



## HISTORY

The Golf Leagues Association leagues provide a venue for all golfers wishing to have fun fair equal competition, regardless of handicap, and enjoy the camaraderie of other golfers.

The GLA is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the recreation of golf in a fun structured setting.

The leagues are patterned after a past Jaycee league I was part of and refined to promote the fairest competition.

The charter season golf league was started in 2000 at the Hawk Ridge Golf Club with fourteen two-player teams. It was organized by Bud Arbore and promoted by Hawk Ridge head pro Doug Hord. When Hawk Ridge closed in mid season, the league shifted to The Links at Dardenne, thanks to head pro Mark Delcourt, and finished the season.

Charter season statistics:

Team winning point average was 20.07 out of 38 points available.

Individual winning point average was 10.7 points out of 18 available.

Lowest individual point average in the league was 8.08 without a no show.

League handicap average was 5.83.

The current leagues statistics almost mirror the charter season. Only the winning players change.

Discussions with Mr. Walters – Walters management, head pros Mark Delcourt - Links, Jim Opp and Ryan Scharnhorst – GC Wentzville, and Bill Morrow - Bluffs expanded the league to three courses for 2001. There are currently 7 summer leagues and two fall leagues.

The first woman played in the leagues in 2003 as a father/ daughter team.

The league numbers vary based on course popularity and size from 6 to 16 two-player teams.

Bud Arbore  
Founder