

VIEWPOINT LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Welcome to our 2017-18 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 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 7, 2017 and runs until Tuesday April 24, 2018.

New This Year!!! Optional Start Times: This year we will have tee times beginning at 8:00 am during November, December and early January. In January 2018, with the beginning of shotgun starts, as determined by the ProShop, we will offer the option of morning 8:00 am or afternoon 1:00 pm tee times to suit your schedule. We will return to morning shotgun starts at 8:00 am on February 13, 2018 and for the remainder of the shotguns as determined by the ProShop.

Our Webpage: Pairings, tee times, game of the day, results and league news are posted on the webpage. www.viewpointgolfresort.com – Leagues – Ladies 18 Hole.

Weekly Sign up is on-line and can be done well in advance of the week of play. Sign up must be submitted before 9:00am Saturday preceding Tuesday play. Online sign up is easy and convenient! There is a computer available for your use in the ProShop to facilitate sign-up and information access if you need one. Weekly sign-up links are on this webpage: www.viewpointgolfresort.com – Leagues – Ladies 18 Hole – Sign-up.

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.

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 before 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 2017-18 will be based on Tuesday league play only. You will no longer need to hand in scores from other games played during the week.

Instructional Clinics: We will be organizing instructional clinics during the year for the benefit of our members. These clinics provide an opportunity for member to continue to learn about and improve their game of golf. Join us for strategies on the course and to have your questions answered.

Match Play: We will be offering a match play tournament this season which runs from approximately January 1 to March 4, 2018. 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.

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 6, 2017**. 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. Let us know how you might like to be a part of one of the tournament committees. Registration forms and information are available from the ProShop and on our webpage.

Club Championship Tournament: This tournament is played during three league Tuesdays in February. Your best 2 of 3 scores are used to determine results. In addition to declaring a Club Champion, prizes are awarded for low gross and low net for different handicap levels. Registration is \$5. 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 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 has donated \$2000.00 in both 2015 and 2016, and \$2200.00 in 2017 from funds raised at this event.

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