

[Member Guide to Minnesota Metro's 2010 Leagues](#)

The Minnesota Metro EWG organization has created a mix of league offerings to meet the various skill, availability and geographic needs of our members.

League signup will start on March 18th (at the Tee-Off) and will continue through April 11th.

Registrations will be taken past the April 11th date, but with some risks:

- We will only be filling foursomes or filling leagues to minimum required levels before closing leagues
- Some leagues may fill early and will be closed by the April 11 date
- League players or subs signing up after April 11 will be listed online, but not in the member handbook

[Golfer Skill Levels and League Recommendations](#)

In order to enhance the overall league golf experience, we have defined categories of golfing abilities and have made recommendations of league play based upon the member's skill level. By establishing these categories and recommendations, we hope to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable experience and will continue to participate in leagues and other EWGA activities in the future.

The following chart identifies various skill levels and associated leagues. The flag color can be seen on our website for the various leagues and is also represented on the league summary chart at the end of this document.

Level	Player Attributes	Leagues/Courses Offered	
 New Golfer	May never have held a golf club May have never been on a course Has little knowledge of golf etiquette Has uncomfortable stance and swing Is unfamiliar with golf terms Scores 73+ for 9 holes	Braemar Exec 9 (Tues) Theodore Wirth Par 3 (Mon)	
 Beginner	Does not play regularly May have had no formal lessons May not keep score; picks up often Is uneasy with experienced golfers Has not established a handicap Hits the ball 50-90 yards	Begin Oaks (Wed) Braemar Exec 9 (Tues) Theodore Wirth Par 3 (Mon)	
 Advanced Beginner	Plays regularly, weekly at most Practices rarely Sometimes picks up Scores over 120 (18-holes) Handicap is 40 or higher (18-holes) Consistently hits the ball 100+ yards	Begin Oaks (Wed) Braemar Exec 9 (Tues) Meadowbrook (Wed) Brookview (Tues)	Prestwick (Wed) Theodore Wirth Par 3 (Mon)

- You must be a member of the EWGA Association to sign up for league, sub on a league, or play in any EWGA event.
- League fees include green fees and taxes (if applicable) as well as a small processing fee. Unless otherwise indicated, cart is optional and may be paid at the course by players individually.
- If noted in the league details, a small fee for prizes is included; if not noted, games are optional and will be planned for each golfing event.

Level	Player Attributes	Leagues/Courses Offered	
 Intermediate	Plays regularly, 1-2 times/week Practices occasionally Still uncomfortable in competition Scores 100-119 (18-holes) Has an official USGA handicap Handicap is 25-39 (18-holes) Consistently hits the ball 125+ yards	Begin Oaks (Wed) Braemar Exec 9 (Tues) Brookview (Tues) Como (Thurs) Edinburgh (Thurs)	Meadowbrook (Wed) Prestwick (Wed) Rush Creek (Wed) Stonebrooke (Thurs a.m.) Recreational Traveling (Sat)
 Advanced Intermediate	Plays regularly, 1-2 times/week Practices fairly often Plays comfortably in competition Scores in the 90's (18-holes) Has an official USGA handicap Handicap is 16-24 (18-holes) Consistently hits the ball 150+ yards	Brookview (Tues) Como (Thurs) Edinburgh (Thurs) Meadowbrook (Wed) Prestwick (Wed)	Rush Creek (Wed) Stonebrooke (Thurs a.m.) Recreational Traveling (Sat) Competitive Traveling (Sat)
 Advanced	Plays regularly, 2-3 times/week Practices regularly, 1-3 times/week Plays competitively Scores less than 90 (18-holes) Has an official USGA handicap Handicap is 0-15 (18-holes) Consistently hits the ball 175+ yards	Brookview (Tues) Como (Thurs) Edinburgh (Thurs) Meadowbrook (Wed) Prestwick (Wed)	Rush Creek (Wed) Stonebrooke (Thurs a.m.) Recreational Traveling (Sat) Competitive Traveling (Sat)

League Offerings

Begin Oaks League

A full 16 weeks of play will keep you golfing throughout the summer. NW metro location and 5:30 start are easy to get to after work. The Begin Oaks 9-hole course is perfect for beginning golfers, yet offers challenge for more advanced golfers as well.

Course: Begin Oaks Golf Club – A Minnesota Metro EWG Preferred Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Wednesday Evenings; Weekly, 16 Weeks; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
- **First Tee Time:** 5:30pm
- **League Fee:** \$302.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$18.50
- **Skill Levels:** New Golfer, Beginner, Advanced Beginning, Intermediate
- **Location:** Plymouth

Braemar Executive 9 League

The Braemar Executive 9-Hole league is a perfect opportunity for beginning or advanced beginning golfers to build their game on a shorter course that is comprised of only Par 3 and Par 4 holes. But, the Braemar Executive Course also offers something for any golfer who wants to get a quick 9 in after work! A very popular league. The league fees for this league include a small amount for weekly prizes.

Course: Braemar Executive 9 Golf Course – A Minnesota Metro EWG Preferred Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Tuesday Evenings; Weekly, 16 Weeks; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** Executive 9
- **Dates:** 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24
- **First Tee Time:** 5:30pm
- **Program Fee:** \$222.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$14.00
- **Skill Levels:** New Golfer, Beginner, Advanced Beginning, Intermediate
- **Location:** Edina

Brookview League

With the course operating under new management, we brought back the Brookview League. Centrally located in Golden Valley, Brookview is easily accessible to those in downtown Minneapolis and anyone in the west metro. This league is great for advanced beginning golfers, yet offers challenges for intermediate and advanced golfers as well.

Course: Brookview Golf Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Tuesday Evenings; Weekly, 16 Weeks; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24
- **First Tee Time:** 5:27 pm
- **League Fee:** \$310.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$19.00
- **Skill Levels:** Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced
 - **Location:** Golden Valley

Como League

Como is a long-standing league offering for those on the east side of the cities. The approx. 5:00pm tee time allows players to get onto and off of the course early evening. The full 16 weeks of play is perfect for those who want to play throughout the summer months.

Course: Como Golf Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Thursday Evenings; Weekly, 16 Weeks; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
- **First Tee Time:** ~5:00 pm (final time TBD)
- **League Fee:** \$294.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$18.00
- **Skill Levels:** Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced
 - **Location:** St. Paul

Edinburgh League

For those who have never played Edinburgh, you will seriously want to consider this league. For those who have, we are sure you will be back. This Thursday night league is a bit more challenging than some of our other leagues and is geared for the intermediate and advanced golfer.

Course: Edinburgh USA



- **Day/Frequency:** Thursday Evenings; 2-3 Times Per Month, 11 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, 8/29
- **First Tee Time:** 5:03pm
- **League Fee:** \$289.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$25.75
- **Skill Levels:** Intermediate, Intermediate Advanced, Advanced
- **Location:** Brooklyn Park

Meadowbrook League

Meadowbrook is easily accessible to those in downtown Minneapolis and anyone in the west metro. This league is great for advanced beginning golfers, yet offers challenges for intermediate and advanced golfers as well. The two times per month frequency provides a consistent golf appointment without a weekly commitment.

Course: Meadowbrook Golf Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Wednesday Evenings; 2 Times Per Month, 8 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/12, 5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18
- **First Tee Time:** 4:56 pm
- **League Fee:** \$147.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$18.00
- **Skill Levels:** Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced
- **Location:** Minneapolis

Prestwick League

This Woodbury course offers a great mid-week option for our east-side golfers. The later tee-time makes it a great option for those who need to work a little later. The Prestwick course is always beautifully groomed and the landscaping -- as well as the challenge and interest of the course - make it a favorite among many of our golfers.

Course: Prestwick Golf Club



- **Day/Frequency:** Wednesday Evenings; Weekly, 10 Weeks; June-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11
- **First Tee Time:** 6:00pm
- **League Fee:** \$224.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$22.00
- **Skill Levels:** Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced
- **Location:** Woodbury

Stonebrooke Thursday Morning League

The Stonebrooke league offers an 18-Hole Thursday morning option for those who want to play during the weekday. Great rate includes cart. The Stonebrooke course in Shakopee is easier to get to than you think and is well worth the drive.

Course: Stonebrooke Golf Course



- **Day/Frequency:** Thursday Mornings; Monthly, 4 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 18
- **Dates:** 5/27, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26
- **First Tee Time:** 8:00 am
- **League Fee:** \$162.00 (includes cart)
- **Sub Fee:** \$37.00 + tax (\$39.54) includes cart
- **Skill Levels:** Intermediate, Intermediate Advanced, Advanced
- **Location:** Shakopee

Theodore Wirth Par 3

This is the perfect choice for the new golfer as well as the Beginner and Advanced Beginner. Theodore Wirth Par 3 offers a shorter course that allows you to learn the game. Wirth Golf Club is one of the oldest public courses in the state. The Par 3 course is set among the mature trees and rolling hills of the Theodore Wirth Park area

Course: Theodore Wirth Par 3



- **Day/Frequency:** Monday Evenings; Weekly, 12 Weeks; June-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/6, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30
- **First Tee Time:** 5:27pm
- **League Fee:** \$135.00
- **Sub Fee:** \$11.00
- **Skill Levels:** New Golfer, Beginner, Advanced Beginner
- **Location:** Minneapolis

Rush Creek League

THIS LEAGUE IS PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY LEAGUE (vs. fully pre-paid league). Players who sign up **must** provide a valid credit card and commit to play this league at least 4 times during the seasons. Players can call the course to sign up two weeks in advance of any play date for one of the 24 spots. Registration will be closed 1 week prior to play date and Rush Creek will open any open tee times to the public. If signed up, player must play or find a sub. If a player doesn't show (or find a sub) she will be charged for the spot. Equally, if a player does not play the requisite four times during the season, she may be charged.

Although this league is planned as a 9-hole league, Rush Creek welcomes players to continue to play beyond the 9 holes if they would like (and as long as light allows). This league offers the opportunity play the Rush Creek Golf Club championship course, one of the most beautiful courses in our league offerings, six times during the summer.

Course: Rush Creek Golf Club



- **Day/Frequency:** Wednesday Evenings; 1-3 Times Per Month, 7 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 9
- **Dates:** 5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8
- **First Tee Time:** 5:00 pm
- **League Fee:** No prepayment – pay as you play at the course. Commitment of 4 times required.
- **Green Fee:** \$45 (non patron); \$39 (card holding patrons)
- **Skill Levels:** Intermediate, Intermediate Advanced, Advanced
- **Location:** Maple Grove

Saturday Recreational 18-Hole Traveling League

This every-other-Saturday traveling league plays 8 great courses around the Twin Cities area throughout the summer and is one of our most popular league offerings. Targeted to the intermediate golfer, this league offers something for everyone from advanced beginning golfers through advanced players. **Players must have a handicap established to play in this league and it is highly recommended that players have a handicap under 40.**



- **Day/Frequency:** Saturday Morning; Every Other Week, 8 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 18
- **Dates:** 5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14
- **First Tee Time:** Varies between 10:00am and 11:30am. See below for details.
- **League Fee:** \$345.00
- **Sub Fee:** Based on course; see below for details.
- **Skill Levels:** Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced

■ **Courses:**

- Oak Glen Golf Club – May 8 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$33.00 – Stillwater, MN
- Stonebrooke Golf Club – May 22 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$62.00 – Shakopee, MN
- Lakeview Golf – June 5 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$29.00 – Mound, MN
- Bunker Hills Golf Course – June 12 – 11:30 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$33.00 – Coon Rapids, MN
- Highland National Golf Course – June 26 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$34.00 – St. Paul, MN
- Ridges of Sand Creek* – July 17 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$58.50 – Jordan, MN
- Prestwick Golf Club – July 31 – 10:30 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$53.00 – Woodbury, MN
- Baker National Golf Course – Aug 14 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$36.00 – Medina, MN

* Fee includes a cart

Saturday Competitive 18-Hole Traveling League

This league is designed for our advanced intermediate and advanced golfers. **Players must have a handicap established to play in this league and it is highly recommended that players have a handicap under 25.** This league introduces elements of competitive play within the league -- pairing players for match play and other competitive games (many requiring handicap). Eight great courses around the Twin Cities areas are played every other week.



- **Day/Frequency:** Saturday Morning; Every Other Week, 8 Times; May-August
- **Number of Holes:** 18
- **Dates:** 5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/19, 6/26, 7/17, 8/7, 8/21
- **First Tee Time:** Varies between 9:00 and 10:00am. See below for details.
- **League Fee:** \$313.00
- **Sub Fee:** Based on course; see below for details.
- **Skill Levels:** Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced

■ **Courses:**

- Eagle Valley Golf Course – May 8 – 9:30 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$42.00 – Woodbury, MN
- Highland National Golf Course – May 22 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$34.00 – St. Paul, MN
- Ridges at Sand Creek – June 5 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$43.50 – Jordan, MN
- Baker National Golf Course – June 19 – 9:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$38.00 – Medina, MN
- Greenhaven Golf Club – June 26 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$34.00 – Anoka, MN
- Riverwood National – July 17 – 11:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee: \$33.00 – Otsego, MN
- River Oaks – August 7 – 10:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee: \$30.00 – Cottage Grove, MN
- The Refuge Golf Club* – August 21 – 11:00 First Tee Time – Sub Fee \$53.25 – Oak Grove, MN

* Fee includes a cart.

League Signup and Substitution Process

League Signup Process

- **League signup will start at the Spring Tee-Off on March 18th.** Individuals at the Tee-Off have first opportunity to sign up for leagues. Also on March 18th, a league registration form will be posted on the Minnesota Metro EWG website and can be submitted, along with payment, via mail.
- **League signup will remain open through April 11th.** At that point, we will close our leagues as we must finalize our Member Handbook prior to leagues starting. The League Handbook will include details of the league and player and sub names and phone numbers. If there are open foursomes, we will continue to fill those after the April 11th date. Some additional buffer will be given to new members, but their names will not appear in the handbook. Current members must sign up by the April 11th date.
- **Individuals MUST be current/active EWGA members to sign up for leagues** – so players should verify that they have paid their EWGA dues prior to sending in league payment. Failure to do so could result in a delay in league signup – and possibly being ‘bumped’ from a league due to the league filling.
- Some of our leagues fill quickly, others do not. **It is recommended that you sign up as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot on the league or leagues of your choice.**

Should you sign up for league or should you substitute – or both?

- League Play – signing up to play regularly on a league provides you a standing ‘commitment’ to play and provides you the consistency of playing the same course and improving your game in course management. Many of our players find that if they haven’t made the commitment/appointment to play on a regular basis, they don’t get out on the course as frequently as they would like – and they don’t get the full benefit of the EWGA organization. If you feel you can make most of the league’s sessions, it is highly recommended that you sign up for league and find the periodic sub when you are unable to make it.
- Sub – subbing on leagues provides you the flexibility to say ‘yes’ when you want and provides you the option of playing a variety of courses. However, if you sign up to sub, it is highly recommended that you make an ‘appointment’ on your calendar so you CAN say ‘Yes’ when you are asked (and you don’t have an appointment conflicting). Subbing is recommended for those who may want to play a number of courses (and therefore sign up to sub on different leagues) or for those who simply can’t make the commitment to play as regularly as would be required to be a regular league player. However, if you do sign up to sub on a league, you must have the intent of subbing– at least once or twice – on that league.
- League Play AND Sub – This is an option for any league player who may periodically want to sub on other leagues. Consider signing up for a league as your regular standing ‘appointment’, but sign up to sub on a league for a different day or night to give you the optional and occasional opportunity to golf on other courses.

Rules for Substitution:

Players are responsible for finding a sub if they can not play on their scheduled league day. Sub lists will be generated for each league during league signup and will be available for additional signup through the golf season. The league website will enable players to post requests for subs.

In general, players should look within the EWGA organization for substitutes. However, periodically, this becomes an issue and subs are difficult to find. The Minnesota Metro organization understands that this poses a problem for players; it is also recognized that league play is an excellent opportunity to introduce new individuals to the EWGA organization. Therefore, minor exception will be made to the policy of requiring EWGA members to sub for our leagues, as follows:

- In general, league subs must be a member of the EWGA organization whenever possible and should exhaust this option before looking elsewhere. Players should initially look to the defined sub list for their league and post their request on the Minnesota Metro EWG website
- If a player has exhausted EWGA sub options, she may look to non-EWGA players
- Non-EWGA players may substitute up to two times on leagues (this is two times only on the same league or once on two different leagues). The sub and captains are responsible for determining if a sub is eligible.
- If a non-EWGA player subs more than twice on any league, this individual must become an official EWGA member prior to substituting further