

# **Far Corner LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE STANDING RULES**

## **TEE TIMES**

1. Weekly tournaments shall be held Tuesday mornings beginning at 8:00 am (7:30 am June-September) unless otherwise instructed by the Tournament Committee or Pro Shop.
2. On each Tuesday, a member should arrive at Far Corner at least 20 minutes before tee time, pay for greens fees and cart (if used) in the Pro Shop.
3. Check in with the Starter at least 10 minutes before tee time. A player not checking in before her tee time may forfeit her place if others are waiting there for a tee time and may need to wait until the next opening.
4. Signup Genius is being used to sign up for the following Tuesday play. The invitation will be sent out on Tuesday evening at approximately 7 PM. You have until Sunday 6 pm to sign up, change or cancel your tee time. If you must cancel your tee time after 6 pm Sunday, please be courteous and call the Pro Shop no later than 7:00 am on Tuesday and let them know.
5. If you have been away or need a tee time, please come on Tuesday morning and the Starter will fit you in wherever she can without interfering with scheduled tee times.

## **HANDICAPS and FLIGHTS**

1. The Tournament Chairpersons will consult with the club pro with any questions regarding flight assignments.
2. Players will be assigned to Flight A, B, C, or D based upon their handicaps.
3. It is each member's responsibility to enter her weekly score on the computer or the GHIN computer/phone app.
4. A new member without a handicap must enter scores for 54 holes - after which a handicap will be generated in GHIN. Handicaps are revised daily. Handicaps will be sent to the Tournament Committee by the Golf Pro every other week and will be based on the Fox course.
5. A new member with an established 18-hole GHIN system handicap from another golf club, or with attested score cards with the slope/rate index from another club may convert to a Far Corner handicap and be placed in an appropriate flight by the Tournament Chairpersons and Club Pro. Check with a member of the Tournament Committee on how to enter scores into the GHIN system.

## **WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS**

1. Play **"Ready Golf"**! All foursomes must keep up with the group in front of them. Gaps between foursomes should not occur. Take no more than 2-3 minutes to look for a ball and then proceed by the rules.
2. A player must pick up after 10 strokes on a given hole and mark an X for that hole's score. If that hole matters in the tournament she is not eligible for the weekly tournament.

3. All cards must be signed, dated, attested to, and turned in to the Hostess.
4. All scores must be recorded in the Tournament Book and Wish Book immediately following play. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the weekly tournament.
5. All "birdies" and "chip-ins" must be circled on your scorecard and recorded in the appropriate place in the Tournament and Wish Book.
6. Weekly prizes:
  - a. Active Members in good standing are eligible for weekly prizes.
  - b. Prizes for weekly tournaments shall be merchandise credit issued for use at any of Bill Flynn's Golf Shops (Far Corner, Windham CC). Credits may not be used for greens fees, cart fees, or membership dues.
  - c. Players without handicaps are not eligible for prize money.
  - d. Prize money will be awarded at the year-end Banquet.
7. Prize money will be awarded only if 16 players finish the tournament.
8. Weekly tournaments must be played with League members only. (Honorary or Associate Members may play up 3 times per year.)
9. USGA Golf Rules apply except where modified by local rules. Check for local rules. All members must know the rules and abide by them. Bring any questions to the Tournament Chairperson and/or the Club Pro.
10. A member must play 6 league days per year in order to remain "in good standing". Members who fail to do this will be dropped from the active member list. By request, the Executive Board will make decisions on special circumstances (e.g., unforeseen individual or family illness/injury/emergency).

### ***BAD WEATHER***

1. The League will play if it rains or mists a little. Generally, play is only canceled for a downpour or if there is thunder and lightning. If in doubt on Tuesday morning, first watch for an e-mail message and then call the Pro Shop after 7:00 am.
2. Rained out tournaments are skipped over and usually not rescheduled. Invitation to sign up for tee times for the following Tuesday will be sent out that evening (See point 4 under TeeTimes).

### ***HOSTESS / STARTER***

1. **Each member must sign up to be either a Hostess or a Starter at least once each year.** New members are encouraged to sign up with an experienced player. The Hostess is the official score keeper/book keeper, and the Starter pairs up with the club's Starter to monitor tee times. Special instructions for each are included on a separate sheet.
2. If a member fails to sign up to be Hostess or Starter for two consecutive years, unless there are extenuating circumstances, they will not be invited back to join the League for the next year.