

ELKDALE LADIES LEAGUE 2020

Ladies league is back !! With some adjustments with all the precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Golf is safe, it is easy to social distance on the golf course. These are the precautions and changes we are making to make it safe for you to play.

Golf carts are single rider only. Each player must drive their own cart and players must not share or touch other players equipment.

Golf carts are super sanitized. After each use carts are sprayed with a Clorox disinfectant, then scrubbed with a soapy brush, soap is sprayed off and then the cart is air dried in the sunlight. Thus between Clorox, Soap and Sunlight the cart is super clean. That being said if you like bring you own disinfectant wipes and feel free to scrub you golf carts steering wheel for and extra sense of safety.

NO TOUCH GOLF: Do not touch the flagstick, we have a special lifter system in each hole you can use your putter to lift the ball out of the hole. Check out this video of how it works. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Iz7EM6J0ZY>
Do not touch anything that is not yours. Do not share equipment. Do not pick up you partners or opponents golf ball. There are no rakes on the course so if you are in the bunker **we are allowing a free drop outside the bunker.**
No ball washers. No handshakes or high fives.

Face coverings or mask is recommended around the first tee and golf shop area and a good idea to have handy anywhere you may be close to others. Face covering or mask is required in the clubhouse and will be required in the golf shop if and when retail shops are allowed to open.

TEE TIMES REQUIRED: Because gatherings of more than 10 are not allowed during the current phase of opening, we can not have a shotgun start as we have done in the past. We ask each group to contact each other and arrange a mutually agreeable time to play. One player should make a tee time to play any time of day and if Tuesday does not work for your group you can play any day of the week. We have Front Nine and Back Nine on the schedule and will do our best to allow the league to alternate each week, but with regular play happening all week long some teams may have to play the Front Nine even if they are scheduled for the back.

CREDIT CARDS ON FILE PLEASE: For the safety of our employees we are limiting the use of cash and handing credit card back and forth. We ask each league player to call the golf shop and put a credit card on file. The card number is store securely on an offsite secure server. Once entered in the system employees can only read the last four digits of the card. When you arrive to play, check in at the golf shop window and we can charge your card for your cart (and green fee for non-members) without having to handle cash or cards.

NO GAME: In the past we had a \$2 fun game, but because we are limiting the handling of scorecards by multiple people we will skip the games this year.

NO DESERTS TO SHARE: Because the clubhouse at this time and for the foreseeable future will not allow gatherings we will not be gathering in the clubhouse after golf for the usual social hour. (don't worry it will be back next season)

CLUBHOUSE / RESTROOMS: At this point the clubhouse is open for "Take Out Only" for food and drink. Denny will stay open for the first few weeks to see if there are anyone who wants take out before or after golf and if it is worth keeping the bar and kitchen open in the evening. **Restrooms** in the clubhouse are **closed** at this time per current phase and local health department rules. We have potable toilets next to the clubhouse and on the golf course. We also have a hand washing station next to the portable toilet next to the clubhouse.

SCORECARDS EMAILED: To limit several people touching the same scorecard we have set up special email address that teams will EMAIL A PICTURE OF THEIR SCORECARD. EccLadiesLeague@yahoo.com

There will not be a scoresheet to enter your scores or team points at the end of your round, just email a picture of your card filled out as shown below.

Scoring is the same as in the past

LEAGUE GUIDELINES:

1. Non-members will pay \$20 per week, this covers cart and green fee for the night. Members pay a cart fee of \$8.
2. The league will use one-half of your club handicap with a nine-hole maximum of **26** strokes on the # 4 tees and a maximum of 22 on the # 5 tees. If you have an odd-number handicap, you receive the extra stroke on the front nine. For example, a player with a 17 handicap receives 9 on the front nine and 8 on the back. Non-members handicaps are based off their best league scores. A list of members and league only player handicaps be listed each week outside the golf shop.
3. TEES: The standard tees will be the #4's, though some may opt to play the # 5 tees. If a player is playing the # 5 tee and is competing against a player on the # 4 tees, with the new World Handicap System players play against each other with the listed handicap for the tees they are playing. No further adjustment is needed as in the past.
4. Format is individual match play the low handicap player on each team play each other in a match and the high handicap player each other in a match. If handicap is tied use the handicap index. One point for each hole won or ½ point if the hole is tied total of 9 points per individual match. (We no longer have a **bonus point for low net score**, we hope this will help speed up and allow people to pick up when out of the hole or concede more putts to their opponents.)
5. **If only one member of a team is present she will play both opponents on the other team. (A team that forfeits receives 0 points and the other team receives 12 points) if both teams have one player missing the missing players will split the points 4.5 to 4.5. The present team members will play a normal match.**
6. **Please honor the 10-stroke limit unless the outcome of the hole is still in doubt.**
7. In order to speed up play, feel free to offer “gimmes” to your opponent if her putt is inside the length of the grip of the club.
8. **At any point, you are free to pick up on the hole and forfeit the point for that hole to your opponent.** If you are in doubt of a rule, please do not argue, get upset or delay play, with the number of rules in this game no one can know them all. Play a second ball count them both then ask for a ruling when you get in.
9. After completion of play, one player should take a photo of the score card and email it to: EccLadiesLeague@yahoo.com , circle your birdies. Show new players how to score! **The golf shop staff will post all league scores in the handicap computer and calculate handicaps based on league scores for those who do not have a USGA handicap.** Please remember those with a USGA handicap are responsible for posting all other 9 or 18 hole rounds you play during the season. **Please put LAST NAMES, the DATE and TEES Each Player Played, ON THE YOUR SCORECARDS**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
#1 69.2/120 Men	392	292	481	169	410	437	318	356	157	3012
#2 68.3/117 Men	385	282	470	152	400	427	307	340	145	2908
#3 67.0/114 Men	350	282	470	152	365	350	307	348	145	2769
#4 63.7/106 Men	306	204	440	105	365	305	307	288	116	2436
#5 61.6/102 Men	276	204	390	105	316	255	203	288	116	2153
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#1 B. JONES 21			
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The top scorecard is an example of how to set up a score card for the Ladies League. D. Smith and S. Smith are partners on team #1 and B. Jones and L. Hacker are partners on Team #2. The numbers next to each player name is half of their club handicap. The lower handicap player on each team play each other in a match and the higher handicap players on each team play a match. As you can see D. Smith has to give B. Jones the difference in their two handicaps so B. Jones gets 5 shots. L. Hacker gets 1 shot. I used dots to designate where the strokes fall. The strokes are allocated according to the Red tee handicap (basically the difficulty of the holes are rated 1 to 18) so as seen above B. Jones receives 5 shots on the hardest handicap rated holes.

The lower scorecard shows how we keep track of the match points. I use a (1) for a win (0) for a loss and a (-) for a tied hole. There are nine points for the hole by hole match. Please mark down your score, we like to recognize low gross and low net on the weekly results. (Net is your actual score minus your handicap).