

That's Too Fah Golf (Seattle) League Charter

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Article I - NAME

The name of this golf club shall be the That's Too Fah Golf League of Seattle. As such, this club has an affiliation with That's Too Fah Golf, its subsidiaries and partner corporations, hereafter referred to simply as "That's Too Fah" or "TTF".

Article II - PURPOSE

FIRST: To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization in the greater Seattle area.

SECOND: To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

THIRD: To encourage conformance to the USGA® Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.

FOURTH: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System™ and issue USGA Handicap Indexes® to the members.

FIFTH: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct league competitions and regular outings.

Article III – AFFILIATION

Section 1. This chapter of That's Too Fah is a wholly owned subsidiary of That's Too Fah Golf.

Section 2. This chapter of That's Too Fah shall abide by all the rules, regulations, procedures, and policies of That's Too Fah Golf.

Section 3. League officers of this chapter of That's Too Fah do not necessarily have ownership in That's Too Fah Golf. Becoming a league officer confers no special privilege in connection with That's Too Fah Golf.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Memberships in the league are individual and non-transferable. Membership may be paid for multiple persons at the same time, but membership is still on an individual basis. Membership is available to any male that is at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the start of the season (see Section 6).

Section 2. Only golfers with a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members and who can personally return scores for posting may be members and receive USGA Handicap Indexes™ from the league. See Article VII for more information on posting of scores.

Section 3. Membership confers no voice in the operation of any golf courses, clubhouses nor any facilities of the courses.

Section 4. Membership confers no special privileges in connection with any golf course.

Section 5. The fiscal year for the league will be January 1st through December 31st.

Section 6. The season shall generally begin on March 1st and end on September 30th, in accordance with the USGA's season for Washington state.

Section 7. Memberships in the league are good for one season, starting from the first day of the season and expiring on the last day of the season. Members who have paid their dues for the current season will be considered to be in good standing with the league until expiration of their membership.

Section 8. In the event that any member of the league shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after ten days written notice and the right to be heard on the issue at hand.

Section 9. All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the league. Members shall be liable for dues until their written resignation has been received and accepted. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

Section 10. All members shall pay the dues prior to participating in their first event of the season. Membership dues are non-refundable once a member has played in one (1) league event.

Section 11. Any monies left from league dues after the end of the fiscal year (see Section 5) shall remain in the league accounts and continue to accrue indefinitely. Generally any monies left in the league account at the end of the season are set aside for the hole-in-one pot (see Article XIII).

Section 12. Members wishing to terminate their membership (in writing) forfeit all rights to any "left over" monies accrued by the league for use in subsequent seasons. Membership dues, once paid, are the collective monies of the league and if there is accrual it will be applied collectively, **not individually**, as a subsidy in future seasons.

Section 13. Guests (friends, extended family, etc.) are permitted to participate occasionally in regular outings, but not tournaments or other members-only events. A guest must be invited to participate by a member in good standing with the league. The member must coordinate this well in advance of the desired outing with the league officers also to ensure that a playing spot is available for the guest. The member shall be required to accompany the guest at all times and shall be solely responsible for the conduct of the guest while on the golf course. Guests shall receive none of the benefits of membership, including (but not limited to) USGA Handicap Indexes®, logo apparel, prizes, or tournament entry.

Section 14. Scoring records and handicap data shall be retained for a period of at least one year beginning from the player's last active date. During the retention period, records may be requested by the player at any time for the purposes of transferring their data to another club or handicapping service.

Section 15. Members are expected to exhibit good behavior and proper golf etiquette at all times during league events as their behavior is a reflection on the league as a whole. Instances of bad behavior during league events shall be handled as follows:

- Minor infractions (minor damage or disrespect purposefully done to the golf course or facilities): All points and prizes won by the offender are forfeited for the event, and any rounds with forfeited points cannot be dropped as the lowest rounds
- Major infractions (purposefully injuring or harassing other members, causing serious damage purposefully to the golf course or facilities): Offender's membership in the league will be revoked and any prizes won shall be forfeited

Section 16. In the event of an infraction being reported, the league officers shall determine whether the infraction constitutes a minor or major infraction and take the appropriate action, which should generally follow the proscribed punishments above, but may be modified for unusual circumstances. The league officers may also decide to revoke an offender's membership for multiple minor infractions committed over time as a "three strikes" policy.

Article V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of league officers in good standing of That's Too Fah and they shall exercise all powers of management of the league not specifically excepted by these By-Laws. Persons shall be appointed to the Board of Directors by nomination (themselves or peers) and voted into office by current members of the Board of Directors, or may be appointed without a vote by the league founder.

Section 2. All decisions rendered by the Board of Directors will be disseminated to the league membership in written (email) form. This includes changes to these by-laws, ruling decisions, board openings/elections, and all other decisions not expressly written here.

Section 3. In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, may elect a successor by majority vote to hold office for the unexpired term of the director whose place shall be vacant, and until the election of his successor.

Section 4. No membership dues will be owed by current members of the Board of Directors in recognition of their service to the league.

Section 5. Duties of league officers:

- Booking events:
 - The current policy of this league is that we play on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from March through September. The sunset time should be taken into consideration when booking to ensure that the last group will have plenty of time at a 5 hour pace of play to finish their round.
 - The current policy of the league is to have flighted KPs on every par 3. It should be communicated and confirmed with the course that flighted KP sheets and tape measures will be provided on every par 3.

- Range balls will always be provided for event participants if the course has a range facility
- Determination of whether carts will be provided as part of the event cost depends on the “walkability” of the course, or if carts are always included in the price of the greens fees
- The exact cost of the greens fees, range balls, and cart must be determined, including tax, so the league knows how much to collect
- A registration deadline must also be established with the course if they don’t give us one as a matter of policy. An effort should be made to establish the registration deadline as close to the event date as possible to give members the maximum amount of time to register.
- The tee time intervals should be noted since that will be important for building pairings
- Organizing events:
 1. Send multiple “rollcall” emails to all members in good standing who haven’t RSVP’d yet on the following schedule: 7 days prior to the registration deadline, 4 days prior, and 1 day prior.
 2. Send multiple “payment due” emails to those signed up to play in the event on the following schedule: 4 days prior to the registration deadline, and 1 day prior.
 3. Contact the course on the registration deadline to give them a final headcount. The final headcount must be exactly the number of people who have signed up and paid at that point in time. Anyone who has not paid by the registration deadline must be dropped from the event. Also confirm that flighted KP sheets and tape measures will be provided on every par 3.
 4. The number of playing slots in the software must be reduced to the final headcount given to the course, which is exactly the number of people that have paid for the event.
- Building pairings:
 1. [This document](#) contains all the information necessary to build pairings in the software and can also be used to keep track of pairing requests
 2. The pairings must be emailed to everyone participating in the event along with all relevant info
 3. The final pairings should be provided to the course, especially if carts are provided so the course can make cart signs, which helps immensely to get people organized

- Running the event:
 - All available league officers will assist on the day of the event with getting people range balls and/or carts, and answering any questions
 - The event organizer is responsible for bringing a printed copy of the pairings (with the designated scorers indicated) and [KP sheets](#) in case the course fails to provide them as requested. Pencils should also be obtained from the clubhouse to go with our KP sheets if needed.
 - The event organizer must grab a paper scorecard from the course to ensure that the hole pars, handicaps, slopes, and ratings are correct in the software before play begins
 - The league officer that tees off last will be responsible for obtaining the KP sheets and getting the information to the event organizer as soon as possible after the event
 - The event organizer is responsible for ensuring that all scores are entered into the software as soon as possible after the event
- Finalizing the event:
 1. The event organizer must ensure that all scores are posted and KP information is available as soon as possible after the event. Results should usually be posted within 24-48 hours after the event.
 2. The software should handle automatic calculation of results, aside from additional points awarded for KPs. Points must be assigned according to [this spreadsheet](#) for individual competitions.
 3. Results should be emailed to the league immediately after they are finalized
 4. See [this document](#) for more info regarding the results

Article VI - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND RULES

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of That's Too Fah at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

Article VII – SCORING

Section 1. A “group” shall be defined as all players sharing the same tee time at the same starting hole. Groups should consist of between two and a maximum of four players (except in rare circumstances where a fivesome is warranted and explicitly permitted by the course).

Section 2. Before the start of play, a “scorer” should be appointed for each group. The scorer shall be responsible for recording each player’s total score (including penalties!) immediately after the completion of the hole by the entire group. The preferred method of scoring is to use the “Live Scoring” web app provided by the league. This allows the scorer to easily keep score for the

entire group at once and also updated the live scoreboard in realtime so that the standings are known during play. It also saves the league officers a ton of time after the round since scores are already entered into the league database using this method.

Section 3. If the designated scorer fails to keep score during the event they shall be assessed a penalty of 20 points for the event.

Section 4. If **and only if** the designated scorer is unable to score for any reason they must immediately designate a new scorer, who will be solely responsible for scoring going forward.

Section 5. The maximum number of strokes that a golfer can have on a given hole shall be determined by the following table (**Equitable Stroke Control**):

Course Handicap	Maximum Strokes
Less than 10	Double bogey (two over par)
10-29	Triple bogey (three over par)
30+	Quadruple bogey (four over par)

Note that the maximum strokes are gross/actual, not net!

Section 6. Every golfer shall be responsible for knowing their Course Handicap for a given event and correctly applying our ESC formula when reporting their scores.

Section 7. At the completion of the round the scorer will provide each member of the group with an opportunity to view their score (hole-by-hole and gross). Any scoring disputes (hole-by-hole or gross) should attempt to be settled within the group and corrections to the score card should be made if the group is **unanimous** that the change should be allowed for reasons of incorrectness.

Section 8. Disputes which cannot be settled within the group, or whose decision is not unanimous, must be reported as soon as possible after the completion of the round to the League Vice-Chair.

Section 9. After each player has had an opportunity to review their score, the scores shall be submitted electronically using the "Live Scoring" web app, even if there is a dispute about a player's score. The League Vice-Chair will adjudicate the dispute and will have the opportunity to make changes to the submitted scores later.

Section 10. Scores will be handled in accordance with procedures set forth in the USGA Handicap System™ Manual.

Section 11. Scores must be posted for all eligible rounds (see USGA Handicap System™ Manual S. 5-1) played during an active season at any course, both home and away. The scoring records of all players will be made well-known to the members for the purposes of peer review.

Section 12. If a player has been prevented from posting an eligible round due to any of the restrictions above they should contact the Handicap Committee Chairman (League Secretary) to have those scores included in their scoring record upon review of the circumstances which prevented the scores from being posted.

Section 13. Players attempting to influence their scoring record by not posting all eligible scores or continually declaring scores as ineligible without proper justification can and should be sanctioned by the Board of Directors in whatever way is deemed most appropriate, possibly including loss of Handicap Index™.

Section 14. Players shall have 24 hours after the conclusion of an event to make or request scoring changes; after that point the standings will be finalized.

Article VIII – HANDICAPS

Section 1. Per USGA® regulations, only players who play “regularly” with the league shall be issued a Handicap Index™. The definition of “regularly” shall be interpreted by the Handicap Committee but should generally be taken to mean that persons should play regularly enough that members of the league are aware of their playing ability.

Section 2. Handicap Indexes™ shall be calculated and issued in exact accordance with the USGA Handicap System™ Manual.

Section 3. The handicap revision schedule for this league shall be on the 1st and 15th of each month in accordance with the USGA Handicap System™.

Article IX – LEAGUE PLAY

Section 1. Players and their equipment shall conform to all rules and decisions set forth by the USGA®. Failure to follow these rules may result in an assessment of a penalty to that player's score even after the completion of play. Rules questions should be directed to the League Vice-Chair as soon as possible when such a question arises. If a situation arises where no member of the group is aware of the proper USGA® rule governing the situation, a decision should be reached among the members of the group and a temporary score for the hole shall be entered by the scorer. The scores should still be submitted after the completion of the round. As soon as possible after the round the League Vice-Chair shall be notified to obtain a final ruling on the player's score.

Section 2. Players participating any given outing should arrive to the course no less than 30 minutes before their tee time to ensure they are accounted for and checked in by league management. Players wishing to purchase additional options for the day (carts and range balls specifically) may do so on their own accord in the pro shop.

Section 3. League management will be responsible for providing players with tee times and playing partners for the event upon check in.

Section 4. Players will be permitted to request certain members to play with on a given event, provided that it does not interfere with balancing the rest of the groups and/or competition for that event. League officials reserve the right to rebalance groups for a particular outing as necessary without prior notice.

Section 5. Starting order of play within a group may be determined by a league officer. If no such order is provided (typical) the group shall determine its own starting playing order by any means necessary. Starting order of play is valid only for the first hole played, after which the order of play shall be determined by lowest gross score (normal teeing honors). In the event of a tie, the order remains the same between all players involved in the tie.

Section 6. The league will specify which tees each player should play for a given event.

Section 7. “Ready golf” should always determine order of play after all players have teed off. Simply put, “ready golf” means that after hitting a shot you should proceed to your ball and hit the next shot as soon as practical. However, a degree of common sense and etiquette should be applied. Don't put yourself in a position where you are interfering with another player's shot. Also avoid hitting a shot at the same time as another player.

Section 8. Players should not cause undue or moderate delays that would prevent other players on the golf course from proceeding with their next shot. In the case of a lost ball, a player has a maximum of three minutes to search for and retrieve it. Other players within the group may voluntarily aid in the search so long as it does not cause an undue or moderate delay in making their next stroke.

Section 9. The league plays “rain or shine”, except in the case of a storm severe enough to put members in any kind of danger. If it's raining even moderately outside, assume the league is still playing that outing. Any cancellations will be announced as soon as possible on the league Web site, newsletter, or directly by phone.

Section 10. The regular outing schedule for the league does not necessarily need to coincide with the active season for the league (see Article IV, Section 6). However, the outing schedule should be within the active season to ensure that all rounds played during regular outings are eligible to be posted.

Section 11. Proper golf etiquette and attire should be observed at all times. Often the golf course will dictate proper golf attire.

Section 12. Cancellation Policy/No Shows: All members are required to pre-pay for events to the League prior to the event date. In the event that a member has to cancel, as long as it is prior to the registration deadline, a refund will be given. If it is after the registration deadline but before the first tee time of the event, the League has the option to try and recuperate the green fees from the course. This is dependent on the cancellation policy of the course. If a member does not show for an event, no refund will be given. Refunds issued will be reduced by the amount of the original transaction fee so the league doesn't lose money since PayPal does not refund their transaction fee.

Article X – NON-USGA LEAGUE RULES

Rule 1. If a player's ball is lying through the green or on a putting green and the act of retrieving the ball, making a stroke, or taking a stance could cause harm or damage to a player or a player's equipment, the ball may be lifted and dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief with the approval of at least one other player in the group. In the absence of approval from at least one other player in the group, the player should use their best judgment and if relief is taken the matter should be raised with the League Vice-Chair as soon as possible after completion of the round.

Rule 2. Regardless of whether or not the course is currently observing “Winter Rules”, any ball that is “plugged” or sufficiently covered in dirt as a result of course conditions during play on the current hole so as to prohibit natural flight or roll of the ball shall be permitted to be marked, lifted, cleaned, and placed. While the course is observing “Winter Rules”, the ball shall be placed as near to the original mark as possible without placing the ball in an “unplayable” lie (erroneous standing water, mud, etc. that is not normally a feature of the course) but no closer to the hole. While the course is not observing “Winter Rules” but a player's ball is “plugged” or sufficiently covered in dirt, the ball shall be placed within six inches (6”) of the original mark. The exception to this rule in its entirety is any ball in a hazard, including sand bunkers (unless standing water has formed in the bunker), for which the ball must still be played as it lies within the rules set forth by the USGA® even in the case of “Winter Rules”.

Quick Guide (not authoritative, in order of precedence):

- Ball in hazard: play it as it lies (unless in standing water in bunker) regardless of “Winter Rules”
- “Winter Rules” in effect: mark, lift, clean, and place at nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole

- “Winter Rules” not in effect but ball is “plugged” or very dirty: mark, lift, clean, and place within six inches (6”), no closer to the hole

Rule 3. If the entire playing group agrees that a player’s ball currently in play is known or virtually certain to be lying through the green or on a putting green and the ball is not found, the player may (without penalty) drop a ball in the area which is neither most, nor least, favorable of the various areas where it was equally possible that the ball originally lay. (Similar to Decisions 18-1/5 and 6-8d/4.)

Article XI – OUTING COMPETITIONS

Section 1. Outings will generally be held twice monthly and the competition format will be announced prior to the start of play for the given outing.

Section 2. Points shall be assigned and accumulated by the League Secretary for performance in the outing competitions per division in the following manner:

- Fifty (50) points shall be assigned to all player(s) for participating in each event (additional points may be given out for midseason tournaments/League Championships).
- Additional competition points will be distributed according to how many players participate in each event, with a minimum of 40 competition points for last place.
- Closest to the pin on an eligible par 3 (KP) shall be awarded 10 points, or 20 points in the case of a hole-in-one. In the event that Flight B has a KP on a given hole and Flight A doesn’t, the Flight B player shall be awarded 20 points.

Section 3. In the case of ties, the hole-by-hole scores will be compared, starting with the lowest handicap (most difficult) hole.

Section 4. Points shall accumulate throughout the season, with the winners of each Flight/Division earning Captain’s honors for the year-end event. These “Captains” will then select their teams for the tournament through a draft process amongst all players participating in the event. Each team Captain will match up players in their team against other players on other teams in a head-to-head matchplay format, earning one (1) point for a win and a half (½) point for a tie.

Section 5. The three (3) worst outing points are thrown out. In other words, up to three (3) outings can be missed with no impact on the player’s overall points. KP points are always kept.

Section 6. In the case of a tie in points for the final league standings, the average points won per event (total participant and competition points (for all rounds except scrambles, including those points previously excluded) divided by the number of events played) shall be the first tiebreaker criteria. The second tiebreaker criteria (to be used in the case where the first tiebreaker doesn’t fully resolve the tie) shall be mutually determined by the tied players as soon as possible after the completion of the league championship. Examples: playing the first or last hole again using net score until the tie is resolved, a chip-off, a putt-off, flipping a coin a certain number of times, rock-paper-scissors, etc. If the second tiebreaker cannot be mutually agreed upon by the participants then several options shall be written on slips of paper, placed into a hat, and one shall be drawn from the hat by a league officer to fairly determine the second tiebreaker.

Section 7. The handicap used for league competitions shall be the player’s Handicap Index®, or if a Handicap Index® is not yet established, the player’s “Unofficial Handicap” shall be used. When posting scores, if a player does not have a Handicap Index® established, the maximum Handicap Index® set by the USGA® must be used for handicapping purposes. Using the “Unofficial Handicap” in lieu of an established Handicap Index® for competitions should help players without an established Handicap Index® by using the most accurate measurement of ability available.

Section 8. A player's "Unofficial Handicap" is defined as the "Starting Handicap" provided when the player signed up for membership if that "Starting Handicap" was not official. This value cannot be modified by the player after joining the league. Once a player establishes an official Handicap Index® (or joins the league with an official Handicap Index®) they will no longer have an "Unofficial Handicap"; in this case only the official Handicap Index® will be used for all calculations.

Section 9. Since the "Unofficial Handicap" is a crucial factor in determining Course Handicap™ for league competitions (including the league championship) in lieu of an established Handicap Index® and is not used for official handicapping purposes, league officers reserve the right to change a player's "Unofficial Handicap" at will to better reflect their playing ability. If a change is made in a player's "Unofficial Handicap" the player should be notified immediately and given an opportunity to appeal the change.

Section 10. Competitions based around net score shall have points assigned based on performance taking into account a player's Course Handicap™ (computed using a player's Handicap Index®, or in lieu of an established Handicap Index®, the player's "Unofficial Handicap"). Handicap strokes shall be assigned based on the individual hole handicap listed on the scorecard. For example, a player with a Course Handicap™ of 16 is allowed 16 handicap strokes for that course. In the previous example each of the handicap strokes would be assigned to the holes listed as handicap 1-16; the other two holes (handicap 17 and 18) would not be assigned a handicap stroke. For course handicaps greater than 18, the additional handicap strokes will be assigned starting again with the first handicap hole.

Section 11. If a player completes at least 15 holes then the "most likely score" will be used for the unplayed holes. If a player shows up for an event but completes fewer than 15 holes that player will only receive the minimum points for the event. If more than one player completes fewer than 15 holes for an event then points will be assigned starting from the minimum based on who completed more holes; the player who completed the fewest holes will be given the minimum, and so on.

Article XII – COMPETITION PRIZES

Section 1. In addition to points, prizes may also be awarded for performance at a league outing.

Section 2. Any unused monies in the prize fund shall be used at the discretion of the league officers.

Section 3. The prize competition format may be different from the points competition for a given outing. Example: The points competition is low net, but the prize competition is closest to the pin; points will be awarded for performance in the low net competition and prizes will be awarded separately for performance in the closest to the pin competition.

Section 4. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after completion of the outing, contingent on all competition data being returned to league officers.

Article XIII – HOLE-IN-ONE POT

Section 1. A hole-in-one pot shall be established starting with the 2018 season.

Section 2. Two dollars (\$2) shall be collected from each player as part of the event fees to go into the hole-in-one pot. Hole-in-one pot contributions are generally non-refundable.

Section 3. Monies in the hole-in-one pot shall accrue indefinitely and must be kept track of by the League Treasurer at the end of the season to ensure that the proper amount is carried over to the following season.

Section 4. Money from the hole-in-one pot shall be awarded to any player making a **verified** hole-in-one **during league play**. Determinations of whether a hole-in-one was scored shall be in accordance with USGA Rules. For example, a ball coming to rest against the flagstick shall be considered holed.

Section 5. Money shall be paid for a hole-in-one in accordance with the following:

If the player has competed in 1-6 events during their tenure in the league then the winnings are 50% of the pot, up to \$2,000.

If the player has competed in 7+ events during their tenure in the league then the winnings are 100% of the pot, up to \$2,000.

Section 6. Optionally a player making a hole-in-one may elect to use part of their winnings to have the league provide them with a special hole-in-one plaque/trophy; provided that the winnings would be enough to cover the cost of a plaque/trophy. The league will provide the player with their options at the time of making a hole-in-one.

Section 7. A hole-in-one shall be automatically awarded 20 KP points.

Article XIV – EVENT REGISTRATION

Section 1. A member is not fully registered for an event until they have paid in full, which must be done on or before the registration deadline given for the event.

Section 2. Members who haven't fully paid on or before the registration deadline given for the event may be dropped from the event at the sole discretion of the league.

Section 3. Members wishing to take care of their greens fees separately with the course to take advantage of a free round or discount will generally be allowed to do so, unless prohibited by the course, and should let the league know as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from the event for non-payment. In this case only the league-related event fees will be collected from the member, which must still be paid in full on or before the registration deadline.

Section 4. Members shall generally have playing priority over guests on or before the registration deadline, meaning that guests may be bumped from the event on or before the registration deadline to make room for members wishing to play in the event. Guests for non-league-officers will generally be bumped first in reverse order of when they registered for the event (newer guests are bumped first), followed by guests for league officers. In other words, league officer guests shall generally have playing priority over guests for non-league-officers.

Section 5. Members wishing to register for an event after the registration deadline shall be at the sole discretion of the league, and guests will generally not be bumped after the registration deadline to make room for members wishing to play.

Section 6. Members wishing to drop out of an event after the registration deadline and receive a refund shall be solely at the discretion of the course for the event. We understand that sometimes emergencies or unforeseen circumstances happen, and we will work with the course on your behalf to try to reduce the player count after the registration deadline in order to be able to issue a refund to the member wishing to drop out. Generally courses are pretty relaxed about needing to reduce the player count by one or two after the registration deadline, but not always, so there is

no guarantee that the course will allow us to issue a refund for a player needing to drop out after the registration deadline.