

VIEWPOINT LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Welcome to our 2018-19 Ladies Golf Season!!

We are pleased that you have joined the ViewPoint Ladies 18 Hole League. Our league welcomes members with all levels of golf experience and abilities. We hope that you embrace the concept and values of the “***Spirit of the Game***” and enjoy your time on the course. The Ladies 18 Hole League provides an opportunity for ViewPoint Ladies to golf together and enjoy the friendship of others who also enjoy this activity. Our committees organize socials, games, tournaments and instructional clinics for our members throughout the year. We celebrate everyone’s accomplishments in March at our Annual Banquet. Thank you for joining us for fun and friendship on and off the course!

New members may contact our Welcome Co-ordinators Sue Johnson #1657 or Bev Smillie #5010 with questions or information needed. Each new member will be assigned a “Buddy” who can help to introduce you to the league, other members and the course.

Dues: \$30 (cash only) registration for the Ladies 18 Hole League is accepted at the Pro Shop. Please provide your email address as we regularly send information to you by email.

League Play: Our season opens Tuesday November 6, 2018 and runs until Tuesday April 16, 2019, provided we have sufficient numbers.

Optional Start Times: This season we will begin with tee times beginning at 8:00 am. In January 2019, with the beginning of shotgun starts, as determined by the Pro Shop, we will offer the option of morning 8:00 am or afternoon 1:00 pm tee times to suit your schedule. We will **all** return to 8:00 am morning shotgun starts for our **League Championship event and Solheim Cup event**, and then return to optional am/pm starts for the remainder of the shotguns, as determined by the ProShop.

Our Webpage: Sign up, pairings, tee times, game of the day, entering of scores for handicap maintenance, results and league news are posted on the webpage. www.viewpointgolfresort.com – Leagues – Ladies 18 Hole.

Pairings: Assigned tee times and pairings will be posted on our webpage on Saturday before Tuesday’s golf under League – Ladies 18 Hole – Pairings.

Game of the Day: Each week we play a “game” to add interest to our golf play. Some are individual games and others are team games. These games, prepared by our committee, can add to the fun and interaction on the course. The Game and instructions are listed on our webpage for you to check out in advance of play and are attached each week to the scorecard. We also offer an ***optional*** \$2.00 per week deuce pot. Envelopes are available each week from our Ladies Drop Box, located to the left as you enter the ProShop. Enter your name, site # and put your \$2.00 in the envelope, seal and drop it in the locked box.

Check in: Please pay your green fees and weekly prize money of \$2 for the Game of the Day at the Pro Shop at least 15 minutes prior to your tee time. If, after your tee time has been assigned, you are unable to golf, please notify the Pro Shop as soon as possible, but at least 1 hour prior to your tee time.

Hole in One: \$1 for the Hole in One fund is included in your dues. This fund is awarded at year end to those who have achieved a Hole in One during League play.

Binders and Notice Boards: You may record your Birdies and Chip Ins from each Tuesday league game on your personal record card in the Ladies 18 Hole Golf **Birdies and Chip In Binder**

in the Pro Shop. Birdies and Chip ins are recognized by the League at year end. Notice Board in the Ladies washroom at Fat Willy's has news from the League.

Rules of Play: Play is conducted under the principles of the USGA Rules of Golf. Local rules are on the score card or ask at the Pro Shop, they are always happy to help. Please do not let the rules of golf take away from your fun on the course!!! We want everyone to enjoy playing golf in our League. If you are uncertain of a rule, play two balls to complete that hole, then check with the Pro Shop for the correct ruling. The League would like all play to the hole (no gimmies) due to the Game of the Day.

Establishing a ViewPoint Handicap: To establish a ViewPoint Handicap, a player must have a valid Handicap Card and/or record of scores from their home course, or she must present five (5) score cards, signed and attested, from games played on the ViewPoint Golf Course or any other local 18 Hole Course. The Pro Shop will assist you with getting your Handicap established for league play. Handicaps for our League for 2018-19 will be based on all games played on the 18-hole course. You will be encouraged to enter your scores on the link on our ladies' website. *Coming in November 2018.*

Instructional Clinics: We will be organizing instructional clinics during the year for the benefit of our members. These clinics provide an opportunity for members to continue to learn about and improve their game of golf.

Match Play: We will be offering a match play tournament this season which runs from approximately January 1 to February 26, 2019 (or slightly longer depending on numbers). Once teams are established, games are organized by each foursome and are played outside League days. Cost to participate is \$5. Winners are awarded at the year end Banquet. Numbers are limited, so enter early.

Invitational Tournament: This tournament is organized annually by the Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association for participants from ViewPoint and other lady golfers in the Valley. It is held the first Wednesday in December; this year it will be on **December 5, 2018**. The format is best two low nets per four-person team. Invite and play with a friend! Continental breakfast and lunch are served. After lunch, the winners are announced, and raffles are held. Registration forms and information are available from the Pro Shop and on our webpage.

Club Championship Tournament: This tournament is played during league Tuesdays in February. In addition to declaring a Club Champion, prizes are awarded for low gross and low net for different handicap levels. Registration fee is required. Participants need an established ViewPoint handicap and must have played at least three league games from January 1 of the preceding year. A regular "game of the day" is played during these days. Participation in the club championship is ***optional***.

Spring-A-Rama: This is our charity fundraising event and is held in February. All women of ViewPoint Resort and friends are invited to attend. Dessert is served and a unique raffle is held. Each attendee brings a gift for the raffle. Two local charities will receive the monies from this event. The Ladies 18 Hole Golf League donated \$1500.00 from the 2017-18 season to each, a total of \$3000.00, to the Desert Mana Food Pantry and A New Leaf Foundation, DVSTOP Program.

Thorns & Roses Tournament: This is a fun combined tournament played with the TOFS Men's League. Lunch and prizes follow this event. Entry fee is required.

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