



GREEN HAVEN
Golf Course

Green Haven 18-Hole Ladies' League

Membership Information

Welcome to the Green Haven 18-Hole Ladies' League. This 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 to have fun and enjoy the game of golf!

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Registration form can be found on the Green Haven website www.greenhavengolfcourse.com under the Leagues tab. Golfers do not need an established handicap to join the league. A portion of the membership dues are paid to the Minnesota Golf Association for establishing and maintaining a handicap. The remaining funds are used for prize money throughout the season. Green fees are payable at the time of play. Golfers do not need to find a substitute if they cannot play on a particular day.

OUR FORMAT AND TEE TIMES

The league consists of a combination of Social Play days, scheduled tournaments, and special events. Golfers are responsible for signing up for their own tee times (within league time) 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. Golfers can sign up to golf with any player in any of the open tee times on the sheet. If a golfer is not able to sign up in person, they can have a friend sign them up or call the pro shop to assist with sign-up. Tee times for tournaments or special events will be assigned and communicated by the Events Committee. League play starts the first Tuesday in May. Refer to the Member Registration form on the website for the exact date.

THE GREEN BOOK

Before the start of the season each member will be sent an email with an attachment titled the "Green Book". It is a booklet containing the calendar of events, an explanation of the events, and the names and contact information for all of the members. Members can print their own copy or file it on their phone for easy reference.

HANDICAPS

If a member does not have a USGA handicap, they will be assigned a GHIN number for purposes of recording scores and maintaining a handicap. Once a member has recorded 3 18-hole rounds (or the equivalent of combined 9-hole rounds) their handicap will automatically be calculated. Handicap cards may be printed from the computer in the pro shop. The "home" number on the handicap card is the Green Haven *course handicap*. That is the handicap used for league events. A report with all of the members' most current index and course handicap will be posted 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 a golfer is unsure of how the rules apply to an on-course situation they may consult with other members of their group or ask the pro shop for clarification.

SCOREKEEPING DURING THE ROUND

One member of each group should keep a scorecard for the foursome. The scorer must include full names of golfers in the group, and include the date. Actual scores must be recorded on the official scorecard. The person that keeps the score must sign the scorecard, and another member of the group must attest the scorecard. Group scorecards must be deposited in box in the ladies' locker room. It will be used to determine winners for the event of the day.

POSTING YOUR SCORES

After each round golfers must enter their unadjusted hole-by-hole score by midnight on the day of play or the player may be ineligible to win prizes on the following week's game. Scores may be entered using the USGA GHIN mobile app, online at the MGA website (www.mngolf.org) or the computer in the pro shop. The GHIN handicap system will automatically adjust your score based on your handicap. If you enter a score incorrectly inform the League Handicap Chairperson to have it corrected.

BIRDIES

Participation for Birdie prizes is optional and payable with registration. A golfer who scores a birdie during a league round should record it on the Birdie sheet in the ladies' locker room. Birdie prize money will be awarded at the end of the year.

SKINS GAME

Participation in the Skins games is optional and payable with registration. You may sign up for the gross skins game, net skins game or both. Skins are played weekly throughout the season on most Tuesdays. At the conclusion of the round the Events Committee will determine the winner of the skins. For gross skins the player wins a skin if they have the lowest actual score (no ties) on a hole. For net skins the player wins a skin if they have the lowest net score (no ties) on a hole. Net score refers to a golfer's score after handicap strokes have been deducted. Skins prize money will be awarded at the end of the year.

MATCH PLAY

Participation in Match Play is optional and payable with registration. Opponents in match play compete to win individual holes, and the player who wins the most holes (using net score*) wins the match. Golfers will be flighted according to their Green Haven course handicap as identified on the USGA GHIN app. *Net score refers to a golfer's score after handicap strokes have been deducted. The number of matches to be played by each golfer will depend on how many women sign up. Pairings will be set by mid-May. Matches must be played between June 1st and July 27th. Prize money will be awarded in each flight to the golfer who has won the most points. Match play prize money will be awarded at year end.

CHIP-IN POT

Participation in the Chip-In Pot is optional and payable with registration. Golfers getting a chip-in during league play should record it on the Chip-in sheet in the ladies' locker room. Chip-in prize money will be awarded at the end of the year.

RINGER BOARD

Participation in the Ringer game is optional and payable with registration. There will be a box with index cards on the table in the Ladies' locker room. After the first day of league play golfers must circle their score for each hole. On each subsequent league play day, golfers should circle the score on all of the holes that they improved on. Prize money for those players in each flight with the lowest overall ringer scores will be awarded at the end of the season.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Participation in the Hole-In-One game is optional and payable every year with registration. A Hole-In-One must be made during league play. If someone wins the hole-in-one in a given season, she receives all the cumulative money in the pot. If more than one person gets a hole-in-one in the same season, they split the money in the pot. Participation ends when the season ends. If no one gets a hole-in-one, the pot money is carried over to the following year, thus increasing the pot!

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 questions and help everyone enjoy the league.

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

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