

FAR CORNER 18 HOLE LADIES GOLF LEAGUE STANDING RULES

Dues are payable by March 1

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

1. Weekly tournaments shall be held Wednesday mornings. Tee-off times will start at 7:30 a.m., unless otherwise instructed by League officials or the Pro Shop. During the months of April, May and October the Tee-off time will commence at 8:00 a.m.
2. Members must:
 1. Pay for greens fees and carts (if used) in the Pro Shop before going to the tee
 2. Arrive **AT THE TEE at least 10 minutes before tee time** and check in with the starter
 3. A player not checking in ten minutes before her tee-off time shall forfeit her place and must then wait until there is an opening
3. The following league rules apply:
 1. All holes must be putted out, i.e., no “gimmes”. However, in a scramble or member/guest where best ball is being counted, you may pick up when your ball is no longer in contention, in order to speed up play.
 2. In regular tournament play, a member who has taken 10 strokes **MUST** pick up the ball. The scorecard is to be marked with an X which will be counted as a 10 for the hole when adding the score. The member is still eligible for the day’s tournament, but will not be in the putting contest for the day. If that hole counts for the game or tournament of the day then she shall be out of the tournament and putting.
 3. **EXCEPTION:** in major tournaments such as Handicap and Club Championships, the “pick up at 10” rule does NOT apply. All holes must be putted out in order to qualify, and the actual score for each hole recorded even if it exceeds 10.
 4. Players will play to a maximum handicap of 36 in weekly tournaments.
 5. Pace of Play: The expectation is that each group shall keep pace with the group in front of it. This will require each player to be ready to address the ball and take her shot, and to take a provisional immediately if there is any concern that a ball may not be found. Should a group fall behind, the players must make every effort to pick up the pace and close the gap between the groups. No group shall finish 18 holes more than 15 minutes behind the group immediately in front of it.
4. Prizes for weekly tournaments shall be merchandise credit issued for use at any of Bill Flynn’s Golf Shops. This credit **MAY NOT BE USED FOR GREENS FEES, CART FEES OR MEMBERSHIP DUES**. Prizes will all be awarded at the close of the season.
5. All scores must be recorded on the tournament sheets of the day **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLAY**. All columns/calculations must be completed. Two scorecards must be maintained by each group, and after comparing and agreeing, one card per group must be **SIGNED (first and last names) DATED AND ATTESTED, and turned in— OTHERWISE THE GROUP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED** from the weekly tournament. Each player is ultimately responsible for assuring that her own score, ringers and putts have been recorded correctly.
6. In weekly tournaments where scores are adjusted by “half handicap”, the handicap utilized must include the decimal if an uneven number; e.g., a handicap of 27 is entered as a half handicap of 13.5.
7. All “birdies” and “chip-ins” must be clearly written on the score sheets in order to receive credit.
8. Weekly tournaments **MUST BE PLAYED WITH LEAGUE MEMBERS ONLY**. No one else will be allowed on the course **EXCEPT** associate members and potential members who may play once prior to joining. For a special tournament such as a charity event, the Executive Committee may determine that guests and potential members can be invited to play but they will play at the back of the group.

9. **USGA GOLF RULES** apply except where modified by Ladies League local rules (see scorecard and posted sheet.). **All members must know the rules and abide by them.**
10. Players must play in at least 5 weekly league tournaments to be eligible to win the – League Championship, Handicap Championship, Ringer Book Championship, Fewest Putts and Most Improved Handicap.

RULES REGARDING HANDICAPS

1. A new member with a USGA handicap is eligible for a Far Corner handicap and should provide the handicap chair with her GHIN number. A new member without an official GHIN handicap must submit attested scorecards from any USGA-rated course, a new member must complete 54 holes of golf and this can be a combination of 18 and 9 hole rounds.
A new member will be ineligible for prize money until her handicap has been established.
2. It is the responsibility of each PLAYER to use the USGA scoring system and post their score before midnight on day of play.
3. The Handicap Chair has the authority to make any necessary changes or adjustments she deems necessary.

RULES REGARDING TEE TIMES

1. A sign up email will be sent to the membership after play on Wednesday. Members will have until 6 pm on Monday to sign up for the following Wednesday play. Tee times will then be determined randomly from this list and issued to the membership by Monday evening.
2. **Changes to tee times should only be requested for genuine reasons only.**
3. If a player needs to cancel her tee time after tee times have been assigned, she should call the Pro Shop by 6:30 am Wednesday.
4. Any request to play after tee times have been assigned, the player will be assigned a tee time at the end of the published tee times.

BAD WEATHER

1. The League will play if it rains or mists a little. Generally, the tournament is cancelled only for a downpour or if there is thunder and lightning. The tournament chair/s will send an email by 6:30am. Or if any doubt then call the pro shop.
2. A quorum of 8 must play to constitute an official tournament.
3. If a tournament is rained out, new tee times will be issued for the following week.
4. **If a rain-out occurs on one of the two days of the league/handicap championship, the make-up day will be held on the next possible date of play at Far Corner.**

Rules have been revised at Board Meetings on April 12, 2017, November 17, 2011; April 7, 2010; March 25, 2009; April 2, 2008; May 16, 2007; March 21, 1999; April 7, 1997; October 30, 1991; October 15, 1990; November 14, 1989; April 7 202; April 19,2023; October 2023;