

VIEWPOINT LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Welcome to our 2016-17 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 Golf provides an opportunity for ViewPoint Ladies to golf and have the camaraderie of others who enjoy this activity. During the year we also organize socials and instructional clinics for our members. And in March we hold a banquet to celebrate the year. Thank you for joining us for fun and friendship on and off the course!

New members may contact our Welcome Coordinator Sue Johnson #1657 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 Golf Shop. Please provide your email address as we regularly send information to you by email.

League Play: Our Season opens Tuesday November 1, 2016 and runs until Tuesday April 25, 2017.

New this year!! **Change in Start times:** This year we will have tee times in November, December and early January beginning at 8:00 am. In January 2017 with the beginning of the shotgun starts we move to afternoons at 1pm, returning to morning shotgun starts at 8am on February 14, 2017. In March we again play tee times beginning at 8 am.

Our Webpage: Pairings, tee times, game of the day, results and league news are posted on the webpage. www.viewpointgolfresort.com ->Leagues ->Ladies18Hole.

Weekly Sign up is on-line and can be done well in advance of the week of play. Sign up must be done before 9:00 am Saturday preceding Tuesday play. On-line sign up is easy and convenient!! There is a computer available to you in the Golf Shop to facilitate sign-up and information access if you need one. Weekly sign-up links are on this webpage: www.viewpointgolfresort.com ->Leagues ->Ladies18Hole -> Sign-up.

Pairings: Assigned tee times and pairings will be posted on our webpage on the Saturday before Tuesday's league 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 some are team games. All can add to the fun and interaction on the course. The Game and instructions is listed on our webpage for you to check out in advance of play.

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

Hole in One: \$1 for the annual 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 Tuesday 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 & Chip In binder in the Golf Shop. Birdies and Chip Ins are recognized by the League at year end. Notice Board in the ladies washroom at the Club House has news from our 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 Golf Shop. But do not let the rules take away from the fun on the course!! We want everyone to enjoy playing golf in our League. If you are uncertain about a rule during play, play two balls to complete that hole then check with the Golf Shop. The League wants all holes played to completion (no gimmies) because of 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 Golf Shop will assist you with getting your Handicap established for league play. Handicaps for our League for 2016-17 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 members to continue to learn about and improve their game of golf. Join us for strategies on the course and to have your questions answered.

Invitational Tournament: This tournament is organized annually by the Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association for participants from ViewPoint and other clubs in the Valley. It is held the first Wednesday in December; this year it will be on **December 7, 2016**. 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, winners of the play 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 Golf Shop 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 also played during these days. Participation in the club championship is optional.

Spring A Rama: This is our chief 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. At the March Annual General Meeting, we decide on the local charity to receive monies from this event. In each of 2015 and 2016 the Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association has donated \$2000 to local charities from funds raised at this event.

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