

Some Golf Etiquette

Keep 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.
- Do not spend too much time looking for a lost ball, particularly if there is a group behind you ready to play. If you insist on taking the full five minutes allotted to look for lost balls, golf etiquette says wave up the group behind to allow them to play through.
- Try to keep pace with the group ahead of you. If space opens in front of you, allow a faster group to play through.
- 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.

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Women from various professions & skill levels who have a passion for golf belong to PPWGN.

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The Pittsburgh Professional Women's Golf Network (PPWGN) provides area women with an organized network of golf outings. PPWGN promotes interest in all aspects of the game of golf; including golf rules, regulations, course etiquette and skill improvement. 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 – *guests and/or significant others invited*
- Final Outing at one of Pittsburgh's finest country clubs
- Detailed Membership Directory, including home contact information (optional)
- Anyone can join - if you work full-time, part-time or are currently retired or out of the workforce

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2017 PPWGN Schedule

Season Opener – Breakfast Meeting

April 22 Quicksilver Golf Club
Midway, PA
9:00am breakfast 10:30am shotgun

Monthly Outings

May 21 Hickory Heights Golf Club
Bridgeville, PA

June 10 Cranberry Highlands
Cranberry Township, PA

Overnight Weekend Outing
July 22-23 Oglebay Resort
Wheeling, WV

August 13 Blackhawk Golf Course
Beaver Falls, PA

Sept 9 Uniontown Country Club
Uniontown, PA

End of Season Outing
October 2 Shannopin Country Club
Ben Avon Heights, PA

Times and details will be provided for each outing on the PPWGN website and the Registration Forms that will be emailed to each member.

2017 PPWGN Membership Application

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

New Member Renewing Member

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Employer (optional) _____

Job Title _____

ALL OUTING FORMS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY!

Email Address: _____

Omit my information from directory?

Yes No

Residential Area:

North South East West

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 2017 PPWGN Membership Directory, your completed application and dues **MUST** be received by **April 1, 2017**. Please e-mail us with any questions at board@ppwgn.org.