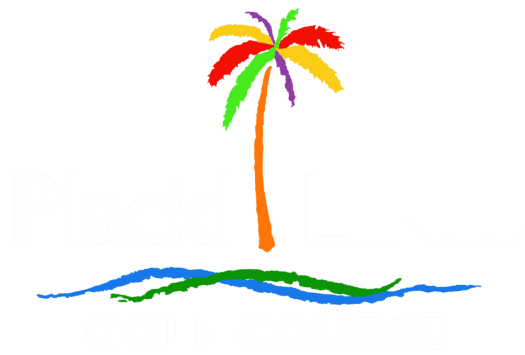
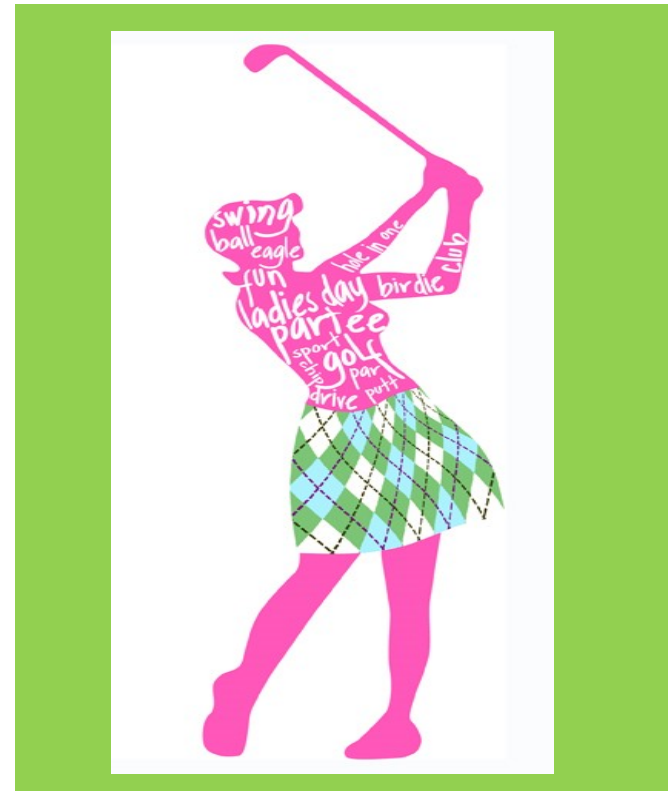


LEXINGTON CC LADIES 9 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION



Lexington Country Club
2022 - 2023



2022-2023 MEMBER BOOKLET

2022-2023 LADIES 9 HOLE GOLF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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HISTORY

In 1996, 12 ladies of Lexington Country Club wanted to play 9 holes of golf together at Lexington. They each put \$15 cash into a bucket and held their own golf events, keeping their own scorecards, scoreboard, etc.

In 2001, playing 9 holes of golf became so popular with the ladies, their group was recognized by Lexington Country Club and the Lexington Ladies Nine Hole Golf Association was born. They hosted their first invitational in 2001 and the theme was "Birdie Partee". Since that time, Lexington has hosted outside invitationals every 2-3 years.

In 2002, the Ladies Nine Hole Golf Association Bylaws were accepted by the Lexington Country Club Board of Directors.

Some of the founding and early members of the 9-hole Ladies Golf Association include:

- Sally Baker
- Marie Dougherty
- Penny Filiatrault
- Diana Pettingill
- Vicki Stritch
- Diana Swearingen

Edited from a speech at the LLNHGA Luncheon on October 23, 2008

PAST PRESIDENTS

2001 - 2002	Lorna Dallas	2011 - 2012	Mary Harder
2002 - 2003	Norma Brooks	2012 - 2013	Meg Matlock
2003 - 2004	Ann Mabrey	2013 - 2014	Lynda Hagman
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2010 - 2011	Peggy Rosenberg	2020 - 2021	Jerre Karl
		2021 - 2022	Ann Grafman

2022 – 2023 COMMITTEES

CHA, CHA, CHA: In teams of 4 players, players record the actual (gross) score per hole. Golf Genius will calculate the best Net score for the team score. The scoring is as follows:

Front 9 - 1 Best Ball on holes 1, 4 and 7; 2 Best Ball on holes 2, 5 and 8; 3 Best Ball on holes 3, 6 and 9.

Back 9 - Best Ball on holes 10, 13 and 16; 2 Best Balls on holes 11, 14 and 17; 3 Best Balls on holes 12, 15 and 18

LOW NET: Each person plays her own ball throughout the round and deducts her handicaps for their score. Gross and net scores are recorded in Golf Genius.

MIDDLE WOMEN: Each person plays her own ball. Record all 4 gross scores on card. The team score is the two “middle” net scores for each hole (add the two scores together). The “best” and “worst” individual scores are not used as part of the team score. For example, if the net scores are: 3,4,5,6, the team score will be 4+5 or 9. If the net scores are 4,5,5,6, the team score will be 5+5 or 10. If the net scores are 4,5,5,5, the team score will be 5+5 or 10. Golf Genius will determine the net scores.

MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT (2-person team): Both players hit a tee shot. Select the best drive and team alternates hitting the SAME BALL on every other shot until the ball is in the hole.

ODD HOLES: Each player plays her own game. Record gross scores on scorecard. After the round is completed, the individual score is only the net scores for the ODD-numbered holes.

ROLL THE DICE SCRAMBLE: Each player is assigned a number (1-4) and hits her tee shot. After each player has done so, throw the dice. The number on the die corresponds to a player and that player’s tee shot must be used. If the die lands on 5 or 6, any drive can be used by the team. Follow the format for a 4-person scramble.

SURPRISE HOLES: The Golf Professional “throws out” the team scores from 2 or 3 holes to create a new team score. The holes from which scores will be eliminated are not shared until after play is completed.

T and F: Count the net scores for holes that start with the letters “T” and “F”. To be played on the Back 9 holes of the Lexington course.

THREE-THREE-THREE (2-person team): Teams play three holes of three different games. Three holes of best ball (2-person scramble), three holes of modified alternate shot and three holes of better 1 of 2 balls (net score).

Chip-Ins & Birdies

Jerre Karl
Connie Carrison

Hospitality/Publicity

Kathie Crupi

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Nancy Johnson
Louise Avery

Holiday Luncheon - Chair

Becky Dolph
Julie McGuire
Barbara Melson

Special Event - Chair

Kathy Jones
Barbara Whitesides
Renee Gilleran

Spring Event - Chair

Jo Hinrichs
Kathy Garland
Marie D’Amico

Closing Day - Chair

Mary Ann Johnson
Mary Harder

Invitational/KISS Chair

Linda Semenek

INFORMATION

MISSION:

- To promote interest and enthusiasm for the game of golf
- To host weekly and special events
- To learn and play by the USGA rules of golf
- To foster friendship and sportsmanship among members

DAY OF PLAY:

The Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association sponsors Ladies Day golf events on most Thursday afternoons with a 1 pm shotgun start. A pre-game lunch buffet may be available starting at 11 am in the Clubhouse. The golf events are both individual and team events.

MEMBERSHIP:

The membership of the Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association is open to any interested female member of or renter at Lexington Country Club upon payment of the annual dues. All members must have an established handicap on record with Lexington Country Club in order to play in regular or special League events.

A member cannot hold dual membership in the Ladies 18 Hole and the Ladies 9 Hole Golf Associations (because of space limitations during season), nor are they allowed to switch from one to the other more than once per season.

Only members whose dues are current may participate in league special events – Opening Day, Closing Day, Special Events, Invitationals, KISS Events.

DUES:

All members of the Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association must pay annual dues of \$30. Ladies can join the league anytime during the year. Dues are not pro-rated no matter when during the membership year (October 1 - September 30) a woman joins. The dues for returning members (owners) are billed automatically to the member number in the October billing each year. Renters are eligible to become members of the League. Each renter must complete a New Member Form in the Golf Pro Shop EACH year and pay dues.

EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

SHOTGUN START: All players tee off at the same time on their designated hole. On Thursday afternoons, the 9-hole ladies league tees off at 12:30 pm. Players are assigned a starting hole and are directed out on to the course by the starters. Scores will be posted by Golf Genius.

TEE TIMES: The starting time of a golf game.

1 BETTER BALL OF 2: In teams of 2 players, after recording gross scores, the team score will be the one lowest score after scoring the handicap (net score).

1 BEST BALL OF 4: In teams of 4 players, after recording gross scores, the team score will be the one lowest score after scoring the handicap (net score).

2 BEST BALLS OF 4: In teams of 4 players, after recording gross scores, the team score will be the two lowest scores after scoring the handicap (net score).

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE: All players drive their own ball. The best drive is chosen and all players then hit their next shot from that location. Play continues in that format until the ball is in the hole. One score for the team is recorded. Often, one or two drives per person must be used (rules are provided prior to starting golf).

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE TO THE GREEN: Use the same format as a 4-person scramble until the best ball is on the green. Then, everyone on the team putts their own ball into the hole. Each person has a score (everyone has the same score when starting to putt) and it is entered in Golf Genius.

4-PERSON STEP-OUT SCRAMBLE: All players drive their own ball. The best drive is chosen and all players EXCEPT THE PERSON WHOSE DRIVE IS SELECTED (that person “steps out” for the next shot), hit their next shot from that location. Play continues in that format until the ball is in the hole. One score for the team is recorded.

4-PERSON SHAMBLE: All players drive their own ball. The best drive is chosen and all players then hit their next shot from that location. Players then hit their own ball for the remainder of the hole.

CART NET GOLF (teams of 2): Each player plays her own game and gross (total shots) and net (adjusted for handicap) scores are recorded. After completion of the round, compare the two cart riders’ scores. The lowest net score is the team score for each hole. Note: In order to use a score, the ball must be played into the hole even if it is higher than the allowed “posting” scores.

2. All ties will be broken by a “scorecard playoff” or a match of scorecards done by the Golf Professional.
3. Know the rules – keep a copy of the rules book in your bag. You can get a copy of the Rule Book in the Pro Shop. Ask someone if you don’t know the rule. Attend the New Member Orientation for basic rules and the annual Rules Workshop to learn more rules. It is the player’s responsibility to learn and know the rules of etiquette and play.
4. Observe the 90-degree rule with the golf carts whenever possible – enter the golf course at a 90-degree angle from the cart path.
5. Be considerate by turning off your cell phone during a golf round. Talking or texting while others are addressing and hitting the ball is inappropriate.
6. All “whiffs” count as strokes.
7. No “mulligans” (re-do any shot) are allowed unless specified.
8. If a player hits her ball from the tee and it dribbles only a few inches, that ball MAY NOT be teed up and hit again. The ball must be hit from where it lies and counted as a stroke. You can go back and tee it up with a penalty shot (hitting shot 3 instead of shot 2).
9. If a ball is lost, the player must return to the location where the ball was originally hit, drop another ball and hit – then add a penalty stroke.
10. All putts count – no “gimmies”. In an event, the ball must be “holed out” (hit into the hole) in order to be eligible to win an event or tournament.
11. Your golf club may NOT touch the sand (ground the club) while addressing the ball in sand traps. You may NOT ground your club in a lateral hazard.
12. The penalty for playing a wrong ball is two (2) strokes. Player must return the wrong ball to the location where it was mistakenly hit, and then hit her own ball.
13. It is your responsibility to mark your ball on the green. Replace the ball in the same position. The penalty for someone hitting your ball on the green is two (2) strokes to you (if they are also on the green). You can ask anyone to mark their ball on the green.
14. Park golf carts with all four wheels on the cart path at tee and green.
15. Do not talk while others are addressing and hitting the ball.

It is each member’s responsibility to inform the Lexington Accounting Office if they wish to withdraw from membership in the League or if their member number changes. Dues are non-refundable after December 31 of each year.

GOLF ATTIRE:

Suitable golf attire is required at all times. Ladies shirts and blouses must have collars or sleeves. Short or skirt length should be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Any short, slacks or skirts made of denim material, cut-off shorts, t-shirts and halter tops of any kind are prohibited. Metal golf spikes are prohibited.

It is a tradition of the 9-Hole League to have a shirt, which is selected every 2-3 years, to enable League members to be recognized. The shirts, should a member wish to acquire one, may be purchased through Golf Genius as long as they are available.

LADIES DAY AND EVENT SIGN UP:

Announcement of events are posted in the racks in the Golf Pro Shop and on Golf Genius. Actual sign ups for weekly and special events are done on the Lexington website under Golf Genius. Please note the date of play, the type and cost of “game” and the sign up requirements for each event because they vary. Golf Village and Lake Village members have different sign up times. It is the responsibility of the member to register and cancel according to the requirements on the sign up sheet and Golf Genius.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The Golf Club Professional will determine if the day’s event will be postponed or cancelled due to weather conditions. If the event is played as scheduled, those who do not show up will forfeit the “event fee” for the day. It is the responsibility of each player to check with the Golf Shop to determine if play has been cancelled.

Cancellation of a reservation after any published event deadline will result in the member being charged the “event fee” and possible green fees (Lake Village) as determined by the Golf Shop Professional.

Typically, cancellations must be made before noon the day prior to the event (some events may post different cancellation policies).

WEEKLY EVENT PLAY AND ETIQUETTE

COMPETITIONS:

All competitions will be played in accordance with USGA rules and any local rules that may be in effect at the time of play.

HANDICAP REQUIREMENT:

In order to play in regular or special league events, all members must have an established handicap on record with Lexington Country Club. Members must present at least five (5) 9-hole scores or 2-1/2 rounds of 18 hole scores (either at Lexington or from an established handicap system) to Lexington Country Club.

The maximum number of handicap strokes cannot exceed 20 for 9 holes as per USGA recommendations.

POSTING SCORES:

All gross scores for play on Ladies Day shall be posted by Golf Genius unless otherwise directed.

Members must post their scores when golf is played other than on Ladies Day. Failure to do so may result in the Handicap Committee assigning a score and/or issuing a letter of reprimand.

BIRDIES AND CHIP-INS:

The league awards members a birdie pin each time a birdie is earned, typically on the day it is earned.

Members can sign up to receive the “chip-in” award by placing \$0.25 in the box and signing her name on the sheet prior to each Ladies Day event.

Sign the sheet at the scorecard table at the end of Ladies Day play to declare a Birdie or Chip-In. It is the player’s responsibility to report these accomplishments.

1. Pace of Play – An important element of golf etiquette is maintaining the pace of play. Some tips to keep your round of golf moving are:
 - A. Arrive at the course and be signed in at least 20 minutes prior to tee time
 - B. Be ready to load into your golf cart 10 minutes prior to tee time to listen to the game instructions, pin placement, speed of greens, and exchange scorecards.
 - C. Play “ready golf” –
 - i. Proceed to your ball without delay
 - ii. You may hit your ball when ready even if another player is “away” but not yet ready to hit (you don’t have to hit in order). Use discretion; do not interfere with another player’s shot or place yourself in danger.
 - iii. Drop your cart mate at her ball if it is far away from your ball and then go to your ball. Once you have hit your ball, return to pick up your cart mate.
 - iv. Don’t sit in your cart and wait to be driven to your ball. If your ball is close enough to where the cart is parked, take your club(s) and walk to your ball to get ready to hit your next shot. If you are unsure about which club you will need, take a few clubs with you so you don’t have to return to the cart to get a different club. This saves time.
 - v. Help your teammates by filling their divots in fairways and raking their sand traps so they can hit their next ball.
 - vi. When you get to the putting green area, drive the cart to the side or back of the green for a quick and easy exit toward the next hole.
 - D. Enter the scores on the scorecard and Golf Genius at the next tee, allowing the group behind you to move forward.
 - E. Keep up with the group in FRONT OF YOU.

EXECUTIVE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesdays and some Thursdays
each Month at 10:00 am
Lexington Clubhouse
(Lunch to Follow)**

October 19, 2022

November 9, 2022

December 14, 2022

January 18, 2023

February 8, 2023

March 15, 2023

April 12, 2023

INVITATIONALS:

An “Away Invitational” is when the Lexington 9-hole members are invited to play at another golf club with 9-hole members from other clubs in the area. These are typically scramble format events and include a light breakfast, lunch, golf, gratuities, and prizes. Notices for these Invitationals are posted on the Ladies 9-Hole bulletin board in the Ladies Locker room at the Clubhouse. Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Lexington hosts an Invitational every 2-3 years. Typically, 16-20 different 9-hole leagues are invited to Lexington for golf, breakfast, lunch and prizes. The event is planned and executed by our 9-hole Ladies League.

K.I.S.S. EVENTS:

“Keep It Simple Summer” (KISS) events are hosted during the summer months by 9-hole leagues at golf clubs in the area. These are typically scramble format events and include golf, lunch and gratuities. Notices are posted in the Ladies Locker Room on the Ladies 9 Hole Bulletin Board along with instructions about how to register.

NAME TAGS:

Every dues paying member receives one name tag that should be worn on Ladies Day. If a member misplaces her name tag, she can order a new one, at her cost, through the Hospitality Committee.

CHELSEA SYSTEM POINTS FOR LADIES DAY:

Residents of the Golf Village are charged 1/2 point to play 9 holes of golf on Ladies Day.

Residents of the Lake Village are charged for green and cart fees as “pay as you play” to play 9 holes of golf on Ladies Day.

2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF GOLF DATES AND EVENTS

2022

November 3	LLNHGA Get-together - 3:00 PM at the Tiki - Annie Kummerow's birthday celebration
November 10	LLNHGA "Just Puttin Around" -3:00 PM - at the Putting Green
November 17	LLNHGA "Chip Off the Old Block - - chipping Away at the Clubhouse
November 24	Thanksgiving Day - No Golf
December 1	LLNHGA - Get-together - 3:00 PM at the Tiki
December 8	LLNHGA - Field Trip - Broadway Palm "White Christmas" matinee - \$70 if there is interest
December 9	LLNHGA Holiday Luncheon at the Clubhouse (LLNHGA members only)
December 15	No event - Lexington Country Club Winter Holiday Event at the Driving Range
December 22	LLNHGA - 3:00 PM at the Tiki - Twas the after noon Before Christmas Get-together
December 29	LLNHGA - 3:00 PM at the Tiki - "Pre New Year Celebration"

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January 5	LLNHGA Field Trip to Victoria's if there is interest
January 12	LLNHGA - Opening Day - Four Player Scramble
January 18/19	Men's Member/Member - No Golf
January 26	LLNHGA - 4 Player scramble - Rules Seminar after golf - 3:15 PM
February 2	Match Play - No Golf
February 9	LLNHGA Special Event - Game - Surprise Holes
February 16	Couples Championship - No Golf
February 23 & March 2	LLNHGA Member/Member *
March 9	Ladies Member Guest - No Golf
March 16	LLNHGA - Roll the Dice Scramble - Semi-annual meeting (Spring Event)
March 23	LLNHGA - Shamble best 2 of 4
March 30	LLNHGA - Step Aside Scramble
April 6	LLNHGA - 2 Best Ball of 4 *
April 13	LLNHGA - Game - 4 Player Scramble
April 20	LLNHGA - Cha Cha Cha *
April 27	LLNHGA - Closing Day - 4 Player Step Aside Scramble - Party After Golf

* Indicates scores posted in Golf Genius by Pro Shop