



GREEN HAVEN
Golf Course

Green Haven 18-Hole Ladies League

Membership Information

Welcome to the Green Haven 18-Hole Ladies League. Our league plays on Tuesday mornings starting the first week in May through mid-September. We have several events during the year that give our members the opportunity to play with other members of all levels. Our main objective is having fun and enjoying the game of golf!

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Registration form can be found on the Green Haven website www.greenhavegolfcourse.com under the Leagues tab. You do not need an established handicap to join the league. A portion of your membership dues are paid to the Minnesota Golf Association for establishing and maintaining your handicap. The remaining funds are used for prize money throughout the season.

OUR FORMAT AND TEE TIMES

The league consists of a combination of Social Play days, scheduled tournaments and special events. Members are responsible for signing up for their own tee times for most Social Play days. There will be a sign-up sheet at the desk in the pro shop for the upcoming week explaining the format for that day. You can sign up to golf with anyone in any of the open tee times on the sheet. Tee times for tournaments or special events will be assigned and posted on the Green Haven website Calendar tab under the date of the event. League play usually starts the 1st Tuesday in May. Check the Member Registration form on the website for the exact date.

THE GREEN BOOK

Each member will receive a booklet that contains the calendar of events, an explanation of the events and the names and contact information for all of the members. It is usually available at the first day of golf which is called the May Mixer. It will also be emailed to all of the members.

HANDICAPS

If you do not have a USGA handicap you will be assigned a GHIN number for purposes of recording your scores and maintaining a handicap. Once you have recorded 5 18 hole rounds (or the equivalent combined 9 hole rounds) your handicap will automatically be calculated. You can print your latest handicap card from the computer in the pro shop. The "home" number on your card is your Green Haven *course handicap*. That is the handicap used for our league events. A report with all of the members most current index and course handicap will be posted on the 1st and 15th of every month in the ladies locker room and by the computer in the pro shop.

RULES OF GOLF

All league play rules are based on the official USGA rules of golf. If you are unsure of how the rules apply to an on-course situation consult with other members of your group or ask the pro for clarification.

SCOREKEEPING DURING THE ROUND

One member of your group should keep a scorecard for the foursome. Be sure to use full names and include the date. Always record your actual score on the scorecard. The person that scores must sign the scorecard and another member of the group must attest the scorecard. Turn your team scorecard in at the pro shop desk. It will be used to determine winners for the event of the day.

POSTING YOUR SCORES

After your round enter your adjusted score in the computer in the pro shop. You can also enter your score online at the MGA website www.mnmga.org if that is more convenient. If you need assistance with determining how and when to adjust your score you can ask the handicap chairperson or anyone in the pro shop. If you post a score incorrectly talk to the handicap chairperson to get it corrected.

BIRDIES

If you have a birdie during a league round record it on the Birdie sheet in the ladies locker room. Birdie prizes will be awarded at the end of the year.

SKINS GAME

Participation in the Skins game is optional and payable with your registration. Skins are played weekly throughout the season on most Tuesdays. At the conclusion of the round the Pro Shop Staff will match scorecards to determine if any player has the lowest net score (no ties) on a hole. Those players will win a skin. Winnings will be paid in cash at the Fall Banquet. Players must have an established handicap by May 1st which is the handicap that will be used for our first Skins Event.

CHIP-IN POT

Participation in the Chip-In Pot is optional and payable with your registration. If you have a chip-in during league play record it on the Chip-in sheet in the ladies locker room. Chip-in prizes will be awarded at the end of the year.

RINGER GAME

Participation in the Ringer game is optional and payable with your registration. There will be a box with index cards on the table in the ladies locker room. After the first day of league play circle your score for each hole. On each subsequent league play day circle the score on all of the holes that you improved on. Prizes for those players that improve the most over the season will be awarded at the end of the year.

HAVE FUN!

Don't worry if you don't understand all the ins and outs of league play. We are here to have fun! All of our members will be happy to answer your questions and help you enjoy the league.

If you would like additional information on the league feel free to contact either of the ladies below.

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