

New Member Information

Eastmoreland 9-Hole Ladies Golf Club

Welcome to the Eastmoreland 9-Hole Ladies Golf Club. We play on Tuesday mornings from the beginning of March through the end of October. Our goal is to promote an interest in and enjoyment of golf, encourage fellowship and sportsmanship, and have fun while we are at it. We hope the following information will be helpful.

Qualifying for Membership:

- US Golf Association Rules of Golf and local club rules govern all play. A handicap for the Eastmoreland Ladies' Club will be established after turning in 5 signed golf scores from Eastmoreland's front nine of which 2 scores may be no more than 69. Membership dues are \$35.00 and will be collected up front, but if you do not qualify, the dues will be refunded. Play begins the first Tuesday of March.

Signing up:

- A sign-up sheet will be available the week before you play so we can book the proper number of tee times with the clubhouse. **PLEASE NOTE: If you need to either CANCEL your reservation or ADD yourself to our Tuesday play, please call the Eastmoreland clubhouse by the preceding Saturday morning** and ask to have your name either added or removed so that the course can reserve the appropriate number of tee times for our club. The Eastmoreland Golf Course phone number is **503.775.2900**.

Tee Times:

- We draw names for tee times at 8:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Be at the clubhouse early enough to get your name in the drawing and hear announcements for the day. If you cannot make it by the 8:30 a.m. draw, you will be added to the group with the last tee time. The threesomes drawn begin play at 9:00 a.m. We must avoid gaps in our schedule to stay in good standing with golf course management, so please be ready to play at the tee time for which your name is drawn.

Ready Golf:

- We play "ready golf." Keep your group moving and close behind the one in front of you. Plan your shot as you approach your ball and hit when you are clear. You are allowed 2 minutes to search for a lost ball. Teammates should help each other by "spotting" each other's balls as you tee off. Also, if the course is extremely wet and/or the course has been plugged, an "Embedded Ball" rule will be in effect.

Other things:

- Now and then we all have bad games. However, when you play, you must turn in a scorecard. No gimmies! No Mulligans! Whiffs count! Play winter rules all year, meaning 6-inch replacement no closer to the hole and "in the rough" stays "in the rough." If your ball lands under any tree, whether it is under branches or in the roots of the tree, you play it as it lies. If you hit your ball out of bounds, you must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible to the spot from which the original ball was last played.
- After playing, join us in the clubhouse restaurant for a "no host" coffee or lunch.

Qualifying for Tournaments and Other Awards:

- All members may play during tournaments. However, to compete for tournament awards, you must either be a member of the Eastmoreland 9-Hole Ladies Golf Club who has an E9 Club handicap or be a new member who will establish an E9 Club handicap prior to the first tournament, the Spring Tournament.
- New members must play in five games prior to the Spring Tournament to qualify for awards.
- If you have joined our club and have fewer than 10 scores, you will qualify for Day's Play Awards only.
- Members with 10 scores at Eastmoreland during Tuesday's organized play additionally qualify for awards in the Fall and Ringer Tournaments.
- Members with 16 or more games during the season qualify for the "Club Championship" award and End of Year Awards.
- The Spring Tournament is the best 3 out of 4 games each week during the month of June.
- The Fall Tournament is the best 3 out of 4 games each week during the month of September.
- A Ringer Tournament score is determined after recording the lowest score on each hole during the season's play.

Rainy Days:

A few of us will almost always play, so if you want to play, be sure and join us!

Have a great season. We'll see you on the course!