



2026 Bunn Wednesday Evening Couples League



Purpose:

The purpose of the Bunn Wednesday Evening Couple’s League (WECL) is to provide couples with an opportunity to meet new people and play golf together in an enjoyable environment. We can accommodate up to 14 full-time couples this year!

Dates & Times:

The WECL will begin on Wednesday, April 29th and continue through August 19th. Tee-times will be set once we know

Registration:

To register for the Bunn WECL, simply return the registration form below along with a check for \$50.00/per couple payable to “Springfield Park District” prior to April 29th. The registration fee includes the following:

- League website with schedule, results etc.
- Weekly Closest-to-Pin and Longest Putt Contests - \$10.00 each in SPD Golf Course credit.
- End of the year prizes.

NOTE: Green fees and cart fees are NOT included in the registration fee.

Green Fees & Cart Fees:

Green fees will be \$13.50/person.

Any Springfield Park District season pass that includes Bunn Golf Course CAN be used for league play.

Carts are optional at a fee of \$9.50/person – tax included.

Pull carts are optional at a fee of \$3.00/cart.

Format:

The Bunn WECL will play a scramble format (best position) every week. Couples will compete against one another for points that will be used to determine overall winners at the end of the season. Points are earned on a per hole basis by comparing net scores (after handicap strokes have been subtracted). 1 point will be awarded to the winner of each hole. In the event of a tie, each couple will receive ½ point. At the end of the round, there will be a total of 9 points awarded. For example:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Couple #1(C1)	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	37
Couple #2(C2)	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	5	3	35
Points – C1	½	1	0	0	1	0	1	½	0	4
Points – C2	½	0	1	1	0	1	0	½	1	5

The team that accumulates the most points throughout the season will be crowned the 2026 Bunn WECL Champions!

Handicaps:

Handicaps are necessary to allow couples of different abilities to fairly compete against one another. Handicaps and points will be determined beginning in week 1. RETURNING COUPLES WILL START WITH LAST YEARS ENDING HANDICAP. NEW COUPLES WILL BE ESTABLISH A HANDICAP STARTING WITH THE FIRST WEEK'S SCORE!!

In an attempt to make the league more equitable, an 80% handicap rule (i.e. a 10 handicap will get 8 strokes) will be in effect. For example:

Couple #1 = 10 Handicap X 80% = 8 = 8 Handicap

Couple #2 = 4 Handicap X 80% = 3.2 = 3 Handicap

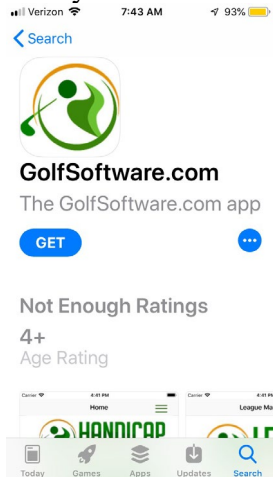
Thus, Couple #1 would receive 5 strokes on the 5 most difficult holes on the course. A stroke would be subtracted from their gross score to obtain a net score for the hole. Their net score would then be compared to Couple #2's net score to determine which team receives the point.

The maximum number of handicap strokes a team may receive from another team is 9.

Roster:

BACK in 2026-The roster, substitute roster, schedule and results will be posted online at the following website: <https://spd10.golfleague2.net/website/home/home.html>

You may want to bookmark this page for future reference. You can also download the GolfSoftware.com app onto your mobile device to access league results.



The last night of league play is "Standings Night" whereby couples will be paired together based on the point standings (i.e. 1st Vs. 2nd, 3rd Vs. 4th, etc.).

Substitutes:

It is every couple's responsibility to find a sub if they are unable to play – NOT THE PRO SHOPS!!! If both partners are unable to play, please contact a substitute couple as soon as possible.

Please email Laura Kuchar (lkuchar@springfieldparks.org) once you have your substitute lined up. This is extremely important so that the website can be changed accordingly! If one player can play, he/she will use the team handicap but will only play 1 ball (no scramble). Teams that are not represented by any player(s) and have not found a substitute will forfeit all points for that week. The team that they are scheduled to play against will play against a "ghost" team to determine points for that night with the Ghost team score being set at 38. Net par for a hole = ½ point. Net birdie or better equals 1 point. Net bogey = 0 points. You will be guaranteed a minimum of 4½ points but could potentially earn as many as 9 points.

There is **NO** registration fee for substitute couples! Substitutes **ARE** eligible to win the weekly Closest-to-Pin and Longest Putt prizes. A handicap for substitutes will be calculated after the first round played. Points for that round will then be determined. All points earned will go to the team that they are substituting for.

Weather:

In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made at 4:30 p.m. as to whether league play will be canceled. We will post cancellation information in the "Chat" box on the league website/app. **You must be logged in to see the chat box!** If you are unsure, you may call Bunn at 217-522-2633 but we prefer that you please check the website/app first.

Wednesday Couples League Rules of Play

1. Each week the format will be a two-person scramble. That is, both players will hit and then choose the ball that is in the best position. They will then play both balls from that position. This will continue until the ball is holed.
2. Teams may improve their lie one (1) club length throughout the course, no closer to the hole (if this gets you out from behind a tree then it's your lucky day)! Teams must keep the ball in like conditions (i.e. keep the ball in the rough if that is where the ball was originally).
3. Teams may take a free drop, no closer to the hole, from any young, staked tree.
4. **Bunn:**
Out-of-Bounds:
 - Left of hole #2,
 - The roads on holes 3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 16 & 17.
 - Parking lot on hole #9If both players' balls on the same shot go out-of-bounds, a team may either:
 - a. Take a **one (1)-stroke penalty** and play another ball from where the last shot was played. OR
 - b. Take a **two (2)-stroke penalty** and play another ball from the approximate location that the original ball is thought to have gone out-of-bounds. (WEGE rule only - to help speed up play!!)
5. A team that loses both balls on the same shot may either:
 - a. Take a **one (1) stroke penalty** and play another ball from where the last shot was played from
 - b. Take a **two (2) stroke penalty** and play another ball from the approximate location that the original ball is thought to have been. (WEGE rule only - to help speed up play!!)
6. If **both** players on a team hit into a water hazard (#1, #7, #10, #18), the team shall drop a ball within two club-lengths of where it entered the hazard, no closer to the hole, and add a one (1) stroke penalty.
7. Given that the format of play is essentially match play, a team may concede their opponents next stroke at any given time.
8. **MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF ALL - HAVE FUN AND ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY!**



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Player #1 _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Player #2 _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Regular (\$50.00/Couple - \$25/Player) _____

There is NO fee for Substitute couples!

Please make checks payable to "Springfield Park District"

For Pro Shop Staff Use Only:

Date: _____ Amount pd. _____ Form of Payment: _____ Initials _____