

Guidelines for Mill Woods Ladies Golf League

1. Purpose

- To create an enjoyable and welcoming environment where women can play golf regularly.
- To foster sportsmanship, skill development, and friendly competition.

2. Membership

- Open to all women with some golf experience. Newer players welcome and should be comfortable with basic play and an understanding of golf etiquette.
- Annual registration and league dues must be paid by March 1st of current year to ensure a spot. Depending on number of returning members each year, new members may be accepted. All dues to be paid by April 15 of current year.
- NO REFUNDS Once Tee On access is activated.

3. Schedule & Formats

- **Regular league play:** weekly on Tuesdays.
 - Members will be assigned user Id's to book their tee-times 8 days in advance, using the TEE ON on-line booking system.
 - You may book for 1-4 people. If you book for 2 or more players, have only one person book the time for the players.
- **Day Ladies 7:43 -10:24 am and Business Ladies from 3:22 -6:03 pm.** Times subject to change depending on the number of players. Tee Times are subject to change by the golf course.
- **Last minute cancellations,** the golf course may move golfers later, up to 3 tee times, to keep league women playing together. This will limit the number of non-league players. If a tee time is cancelled less than 3 hours before a tee time, there is a cancellation fee charged to the individual who booked the tee time. The league encourages as little last-minute cancellations as possible as it disrupts the scheduling of golfers within the league and public players who play that day. Weather permitting, of course.
- **Formats rotate to keep things engaging:**
- **Examples**
 - Stroke Play (with handicap)
 - Match Play (occasional weeks)
 - Scramble/Best Ball (fun Day)
- **The season will include the following events, pending approval from golf course management and the availability of volunteers to support event operations.**
 - Opening fun day/night (meet & greet)
 - Mid-season tournament(s)
 - Club championship
 - Closing banquet & awards

4. Handicaps & Scoring

- Official handicaps verified through Golf Canada; league handicaps calculated after 3 posted rounds if not.
- Flights/divisions may be used for fair competition, maximum handicaps for tournaments will be 40.
- Optional non-handicap golfers cannot compete in tournaments when a handicap is required.

5. Prizes & Recognition

- Weekly on-course challenges
- Season Awards:
 - Low net / Low gross champion
 - Most improved golfer
 - Ringer Board

6. Rules & Etiquette

- RCGA rules apply unless otherwise specified.
- It is expected that league members have a basic understanding of the rules of golf and golf etiquette.
- “Ready Golf” is strongly encouraged to maintain pace of play.
 - Limit practice swings to two
 - Course marshal may tell your group to pick up and move to the next hole, use equitable stroke for score.
 - If you are falling behind play; the first two golfers to putt out proceed to the next hole and tee off.
 - Courtesy to all players, staff, and the course is always expected.

7. Social Element

- Weekly post-round gatherings at the clubhouse encouraged
- Opening day/night (meet & greet)
- Fun Day (s)
- Mid-season tournament(s)
- Club championship or playoff series
- Closing banquet & awards

8. Communication

- Special notices will be via email and/or league website.
- If there is a cancellation due to weather, the pro shop sends out emails for Mill Woods. In order to get these emails, ensure that you have indicated in the Tee-On system you wish to receive communications.

9. Code of Conduct

- Respectful, inclusive, and supportive behavior is required.
- Repeated violations of etiquette, slow play, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in removal from the league.

10. Management of the League

- **The league is run by volunteer members. At this time there are 5 members who will work together to manage the league under these guidelines and work with the MCARFA, Woodvale Community League and James Whitton (Pro Shop)**