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Women's Golf Association 2024 - 9 Hole League

Welcome to the Fox Bend Women's Golf Association. We are pleased that you plan to join us on Tuesdays, and we hope you enjoy not only the golf but the camaraderie of league play. This year our board has decided to take a slightly more casual approach and have chosen to forgo the weekly points and monetary prizes at the end of the year. Therefore, there will no longer be any books to fill out following your round. We will still keep score during the round so players with handicaps can report those. For those of you who look forward to some competition, we will have contests several times a month that you can enter on that day of play for a small monetary fee. A winner will be determined at the end of play that day and prize money will be paid. These contests do not affect your handicap. Several ideas are closest to the pin, longest drive, shortest putt, longest putt etc. Advance sign-up and handicap are required. Complete this registration form and submit payment by April 4, 2024.

A message from the president:

Welcome back everyone. It was extremely difficult for me to sit out most of last year's season due to injury. I am so looking forward to this year's league of golf. With that said, I want to encourage everyone to come out and play with a grateful heart. Let us be reminded to be humble and kind. Let us do our very best to keep pace of play. Let us look at the blue sky or the green grass when we are frustrated. Let's be thankful we are healthy enough to play a game we love with our friends!

-Ruth Brown

Handicap

You will need to renew your membership in the CDGA to have a handicap. Use the app or go to CDGA.org. This will not be required for weekly play because we are not having flights or keeping weekly scores. HOWEVER, the Hazel Linden Tournament is scored with an official handicap. For those of us who maintain a CDGA handicap, ALL ROUNDS (including casual play) of golf played March 15th - November 14th, must be recorded. Please renew your membership now so you will be ready to play and record scores. Again, renewing or signing up for CDGA handicap is done on their website, CDGA.org or on the CDGA app. The fee is \$45 with auto-renewal.

Golf Fees

\$23 to walk \$35 Riding

Several of us elected to go on after our 9 holes to finish 18 holes. If you want to do that PLEASE advise the golf shop staff at check-in. Cost will be \$25 to walk and \$40 to ride.

Post round gathering

I am in contact with Christina's Grill and Gatherings to provide a menu that has specials for our lunch. Please stay to visit with your friends even if it is just for a drink.

Look Forward To:

Start of the season meet and greet	April 16 th
First day of play	April 23 rd
Golf Clinic	TBD
Friend's Day	July 16 th
Hazel Linden Tournament	August 6 th
Fox Bend Women's Open	August 12 th

(This is a handicapped 18 hole event. All of us that play 18 should enter, why not?! It's time to show Fox Bend that the ladies matter)

Glow Golf Scramble (Fox Bend event) May 24th

(I am so excited about this but I will be out of town. So I am going to convince the course to hold another on in the fall. Fairways are lined with glow sticks along with greens, flags and cups. You play with a special glow ball. You can wear glow necklaces and other glow paraphernalia!!

IT IS A BLAST!! SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT!!)

Tournaments

Hazel Linden Memorial Tournament

The tournament is named in memory of the first president of the Fox Bend Women's Golf Association which began in 1967. The winner is determined by the Low Net Score for the day. You will need a CDGA handicap in order to compete. Although our league play during the season may have a little more relaxed feel, we will be following the rules and scoring for the tournament play according to the CDGA.

The Tee Time Book

Chris Martner is going to handle the tee time book. You may sign up for tee times two weeks in advance. In order to keep the camaraderie of a "league" twice a month Chris will do random draws for tee times. Twice a month if you want to golf with specific people you will have that chance. Consideration will be given to tee time slots if players have a time conflict. If you are unable to keep your tee time, call the Golf Shop to cancel by 5pm on Monday. Please get the name of the person you speak with in the golf shop. Same day cancellations are permitted only if league play has been cancelled by the course or league president.

Pace of Play

This is the most important discussion in golf worldwide, including the professional tours. All we ask is that you do your best to be mindful of this every Tuesday. Even players with high handicaps can keep pace. Pay attention where your shots go. Help your cart partners out in locating ball. Think ahead what possible club you can use and play ready golf. Park your carts on the paths when present around the greens. Remember pace of play is keeping up with the group in front of you. Don't worry about those behind you if you are keeping up. We do enjoy each other's company but please keep your extended visiting to after the round. PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR TEE TIME. This allows you to get ready, load your cart and get to the tee box.



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Complete this registration form and submit payment by April 4, 2024, subject to an additional \$5 late fee after the deadline.

Make checks payable to "Fox Bend Women's Association" and mail all items to:

Sallie Sullivan, 513 Waubensee Circle Drive, Oswego, IL 60543

First General Meeting - Tuesday, April 16 at Fox Bend Golf Course Time TBD

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

- New Member Birthday _____
- Returning Member
- Expected first day to play _____

	Regular Rate	Active Teacher Rate
Annual dues	\$30	\$20
Care Committee	\$10	\$10
TOTAL	\$40	\$30

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Women's Golf Association

9 Hole League Officers & Board Members

President	Ruth Browne 630.902.1142
Vice President	Chris Martner 630.862.5497
Secretary	Sallie Sullivan 630.737.2412
Treasurer	Sallie Sullivan 630.373.2412
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Friends Day Committee	
Social Chairman	Carol Clark 630.740.6426



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Tips for Speeding Up Play Golf Course Etiquette

- #1** Arrive 30 minutes before tee time.
- #2** Play 'Ready Golf' - First player ready should tee off.
- #3** When walking from cart to ball, take several clubs with you if unsure which club to use.
- #4** Carry an extra ball, tees, and ball mark.
- #5** Go to next tee before recording scores.
- #7** Keep up with group ahead - do not spend too much time visiting.
- #8** Switch drivers of cart when partners are far apart.
- #9** Quiet should prevail when putting or teeing off.
- #10** Partners - keep an eye on the ball of other players in group. Assist partner by counting strokes silently until hole is completed.
- #11** Place rakes down and inside bunkers.
- #12** When ball is lost (either in water or rough) DO NOT spend more than 3 minutes trying to retrieve it.
- #13** Do not stand in line or path of opponent's putt. Keep your shadow away from line of putt.