart. There will be an additional \$2 added to cart fees this year (\$24), but looks like its worth it. If you require to drive closer to the green due to mobility issues, the clubhouse can customize your cart to allow this.
 - c) Prize Pool and Proxy winnings will once again be distributed weekly in the form of BH Pro Shop credits. You will be able to use your winnings immediately on pro shop merchandise.
 - d) Remember to purchase your patron cards from Bunker Hills before the start of the season or at your first round.
- 3) Golf Genius will continue to be the scoring and scheduling software for 2025. It has worked well for all leagues and management at Bunker Hills. There will continue to be a focus on best practices regarding keeping score on Golf Genius, ensuring accurate and complete score entry by the 3:00pm Wednesday deadline.
- 4) Registration Fees will remain constant this year. Registration Fees and Competition Fees are **due with your registration**.
 - a) If you need additional options for cash flow purposes, contact John Hammargren. We will make it work.
 - b) Meeting expenses (meals) are included in the registration fee. There will be no additional buy-in required for attending meetings.
- 5) The Competition Committee has been very busy since the end of last season coming up with a variety of monthly tournaments that look really fun and different. We also tried to respect the survey comments where players wish to play games that still result in individual post-able rounds. The June and September tournaments will include elements of scramble play, so will not be posted, but all other rounds will be.

Registration: Early registration closes **March 15th**. While we accept later registrations, it takes a lot of effort to make sure we get you registered and double check the accuracy of our roster.

Finally, we have made it easy for you this year. Click [here](#) for the Registration Form link or at BHSeniorgolf.com and you will immediately be brought to an online Registration Page and Form. After you fill out the form and hit the SUBMIT button, your Registration is complete.

1. For those of you who would rather print and fill out a form, I have also included the registration form you can fill out on your computer with this email. Feel free to mail, email, or take a picture of the form and email or text message the image to me.
2. **Payment Schedule:** This year, we are giving you 2 options for paying your registration fees and competition fees.
 - i Please pay the **Registration Fee** (\$125) + the Competition Fees by April 1st. This Registration Fee covers your annual MGA Fee, meeting expenses, and the basic expenses of the league.
 - ii If you prefer a multiple payment option, contact John Hammargren, (612) 840-0322, to pre-arrange a payment plan.

Payment Methods: We will accept a check (made out to BHSML), but we would prefer that you pay electronically using **VENMO**. Venmo connects to your bank account or bank debit card for payment, at no cost to either party. Note, if you wish to use a credit card for payment, you can still do so through Venmo, but you will incur a transaction fee. See **Attachment 2** for additional Information on Venmo.

BHSeniorGolf.com: We will continue to maintain this website as the primary source of information for the league. The website is organized so that you can get all the information about our league, including all Registration Materials and League Schedules. Please take the time to review and orient yourself with the various features.

- **Note:** The Members roster with contact information is protected behind a password. I will send you that password when I receive your Registration and Payment.
- We will not publish your contact information if you opt out on the registration form.
- Please approve and send us your photo (to bhsm124@gmail.com or (612) 840-0322). With so many new members in the last three years, we can use this additional tool to connect names with faces on Wednesday mornings!
- We have provided a "User Guide" for the website and Golf Genius. Please note, the details on the website will change over the years, the basic navigation features should remain consistent.

We are always interested in adding new members. We have planned with the course leadership to expand available tee times if needed. Please let me know of anyone who is interested. They can either contact me directly or go online to review materials and register. John Hammargren, (612) 840-0322 or bhsm124@gmail.com.

Communications: Going forward, our primary forms of communication will be the BHSeniorGolf.com and email. We will continue to send a weekly email about league activities, and Golf Genius will be sending emails to register for events and then follow up with confirmation of your event registration/tee time, and your scorecard after completion of the round.

We know that some members are uncomfortable with technology. If you know someone who is not reading their emails or our website, please let me know. I will send out a registration packet.

Feel free to contact me at bhsm124@gmail.com or any of our [board members](#) with any questions or comments. I can also be reached at (612) 840-0322.

On behalf of the Board, we look forward to your participation and help this year,

John Hammargren, Secretary Treasurer

Attachment #1

Our Registration fees have stayed consistent at \$125 this year. This fee includes MGA Fee, meetings (pre-paid food), and general office supplies, postage & software licensing fees.

2025 Fee Structure: Minimum Fee = \$225

Class of Fee		Amount	Due Date	Payout
Registration		\$125	April 1st	
Competitions:	Competition Fees are due April 1st with your registration.			
	Net Prize Pool [#] (required)	\$100		BH Pro Shop Credit
	Gross Prize Pool (optional)	\$100		BH Pro Shop Credit
	Team 2-Man Best Ball (optional)	\$25		End of year
	Skins, Net [#] (optional) *	\$100		End of year
	Skins, Gross (optional) *	\$100		End of year
	Annual Points (optional)	\$10		End of year
	Match Play (optional)	\$10		End of year

* Members will be paid out, and credited for weeks not played, at the end-of-season awards.

Flighted event,

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Prize Pool, Net	Prize Pool, Gross	Skins, Net	Skins, Gross	Points Race	2-MAN	Course Combo
04/02/25	Pre-Season Meeting						
04/09/25	Pre-Season Warm Up no competition						
04/16/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
04/23/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
04/30/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
05/07/25	Tournament #1: 4-Man, 3-Ball						SHOTGUN
05/14/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
05/21/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
05/28/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
06/04/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
06/11/25	No Golf, MSHSL Tournament						
06/18/25	Tournament #2: 2-Man Scramble, Pinehurst Format						SHOTGUN
06/25/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
07/02/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
07/09/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
07/16/25	Tournament #3: 4 -man best ball count 1 on par 3's, 2 on par 4's and 3 on par 5's						
07/23/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
07/30/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
08/06/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Champ Wk #1		
08/13/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Champ Wk #2		
08/20/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
08/27/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
09/03/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
09/10/25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
09/17/25	Tournament #4: 4-Man End-of-Season Scramble						SHOTGUN

Explanation of Competitions

Game	Entry Fee/ Frequency	Rules
Prize Pool, Net	\$5/Week	This is our required, weekly tournament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All golfers are flighted into 4 flights based on prior week's handicaps ● Payouts to top 6 players (net) in each flight. (Range 25% to 10% of weekly pool) ● Payouts weekly as pro-shop credit.
Prize Pool, Gross	\$5/Week	Optional tournament using gross score. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● # of winners will be determined after we know # of registrants. (Probably 3-4) ● Payouts weekly as pro-shop credit
Skins, Net	\$5/Week	Player(s) with the best net on each hole earns a skin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Net Skins will be <u>flighted</u> to allow for more diverse prize distribution. ● Pool is divided based on # of skins awarded in each flight. ● Payout at end-of-season by check
Skins, Gross	\$5/Week	Player(s) with the best gross on each hole earns a skin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pool is divided based on # of skins awarded. ● Payout at end-of-season by check
Team, 2-Man Best Ball	\$5/Monthly	This is a net 2-man Best Ball Tournament which will be played along with the standard competitions on the week of play. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participants pick their team member (year long). ○ In the event a team member cannot play, a substitute can be named one time. Additional misses will be treated as a forfeited week. There is no rebate for forfeited week. ● Teams will play against each other in the round. The League will set pairings after sign ups close.
Points Race	\$10/year	Season long competition where points are awarded weekly for net score placement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final payout table will be published once we know the number for registrants. ● We will use the BH/Golf Genius awards matrix to determine final payout percentages
Match Play	\$10/Year	This NET competition is set up as a separate "League" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Players will be set up in four flights, based on handicap. ● Each flight plays until there are 4 Flight Champions ● The 4 Finalists play for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. ● Losers of the first round will join the Consolation bracket. Guaranteeing everyone two matches. ● BHSML uses the USGA Net off handicap option when awarding strokes. ○ If Play A has a 12 handicap, and Player B has 6, Player B will be awarded 6 strokes on the 6 most difficult holes in the match. ● If desired, you can play your match during the normal Wednesday competition, but keep in mind you must play per the normal rules if during normal competition. (i.e. no gimmes or picking up your ball if hole is lost, etc.)

Attachment 2 – Additional Venmo Information

Venmo Information: You can pay BHSML using my Venmo handle – @John-Hammargren

Or, scan the QR code below with your phone camera and click on the link to Venmo.

John Hammargren

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[Here is some product information on Venmo](#)

[Information regarding their fees](#)

[Signing up for the Venmo Service](#)

ALWAYS USE THE STANDARD PAY OPTION. If you use instant pay, you incur a charge.