



2017 Ladies League
Information Packet

General

- League Season will run every Wednesday, April 5th - October 25th, 2017
- 8:30am Shotgun Start - Please arrive on time as to not cause undue delay for the entire group.
- \$20 League Fee (Includes online USGA HDCP and \$10 credit to your account)
*If you paid the \$20 league fee in 2016 you DO NOT OWE anything for 2017
- \$32 Weekly Cost = \$27 Greens Fee and Cart Fee + \$5 to the Prize Fund
- USGA Handicaps will be used for league play (Included in League Fee)
- 18 Hole League with all play from the Red Tee Markers
- USGA Rules of Golf govern all play. No Gimmies or Mulligans.

Weekly Registration, Cancellations and Changes

- Please sign up on the weekly registration sheets if you intend to play each week
- If you do not plan on playing a certain week, simply do not sign up that week.
- If you need to change your plans, no problem! Just call the pro shop (717)-872-4500 or email Jason at jprzystup@crossgatesgolf.com.
- Please have your final plans for the week to Jason by Tuesday afternoon at 3pm.
- We want to try to avoid no shows and people showing up without prior notice.

Handicapping/Net Scoring/Flights

- Your league fee includes a USGA Handicap
- Net scoring will be used for all events^.
^Exceptions - League Championship or other events determined by the League*.
- The purpose of the USGA Handicap System is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling all players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.
- Each week the league will be divided as evenly as possible into 2 or 3 flights according to your course handicap.
- Your flight may change from week to week even if your handicap does not change.
- The League* will enter all league scores for handicap purposes.
- It is the players responsibility to post ***ALL*** scores played outside the league. *The committee reserves the right to check if scores are being posted by an individual.
- The Handicap computer is located in the pro shop. You can also post your scores online at home using your computer, phone or tablet.
- You may enter 9 hole scores, just make sure you enter it as a 9 hole score and not an 18 hole score
- By USGA Handicap rules the highest maximum Handicap is 40.
- For league purposes the maximum score you may take on any hole is a 10.
- For posting and handicapping purposes, the maximum per hole score will depend on the ESC (Equitable Stroke Control) system using your Course Handicap. (*See Chart on the next page*)

ESC Chart

Handicap 40 or NH	10
Handicap 30-39	9
Handicap 20-29	8
Handicap 10-19	7
Handicap 9 or less	Double Bogey

*This is the maximum score you can count on a hole when entering your score for Handicap. Subtract the difference off your total score. NOT for scoring results.

Rules of Play

- USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play
- It is the players responsibility to know and abide by rules of play
- Breach of rules could result in Disqualification or additional Penalty Strokes
- Local League Rules may be established by The League* at any time.

Scoring/Rules Disputes

- Players are responsible for keeping an accurate scorecard. It is recommended that everyone keep their own scorecard and review the official scorecard at the end of each round. Once your scorecard is turned in, it's official.
- Please record your actual score. Net scores and ESC scores will be calculated automatically
- The official scorecard must be returned to the pro shop with two signatures attesting the accuracy of each player's score, immediately following your round.
- The scorekeeper should record the score and settle any disputes on the next tee after a hole is played. This will help with the Pace of Play.
- Questions about the rules or disputes must be resolved with the League* immediately following play. If you are not sure what to do out there, play two balls, record two scores and it will be settled by the League* after your round.

Prize Fund, Credits and Accounts

- An account will be set up for you on the pro shop computer. Your league fee includes a \$10 credit automatically.
- \$5 weekly Prize Fund will be collected at the pro shop counter when you pay your daily green fees and cart fees. This will be used to pay the winners of each flight and also be used for contests and games.
- You may pay using cash, credit/debit card, check or use the credit on your account.
- League credit is good for merchandise and **GOLF!**
- When you win and build up your credits you can use that to pay for golf at anytime or purchase merchandise in the pro shop. You can also order other items not kept in stock at the pro shop^.
- Your credit balance is available anytime at the pro shop counter.

Credit Payout

- Throughout the year weekly games or contests will be held and \$2 of the prize fund from each player will be used to reward the game or contest winners. \$3 will be used for the flight winners that week.
- Flights will be divided as evenly as possible into 2 or 3 flights each week, determined by the number of members of playing that particular week.
- The number of people in the flight will determine how many spots are paid.
- In general a 1/3 of the flight will be paid and the winner will receive approximately 30-40% of that flights prize fund. All ties will be split evenly.
- Weekly results and credits will be posted online by the Saturday after league play.

Pace of Play

- 9 holes should be played in 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, 18 holes in 4 hours and 30 minutes at the MOST.
- Take notice to exactly what time you tee off, what time you tee off on the 10th hole and what time you finish your round. It should average out to no more than 15 minutes per hole.
- It only takes one person to cause a back up on the course, don't be that person!
- You do not have to be a good golfer to be a fast golfer!
- Encourage others to keep pace and offer tips to new players on how to do so
- A faster pace on the course can actually improve your performance and will certainly improve the experience for all the golfers following you.
- Crossgates will have a ranger monitoring the course, please respect their duties. They are just trying to make the day enjoyable for everyone.
- Don't worry about the group behind you, just keep pace with the group in front of you!
- Please read the accompanying handouts that will likely help you improve your pace of play

Inclement Weather

- Believe it or not, it does rain on the golf course!
- Please be prepared to play in a shower or two
- Cancellation of the league will be solely up to the League*
- We will send an email as soon as we know or you can call the pro shop.
- If you do not want to play but the league has not been canceled, no problem, just call the pro shop. You can even leave a message in the middle of the night.
- League days that are canceled due to inclement weather will not be made up, however certain competitions may be moved to another week.
- For a prize fund to be collected and credits paid out, there must be at least 8 women that complete their round.

Charity Fundraiser

- The League* will be putting together a charity fundraiser golf outing at a date to be determined.
- The charity will be chosen and selected by the League*, with input from league members.
- It is encouraged that you help and get involved as this wonderful opportunity evolves.
- Example: Rally for the Cure Charity Tournament

The League* consists of the Ladies League committee* and/or golf course staff members.

Thank You!

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