

2017 Tuesday Night Ladies Golf League

League Rules

1. General League Rules

- a. The 2017 Golf League will start Tuesday, May 2ND and conclude Tuesday, August 22ND (16 weeks).
- b. Competition will be held at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course on both the Front 9 and Back 9
- c. Each Team will consist of 2 regular players.
- d. ALL PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT FRONT DESK PRIOR TO BEGINNING PLAY.
 - d.i. Players will be penalized points after numerous failures to check in prior to beginning play at the discretion of Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course Management.

2. Fees

- a. Entry fee will be \$20.00 per person.
- b. The League Entry Fee MUST be paid on or before the first night of competition, May 2ND.

3. Handicap

- a. Handicaps will be established based ONLY ON LEAGUE ROUNDS.
 - a.i. GHIN Handicaps and other rounds will not be used to determine league handicaps, no exceptions!
- b. Maximum Handicap will be 27
- c. Handicap will be based on 96% of the best 5 out of 10 scores.
- d. Golfers' Handicaps will be carried over for the first night of competition but then be based off of 2016 scores after the first night.
- e. New golfers' handicaps will be established based on their first night of competition.

4. Scoring

- a. League will alternate between 3 different formats.
 - a.i. Best Ball – Play your own ball and take the best score between the two teammates after handicap is applied – Full individual handicap will be applied
 - a.ii. Modified Alternate Shot – Both players will tee off, the player's drive that is not chosen will play the second shot and players will alternate shots into the hole. Then repeat the format on each hole – Handicap will be figured by taking 40% of the two players combined handicap.
 - a.iii. Scramble – Players both tee off, choose the best shot, both play from that point, choose the best shot, etc. – Handicap will be figured by taking 25% of the two players combined handicap.
 - a.iv. Teams scores will matched against all other teams in the league each week.
 - a.iv.1. Payouts will be on a weekly basis with overall season points not being awarded any prize money.

5. Forfeiture & Substitutes

- a. Substitutes will be allowed but not required for a team to receive points.

- a.i. Please remember to write the substitutes name on the scorecard.
- b. Teams with one or more absent players and no substitute present will shoot their handicap + par + 4 strokes to determine a score.

6. Weather Related Cancellations

- a. Cancellations will be determined by Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course Management
- b. Cancellations will not be made up.
- c. If a Cancellation occurs once play has commenced, the matches will be void if less than 5 holes have been completed by ALL TEAMS.

7. Prizes

- a. The Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, August 22ND.
 - a.i. The Awards Banquet Meal will be provided by the players as a pot luck style meal.
 - a.ii. All regular players are invited to the awards banquet meal.
 - a.iii. The final prize money will be based on weekly finishing.
- b. Prior to the Awards Banquet Meal, there will be an OPTIONAL golf event.
 - b.i. Participation in the optional golf event is NOT REQUIRED to attend the Awards Banquet Meal.
 - b.ii. The optional golf event will be a 2-Person Best Shot.
 - b.ii.1. Teams will be drawn based on handicap and include an AB Player
 - b.ii.2. Team's total handicaps will be as close as possible.
 - b.iii. The optional golf event will be a SHOTGUN START at 5PM.
 - b.iv. The cost of the optional golf event will be \$10 and is due at the time of sign up on the final night of Competition, August 22ND.
 - b.v. Optional Golf Event Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams and 4 hole prizes

League Rules of Play

1. USGA Rules will govern league play, with the following exceptions.
 - a. The ball may be played up in both the fairway and rough.
 - a.i. The ball may not be moved more than 6 inches, no closer to the hole.
 - a.i.1. If you are required to move a ball more than 6 inches to play a shot, you must accept a penalty of one stroke which allows the ball to be moved up to 1 club length (unplayable lie)
 - a.ii. The ball may not change cuts of grass. (ball in rough must stay in rough)
 - b. All woods on the front nine will be played as hazards.
 - b.i. There will be a strict 5 minute limit on looking for balls in any hazard.
 - b.ii. If your ball CANNOT be found your options are.
 - b.ii.1. Re-Play the shot from the original position (incurs a 1 stroke penalty)
 - b.ii.2. Drop 2 club lengths from the point where the ball ENTERED the woods (incurs a 1 stroke penalty)
 - b.ii.3. Drawing a line from the point of entry to the hole, you may go straight backward on that line and drop at any point on that line (incurs a 1 stroke penalty) (this is not usually a viable option at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course as you are usually going deeper into the woods on this line but there are circumstances that may warrant this)
 - b.iii. If your ball is found your options are.

- b.iii.1. Any of the above 3 options
 - b.iii.2. Play the ball as it lies with no penalty.
 - c. All out of bounds must be played as it is marked and includes.
 - c.i. Fence on 11, 12, and 13.
 - c.ii. White Stakes and Lines on 13, and 18.
 - c.iii. Balls out of bounds must be played from the original spot and incur a 1 stroke penalty.
 - d. Play may start on any hole on the nine you are assigned to play with the agreement of all competitors in a group.
 - d.i. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO ALL PLAYERS, BOTH LEAGUE AND OPEN GOLF PLAYERS WHEN STARTING ON A HOLE OTHER THAT #1 OR #10
 - e. All players will play from the RED Tees
 - f. Balls lying in drainage ditches on 9, 14, 15, and 18 may be dropped 1 club length from the ditch no closer to the hole with no penalty.
 - g. If you ball lies in a sand trap with water your options/requirements are.
 - g.i. If there is a place in the sand trap (even closer to the hole) that is dry for you to take a stance and place your ball, you must play from that area. (no penalty incurred)
 - g.ii. If the sand trap is so full of water that you cannot find a dry stance and ball position, you may lay out of the sand trap directly in line with the pin BEHIND the sand trap. (no penalty incurred)