

New Member Information

Welcome to the High Meadow Ranch Ladies Golf Association (HMRLGA). We are so glad that you have decided to join this wonderful organization. Here are a few tips to help make your experience with the league successful.

GHIN Handicap:

- If you have not already established a GHIN membership for a handicap, please visit the pro shop to sign up for a number.
- Let the 18-Hole or 9-Hole Play Day Chair know when you have that information.
- **Download the USGA GHIN mobile app to your phone.**

Signing up for weekly play:

- The Play Day Chairs will poll the league to determine how many tee times to request for the following month.
- The Play Day Chairs will send an e-mail a few days before the next play day listing the Ladies who are signed up to play. Please let them know ASAP if you are unable to play.
- If you are not signed up to play and decide on short notice that you would like to play, the Play Day Chairs will try to accommodate you if possible but you cannot be guaranteed a tee time and will be put on a waiting list if all the tee times are filled.
- It is easier to cancel than sign up late.
- Once the Play Day Chairs have a list of ladies playing, they will create the foursomes and assign tee times.

Weekly Check-in:

- There are two options to pay your money for play day awards;
 - Pre-pay with Becky Price (cash only). Becky keeps records of your balance and will notify you when your balance gets low so you can replenish. **This is the League's preferred method of collecting money for play days.**
 - If you do not opt to pre-pay, you must check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the first tee time – Even if your tee time is later in the morning.
- The book will close 30 minutes before the first tee time.
- If you don't get your money in on time, you are still able to play that day but will not be eligible for the game or any winnings.
- The reason for this is to give our treasurer a chance to warm up and get ready before her tee time.
- **Play day fee is \$10 for 18-Hole and \$6 for 9-Hole and \$1 bills are preferred.**

Arriving at tee box:

- Please arrive at the tee box no later than 10 minutes before your tee time.
- Occasionally play is ahead of schedule and you could possibly tee off a little earlier.
- That 10 minutes before can be at the putting green beside the tee boxes.
- If your group tees off before you arrive, you should catch up with your group and take the max score on any holes you missed.

Maximum score on a hole:

- The max score on a hole that you can decide to take is double par.
- You may pick up when you get to this number or you can continue to play. If you continue to play, then you must take the actual number of strokes you took to hole out.
 - Par 3 = 6 strokes, which includes 3 putts

- Par 4 = 8 strokes, which includes 3 putts
- Par 5 = 10 strokes, which includes 3 putts

Not completing a round:

- If you decide to drop out of a round before completing 18 holes for whatever reason, then your scorecard is still turned in but will not be calculated for end of year stats or handicap.
- If you complete 18 holes then your card must be turned in for scoring, end of year stats, and handicap.
- If you drop out mid play, you will not be refunded play day fees.

Completion of Play:

- At the end of play, please double check your scorecard addition, correct handicap, sign the card, and then turn it into the play day chair for scoring.
- If you sign a scorecard that is wrong that is grounds for disqualification so double check to make sure everything is correct.
- Please turn in your scorecard before unloading your golf cart. This will help get the scores tabulated more quickly.

USGA Rules:

- **Download the USGA Rules app to your phone.** It can come in very handy.

We know that things are going to come up that we have not covered here. If you ever have any questions please contact us with any and all questions.

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