



Ladies League

Information Packet

General

- League Season will run every Wednesday, from the first Wednesday in April until the last Wednesday in October.
- 9:00am Tee Times/Shotgun Start
- **Please arrive on time so as not to cause undue delay for your group!**
- USGA GHIN Handicap Required - \$40 yearly fee at Crossgates GC
- \$45 Weekly Cost = \$40 Greens Fee and Cart Fee + \$5 to the Prize Fund (Member Fee = \$5.00)
- USGA GHIN Handicap System will be used for league play.
- 18 Hole League with all play from the Red Tee Markers
- USGA Rules of Golf govern all play. No Gimmies or Mulligans.
- **The maximum handicap to join the league is 45 or an average of less than 120!**

Weekly Registration, Cancellations and Changes

- Each Thursday you will receive an email invitation to play in the next week's round.
- Simply respond by clicking on the "Playing" or "Not Playing" button in the email.
- If you don't respond, it will be marked as "NOT PLAYING"
- **You will have until 11:59pm TUESDAY to respond and to make any last-minute changes.**
- You will receive a confirmation email when you initially respond and there will be an option to change your plans within that email.
- Please call or email me if you need to change your plans when you wake up on Wednesday.
- You will find out your group and tee time/starting hole when you arrive on Wednesday morning.

Handicapping/Net Scoring/Flights

- USGA GHIN Handicap Required to play in the league. It does NOT have to be kept at Crossgates GC.
- Net scoring will be used for all events^.
^Exceptions - League Championship or other events determined by the League*.
- The purpose of the GHIN Handicap System is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling all players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.
- Each week the league will be divided as evenly as possible into 2 or 3 flights according to your course handicap and the number of women playing that week.
- Your flight may change from week to week even if your handicap does not change.
- The League* will enter all league scores for handicap purposes.
- It is the player's responsibility to post **ALL** scores played outside the league. *The committee reserves the right to check if scores are being posted by an individual.
- The Handicap computer is in the pro shop. You can also post your scores online at home using your computer, phone, or tablet.

- You may enter 9-hole scores, just make sure you enter it as a 9-hole score and not an 18-hole score.
- By GHIN Handicap System rules the highest maximum Handicap is 45.
- For league purposes the maximum score you may take on any hole is DOUBLE PAR.
- For posting and handicapping purposes, the maximum per hole score is NET Double Bogey (Formerly Equitable Stroke Control) using your Course Handicap.

Rules of Play

- USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play.
- It is the players responsibility to know and abide by the rules of play.
- Breach of rules could result in Disqualification or additional Penalty Strokes
- Local League Rules may be established by The League* at any time.

Scoring/Rules Disputes

- Players are responsible for keeping an accurate scorecard. It is recommended that everyone keep their own scorecard and review the official scorecard at the end of each round. Once your scorecard is turned in, it's official.
- Please record your actual score. Net scores and handicap scores will be calculated automatically.
- The official scorecard must be returned to the pro shop with two signatures attesting the accuracy of each player's score, immediately following your round.
- The scorekeeper should record the score and settle any disputes on the next tee after a hole is played. This will help with the Pace of Play.
- Questions about the rules or disputes must be resolved with the League* immediately following play. If you are not sure what to do out there, play two balls, record two scores and it will be settled by the League* after your round.

Prize Fund, Credits and Accounts

- An account will be set up for you on the pro shop computer.
- \$5 weekly Prize Fund will be collected at the pro shop counter when you pay your daily green fees and cart fees. This will be used to pay the winners of each flight and be used for contests and games.
- You may pay using cash, credit/debit card, check or use the credit on your account.
- League credit is good for merchandise and **GOLF!**
- When you win and build up your credits you can use that to pay for golf at any time or purchase merchandise in the pro shop. You can also order other items not kept in stock at the pro shop^.

Credit Payout

- Throughout the year weekly games or contests will be held and \$2 of the prize fund from each player will be used to reward the game or contest winners. \$3 will be used for the flight winners that week.
- Flights will be divided as evenly as possible into 2 or 3 flights each week, determined by the number of members of playing that particular week.
- The number of people in the flight will determine how many spots are paid.
- In general, 1/3 of the flight will be paid and the winner will receive approximately 30-40% of that flights prize fund. All ties will be split evenly.
- Weekly results and credits will be posted online by the Saturday after league play.

Pace of Play

- 9 holes should be played in 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, 18 holes in 4 hours and 30 minutes at the MOST.
- Take notice to exactly what time you tee off, what time you tee off on the 10th hole and what time you finish your round. It should average out to no more than 15 minutes per hole.
- It only takes one person to cause a backup on the course, don't be that person!
- You do not have to be a good golfer to be a fast golfer!
- Encourage others to keep pace and offer tips to new players on how to do so.
- A faster pace on the course can actually improve your performance and will certainly improve the experience for all the golfers following you.
- Crossgates will have a ranger monitoring the course, please respect their duties. They are just trying to make the day enjoyable for everyone.
- Don't worry about the group behind you, just keep pace with the group in front of you!

Inclement Weather

- Believe it or not, it does rain on the golf course!
- Please be prepared to play in a shower or two.
- Cancellation of the league will be solely up to the League*
- We will send an email as soon as we know, or you can call the pro shop.
- If you do not want to play but the league has not been canceled, no problem, just call the pro shop. You can even leave a message in the middle of the night.
- League days that are canceled due to inclement weather will not be made up; however certain competitions may be moved to another week.
- For a prize fund to be collected and credits paid out, there must be at least 6 women that complete their round.

The League* consists of the Ladies League committee* and/or golf course staff members.

Thank You!

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