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Fall is finally here and that means summer maintenance projects are complete, reseeding is underway and the course will soon be ready for the cooler months. Once reseeding is complete and the course reopens, there will be two starting times for league players. The 18-hole group will tee off at 8AM and the 9-hole group will begin playing at 11AM. On Tuesday, October 9th, the group enjoyed a salad potluck lunch to welcome back returning members.

Don't forget to check with Ryan in the Pro Shop if you are thinking of joining the ladies golf league. He will provide you with additional information.

Mark your calendar! The first monthly meeting for the 2018/2019 golf year is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th with the social at 9:30AM and the general meeting at 10:00AM. Please plan to attend this important meeting to kick-off the new golf year.

Last year, the USGA and R&A announced that they would conduct a modernization of the rules to make the game easier to understand at all levels. These rules will take effect January 1, 2019. As members of the Sunland Village Ladies Golf League we should be familiar with the rule changes. Overall there are 30 proposed changes and as time and space allow some of the changes will be included in the monthly

articles beginning with the following:

1. No Double Hits – there will no longer be a one-stroke penalty for striking the ball more than once.
2. Dropping the Ball – previously had to drop from shoulder height, balls now can be dropped from knee height or higher.
3. Leaving the Flagstick in the Hole – if you make a stroke from the green surface and your ball hits the flagstick in the hole, there will be no penalty.
4. Player Accidentally Moves the Ball – if a player accidentally moves a ball when searching for it, or accidentally moves his/her ball on the putting green, there is no penalty.

Ryan's tip for lady golfers – "There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove."