

# TAMARACK LADIES GOLF LEAGUE GENERAL INFORMATION

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Please be ready to tee off 15 minutes before your scheduled tee time. If you are running late, please notify the Pro Shop.

If the first tee time is delayed because of rain or other weather conditions, a decision will be made by the Board of Directors whether or not to continue play. Prior to play and if sufficient time is available, an email will be sent to all members notifying you if the league is cancelled.

Ready golf and continuous putting are encouraged to help speed up play.

To qualify as an official league day, 50% of those starting a round must finish 18 holes.

There are two voluntary pots each week, each costing \$1.00.

- A chip-in pot which is paid weekly and divided according to how many ladies sign up each week. A person is eligible for more than one chip-in each week she enters and will receive a full share for each chip in during that weekly event. If there are no chip ins, the money carries over to the next week.
- A Par 3 Pot which is paid to any one person who has signed up for that weekly event and who pars all five of the Par 3s on that day. In case of a tie, the money will be divided equally. If no one wins the money, it will carry over until the next week and at the end of the season the *Par 3 Chairman* will determine whether to carry over the money until the next season or divide it proportionately to the members who signed up during the current season.

A player may choose to quit playing a hole during our weekly events but will automatically be disqualified from the event. She will receive credit for attendance.

In order to qualify for end-of-year prizes, members must have played 50% of the league day rounds (or ten times). The low gross average and low net average are based on the members' ten best rounds. Prizes are awarded for Low Ringer, Low Gross, Low Net, and Best Putting Average in each flight. In the case of a tie, low putts will be used to break it. You may win only one yearly prize.

A Hole-In-One prize fund is established each year using \$1.00 from each member's dues. The hole-in-one must occur during league play, not including scrambles or other days that cannot be posted. The pot will be divided equally among all hole in-one winners and awarded at the Fall Luncheon. If there is no winner, the money will be added to the end-of-year points' money. There will be no carryover of the money to the next season.

Our league participates in the Inter-Suburban Golf League. To be a member of the Tamarack Team, you must be a member in good standing of the league and have a maximum handicap of 36 at your home course. However should you be picked to play on the team, **you would be required to play at a 32 handicap**. Play is usually scheduled on Fridays. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the ladies locker room.

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## CLARIFICATION FOR POSTING SCORES

You must post your score even when a complete round is not played!  
If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score.  
If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player must post a 9-hole score.

In either case, scores for holes not played must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on those holes not completed. To calculate how many strokes you receive, you take 18 strokes (one for each hole) and add the difference between 18 and your handicap. For example, your handicap is 26 and therefore you will receive 8 additional strokes on the 8 highest handicap holes indicated on the scorecard. If you have a 36 handicap you would receive 2 strokes on each hole. Anything over 36, you would receive 3 strokes starting with the #1 handicap hole, etc. Players with handicaps less than 18 would receive one stroke only based on your handicap on each of the highest handicap holes.

Therefore, a player with a 26 handicap at Tamarack would receive 2 strokes (plus par) on Holes # 5, 12, 2, 16, 9, 15, 4, and 10 respectively.

Note: If you decide at any time to discontinue a hole (X it out as we call it), you would take your maximum strokes on that hole based on your handicap. However, you would automatically be ineligible for that day's game! You would also be ineligible for posting putts for that event. Once you take an X on a hole, you can still continue to play and record your score for the duration of the game and post your score accordingly.

Remember, if you decide to **quit after 13 holes**, you cannot X out the remainder of the holes, you must take par plus your handicap strokes!!

**Remember you must play by the USGA Rules of Golf to be a member of the Tamarack Ladies Golf League. Here is one rule which is often forgotten..... if you use a mulligan during any event, you are not playing under the Principles of the Rules of Golf, and must treat that hole as not played and record par plus any handicap strokes you would receive. Post your score based on this adjustment.**

How to adjust your score by the new equitable stroke control procedure:

<u>Your course handicap is:</u>	<u>Maximum Score Posted on any hole is:</u>
9 or less	double bogey
10 thru 19	7
20 thru 29	8
30 thru 39	9
40 thru 49	10