

# ***Green Haven 18-Hole Tuesday Ladies' League***

## **2023 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](http://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. 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. A golfer can only sign up one person. 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.

### **CANCELLATION OF GOLF**

In coordination with the club house, the Event Committee will text members by 6:15am if that day's event is canceled or delayed due to weather.

### **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) at any golf course excluding executive, their handicap will automatically be calculated. Handicap cards may be printed from the computer in the pro shop. Using USGA GHIN app, the "home" club on the handicap card is Green Haven also called Anoka Golf Club. Use *course handicap (C.H.)* for league events. For each event (18 holes of golf), C.H. is reevaluated.

### **RULES OF GOLF**

All league play rules are based on the official USGA rules of golf and/or course rules. If a golfer is unsure of how the rules apply to an on-course situation, they may consult with other members of their group. If still unsure you may play two balls, what you think is right vs another. Your team members should be notified. Write down both scores and when done golfing, ask the pro shop for clarification.

### **SCOREKEEPING DURING THE ROUND**

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

## **POSTING YOUR SCORES**

After each round, golfers must enter their unadjusted hole-by-hole score by Tuesday midnight or the player may be ineligible to win prizes on the following week's game. Scores may be entered using the USGA GHIN app, online at the MGA website ([www.mngolf.org](http://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 must record it on the Birdie sheet in the ladies' locker room and co-signed by a witness. Birdie prize money will be awarded at the end of league.

## **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 Skins Volunteer will determine the winner. 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 league.

## **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 within the dates published in the Green Book. 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 the end of league.

## **CHIP-IN POT**

Participation in the Chip-In Pot is optional and payable with registration. Golfers getting a chip-in during league play must record it on the Chip-in sheet in the ladies' locker room and co-signed by a witness. Chip-in is from anywhere off the green. Chip-in prize money will be awarded at the end of league.

## **RINGER BOARD**

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

## **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 and witnessed. 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 league 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. All of our members will be happy to answer questions and help everyone enjoy the league. We are here to have fun!

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

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