

Association Policies - 2024-2025

League Play:

1. The women's 18-hole association competes every Wednesday beginning the first Wednesday after Labor Day with a tee time start of 8:00 AM. If you sign up, you are expected to play. Participants must be in their carts and ready to play by 7:45 AM. Sign up through Golf Genius Saturday through Tuesday. If you previously signed up and are unable to play, **call or text as soon as possible**, tournament chair, Sandi Bowling, at 717-476-1531. If it is impossible to reach Sandi before Wednesday morning, please call the Pro Shop (386-676-9600). If you have not signed up before the deadline but would like to play, call the tournament chair, you may still be able to play.
2. Each HPWGA league member playing pays their cart fee plus tax and \$2.00 cash for the tournament prize pool.
3. **Incident Weather:** 50% or more of the entire field must complete 18 holes. If less than 50% complete the tournament, it is declared a 9-hole tournament and the game reverts to low-net with reduced handicap. In the event the complete tournament is canceled, the tournament calendar will be followed.
4. **Blind Draws:** When a Blind Draw is necessary to complete a field for a team format, the player drawn can win the higher, but not both place winnings.
5. **Weekly Tournament Prizes:** Players must complete all 18 holes to be eligible for the weekly tournament prizes unless the whole field can only play 9 holes.
6. **Chip-ins/Closest to the Pin (CTP): Participation is optional.** You may compete in one or both of them. To qualify for the chip-in competition, the player must sign the chip-in sheet and place \$0.50 in the box. To qualify for the CTP competition (both front and back 9), the player must sign the CTP sheet and put \$1.00 in the box. **These prizes will be awarded regardless of the number of holes completed that day.** If there is more than one chip-in, the prize money will be divided accordingly. After the round, please see the chairperson to collect your prize money. Winners and their winnings will be announced by email.
7. **USGA Rules Govern All Play:** Except where local rules are posted. All members are urged to learn and follow the rules of golf.
8. **Special Events:** If special events, i.e., Invitational or Member/Guest are scheduled on a Wednesday and the member participates, it will be considered Wednesday league play so members may be eligible for the end-of-the-year awards.

Awards:

1. **Prizes:** will be determined at the beginning of the year (if any) and awarded at the end of the league season. Examples of prizes are low gross and low net, most improved golfer, ringers, low front, and low back, low overall in each flight, and most birdies in each flight.
2. **Eligibility for End of the Year Prizes When Club Membership Expires:** A member must be in good standing and also play in 12 of the games during the year to be eligible for any awards.
3. **Ringers:** All HPWGA members will participate. Competition will begin on opening day in September and will continue through April (excluding the last week). If prizes are awarded, they will be flighted when possible (8 in each flight min.). Golf Genius will automatically compile each player's score for each hole for each week of the season. Only Wednesday league play counts for Ringers.
4. **Birdies, Chip-Ins and Closest to the Pin:** Any member of the league, NO GUESTS, can participate in the birdie, chip-in, and closest to the pin awards. The player does not have to complete 18 holes on the day that she wins one or more of these awards.
5. **Most Improved Golfer:** To be eligible, a member must play 12 of the Wednesday league play games from September through April. Winners will be announced at the end-of-the-year luncheon. Winners will be tabulated in accordance with USGA guidelines.

6. **Hole In One (Optional Participation):** The player wishing to participate contributes \$5.00 to the pool. A player does not have to complete 18 holes on the day she wins this award. The money is dispersed at the End of the Year.

Guests:

1. **Guests:** Guests will be permitted two plays per official league season. They will not be eligible for prizes and cannot play during major tournaments, or when there are team events.
2. **Summer Play (non-official league):** Guests may play during the summer. There are no games or prizes during the summer league.

Officers:

Transition of Officers: As soon as new officers have been elected, it is beneficial to have a transitional meeting of the outgoing and incoming officers as soon as possible.

Dues:

Dues should be paid by **May 1st** for budgeting purposes. Therefore, we ask that all members (especially those going north) comply with this request. Dues must be paid prior to playing in the official league.