

Golf Etiquette to Keep in Mind

Play It Safe

- Do not swing your club until you know that others in your group are at a safe distance. Likewise, keep your distance when others are swinging. Be aware to steer clear of trouble.
- When practicing your swing, never swing in the direction of another player. There may be pebbles or twigs or other matter in the grass that could fly up and injure a playing partner.
- Do not hit the ball until you are certain that the group ahead of you is out of range.
- If your ball appears headed toward another player or another group, give them a warning by yelling out, "Fore!"
- Observe the safety suggestions posted in golf carts and drive carefully. Golf etiquette requires keeping your cart off the grass as much as possible.
- Never throw clubs in anger. In addition to being rude and childish, it could also be dangerous.

Maintain a Good Pace

- Keep the round moving by being prepared to hit your shot when it is your turn. You probably don't like waiting on other groups – don't make other groups wait on you.
- The player who is away hits first in a group. However, in friendly matches (as opposed to tournament play), this rule can be ignored in favor of "ready play" - players hit as they are ready. All players should agree to "ready play" before it is put into effect.
- According to the Rules of Golf, do not spend more than **three** minutes searching for a lost ball.
- Keep pace with the group ahead of you.
- When two players in a cart hit on opposite sides, drive to the first ball and drop off that player with her clubs, then drive to the second ball. After both players hit, meet up farther down the hole.

- When walking from your cart to your ball, take a couple clubs with you. Taking only one club, then having to return to the cart to retrieve a different club, is a huge time-waster.
- Leave the putting green as soon as your group has finished putting.

Be Kind to the Course

- Observe cart rules. Some courses will post "cart path only" signs; others will ask you to observe the "90-degree rule." Do as you are instructed.
- Keep carts away from greens and hazards.
- Repair all divots.
- Repair all ball marks on the green.
- Always rake sand traps after hitting to erase your footprints and damage to the area where your ball was.
- Never take a divot on a practice swing.

And a Few More Golf Etiquette Hints

- Quiet, please! Never talk during another player's swing.
- Do not yell out following a shot. Even if boisterous behavior doesn't bother your playing partners, there are other people on the course who may be within earshot.
- Be aware of your shadow on the putting green. Don't stand in a place that causes your shadow to be cast across another player or that player's putting line.
- Never walk through a playing partner's putting line. Your footprints might alter the path of a partner's putt. Step over the putting line, or walk around (behind) the partner's ball.

**Enjoy a great season of golf
with PPWGN!**

Looking for
great places to
golf with other
women from
Pittsburgh &
surrounding
areas?

**PPWGN
will suit you to a tee!**

**Don't miss an outing.
Join PPWGN today!**



Why join PPWGN?

The Pittsburgh Professional Women's Golf Network (PPWGN) provides area women who are working or retired with an organized network of golf outings. PPWGN also provides its members with social and business-networking opportunities on and off the golf course, and provides a supportive environment where women can develop their golf skills.

Member Benefits

- Networking opportunities with other professional women in the Pittsburgh area
- Build leadership skills through participation on the Board of PPWGN
- Weekend outings at some of the finest courses in the tristate area
- Overnight outing with two days of golf
- Final Outing at one of Pittsburgh's finest golf clubs
- Detailed Membership Directory, including contact information (optional)
- Anyone can join - if you work full-time, part-time or are currently retired or out of the workforce. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome to join.

Visit our website:

PPWGN.org

Visit our Facebook page:

[FB/PPWGN](https://www.facebook.com/PPWGN)

2020 PPWGN Board

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2020 PPWGN Outing Schedule

Season Opener – Breakfast Meeting

April 18 – Fort Cherry Golf Club

McDonald, PA

7:45 am continental breakfast

9:00 am modified shotgun

Monthly Outings

May 17 – Birdsfoot Golf Club

Freeport, PA

June 13 – Reserve Run

Poland, OH

Overnight Weekend Outing

July 25-26 – Avalon Lakes Golf &

Country Club

Warren, OH

August 22 – Tam O'Shanter

Hermitage, PA

Sept 20 – Scenic Valley

Peters Township, PA

End of Season Outing October 5 –

Old Stonewall Golf Club

Ellwood City, PA

All registration forms will be posted on the **PPWGN Website** at the beginning of the season and reminder emails will be sent for each outing.

REMINDER:

We use our website and Facebook page to communicate ALL activities:

- Outing Dates/Location/Course Links
- Outing Registration Forms
- Outing Foursomes/Groups/Tee Times
- Skill Prize Winners and
- 50-50 Winners

2020 PPWGN Membership Application

(To be completed by **NEW** and **RETURNING** members)

New Member **Renewing Member**

Name _____

New address (if Renewing)

Address _____

Phone _____

Employer (optional) _____

Job Title _____

OUTING FORMS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PPWGN WEBSITE

Email Address: **New EMAIL**

Omit my information from directory?

_____ Yes _____ No

Referral Section: If you are a new member, who were you referred by:

Send completed application with your Annual Dues of **\$55.00** to:

PPWGN
c/o Marye Thomas
322 Holiday Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

DIRECTORY: For inclusion in the 2020 PPWGN Membership Directory, your completed application and dues **MUST** be received by **April 1, 2020**. Memberships are accepted throughout the season. Please email us with any questions at board@ppwgn.org.