

LEXINGTON COUNTRY CLUB



Lexington Country Club
2023 - 2024



Lexington Ladies 9 Hole Golf Association

2023-2024



Welcome to the Lexington Ladies Nine Hole Golf Association (LLNHGA)! We are so glad to have you as a member of our group and look forward to a fun 2023-2024 season.

Our mission is fourfold:

- 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

I hope you find the information in this booklet useful. We hope it provides a “one-stop shop” for all things LLNHGA-related. Additionally, I encourage you to look around the entire Golf section of Lexingtoncountryclub.com. There is lots of good information on there about Lexington golf. If you select Golf League Information, you can reach the LLNHGA site which has lots of useful information directed to our league.

Because we have well over 100 members, it is helpful if everyone wears her league nametag. It helps so much to put a name with a face – with so many new members over the last year, we all have lots of people to get to know! And if you join the league mid-year and don’t have a nametag, please contact Annie Kummerow (anniek47@aol.com or 815-404-6663) and she will take care of you.

See you on the course!

Sue Murdock
LLNHGA President

HISTORY OF THE LLNHGA

In 1996, 12 women of Lexington Country Club wanted to play 9 holes of golf together on our course. They each put \$15 into a bucket and began holding their own 9-hole golf events, keeping their own scores, scoreboards, and essentially acting as their own "league." By 2001, 9-hole rounds had become so popular with Lexington's female members, the group was recognized by the Lexington Country Club and the Lexington Ladies Nine Hole Golf Association was born. The following year, the LLNHGA Bylaws were accepted by the Lexington Country Club Board of Directors.

The LLNHGA hosted its first Invitational event for area clubs in 2001, with the theme "Birdie Partee." Since that time, the LLNHGA has continued to host Invitational events every 2-3 years.

Founding and early members of the LLNHGA included Sally Baker, Marie Dougherty, Penny Filiatrault, Diana Pettingill, Vicki Stritch and Diana Swearingen.

Our visors are off to these women who established our league, which has endured and grown through the years!

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE LLNHGA

2001-2002	Lorna Dallas	2012-2013 Meg Matlock
2002-2003	Norma Brooks	2013-2014 Lynda Hagman
2003-2004	Ann Mabrey	2014-2015 Kathleen Crupi
2004-2005	Marie Dougherty	2015-2016 Kathleen Berda
2005-2006	Bette Moran	2016-2017 Barb McAfee
2006-2007	Diana Pettingell	2017-2018 Sharon Nelson
2007-2008	Jere Binnette	2019-2020 Christine Bonkowski
2008-2009	Sharon Berglund	2020-2021 Jerre Karl
2009-2010	Louise Avery	2021-2023 Ann Grafman*
2010-2011	Peggy Rosenberg	
2011-2012	Mary Harder	*denotes 2-year term

2023-2024 LADIES 9 HOLE GOLF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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2023 -2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

(All meetings are at 10:30 a.m. at the
Clubhouse)

2023

October 25

November 15

December 13

2024

January 17

February 7

March 13

April 10

GOLF ETIQUETTE

KNOW THE RULES: Read and become familiar with the USGA Rules and the Lexington Local Rules. Attend the Golf Pro Shop's New Member Orientation for basic rules and the annual Rules Workshop to learn of updates and changes. If you don't know a rule, ask a teammate – don't wing it!

GOLF CARTS: Observe the 90-degree rule when possible – enter the course at a 90-degree angle from the cart path to get to the ball. Park golf carts with all four wheels on the cart path at the tee box and the green.

BE CONSIDERATE: Turn your cell phone off while playing golf. Do not make or take calls or texts. Do not talk while someone is addressing and hitting the ball.

BE HONEST: All strokes count, including whiffs! No mulligans (re-dos) and no gimmies (you must hole out your ball). Take all penalty strokes incurred.

MAINTAIN PACE OF PLAY: This is one of the most important elements of golf etiquette. Lexington's pace of play policy is 4 hours for 18 holes, or 2 hours for 9 holes. Tips to keep your game moving:

- Arrive at the course and be signed in at least 20 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Play "ready golf" –
 - Proceed to your ball without delay.
 - You may hit your ball when ready even if another person is "away" but not yet ready. Use discretion and do not put yourself in danger.
 - Don't sit in your golf waiting to be driven to your ball. If the ball is within walking distance, take your club(s) and walk to your ball to be ready for your next shot. If you are unsure of which club you need, take several so you don't need to return to the cart.
 - Help your teammates by filling in their divots in the fairway and raking the bunkers.
 - At the green, drive your cart to the back or side of the green for a quick and easy exit to the next hole.
- Enter your scores when you get to the next tee, allowing the group behind you to move forward.
- KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!!!

LEXINGTON HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB: A hole-in-one is one of the most significant singular achievements in the game of golf. The Hole-in-One Club was set up to defray the cost of honoring the age-old tradition of a golfer hosting a round of drinks for the house following this achievement, providing a member-owned fund of “insurance” to Hole-in-One Club members. To become a member of the Hole-in-One Club, you must sign up in the Golf Pro Shop (free). Hole-in-One Club will be assessed a small fee every time a member gets a hole-in-one, to replenish the money in this member-owned fund. A Hole-in-One Club member getting a hole-in-one will get a \$350 credit for beverages only at any of the open bars in Lexington. This credit must be used within 5 days (it does not have to be used all at once) and the member must be present when the credit is used. In addition, the hole-in-one recipient will get a \$150 credit for sweeps at the Golf Pro Shop, which must be used by April 30 of the year received.

INVITATIONALS AND K.I.S.S. EVENTS: Invitational play events and Keep It Simple Summer events are hosted by 9-hole ladies’ leagues at clubs across the area. The format for these events typically is a scramble. Sign-ups are on a first come/first served basis. The LLNGHA Invitational and K.I.S.S. Committee will distribute information about scheduled events to LLNHGA members.

2023-2024 COMMITTEES

New Members:	Annie Kummerow Mary McCarthy
Publicity/Hospitality:	Barb Melson Joan Benedetto
League Photographers:	Bianca Cody Murphy Ruth Catterall
Chip-Ins & Birdies:	Toni Hansen Janet Rotchford
Mulligans:	Susan Partain Lisa McGinnis
Opening Day:	Loretta DeNardo-Poppinga Marie Maher Joan Benedetto Diane Amdurgety
Holiday Luncheon:	Kris Huddleston Linda Borchardt Sally Taylor
February Fun Day	Michele Bogardus Janelle McLain Patty Carbo Susan Scher
Spring Luncheon:	Marianne Trotter Emily Zabrocki
Closing Day:	Doreen Evans Annie Kummerow Pat Sheehan

2023-2024 LLNHGA SCHEDULE

(Dates with asterisk* indicate scores will be posted to GHIN)

2023

October 5	Pre-Opening Day play – regular individual scoring*
October 12	Pre-Opening Day play – regular individual scoring*
October 19	Opening Day – 4-person Scramble followed by Opening Day Celebration
October 26	League Golf – 2 Best Balls of 4
November 2	League Golf – Stableford (individual scoring)*
November 9	League Golf – Cha Cha Cha
November 16	League Golf – 4 Person Scramble
November 23	Thanksgiving – No LLNHGA play
November 30	League Golf – 2 Best Balls of 4
December 7	League Golf – 4 Person Scramble
December 8	Holiday Luncheon
December 14	League Golf – 2 Best Balls of 4
December 21	League Golf – 1 Better Ball of 2
December 28	League Golf – Stableford (individual scoring)*

SHOTGUN START: All players tee off at the same time at their designated starting hole. LLNHGA weekly play uses a shotgun start format. You will be advised of your starting hole at check-in; carts will be lined up beside the Cart Barn by designated start hole. You will be directed to the course in an orderly fashion by the starter.

RULES OF PLAY: All LLNHGA events are played following USGA Rules and Lexington Local Rules. These can be found in the Rules and Regulations section of the Golf section of the Lexington Country Club website.

SCORING: The gross score per hole for each player in LLNHGA events should be entered on Golf Genius. Golf Genius will calculate the net score for each player by applying applicable handicap strokes. Do not post your score after using Golf Genius; the app will automatically post it.

GOLF GENIUS : Golf Genius is a software program used for scoring purposes by the Club Pro Shop for all Lexington-sponsored golf events, including LLNHGA games. The Golf Genius app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. The day before play each registered player will receive an email from the Pro Shop with a 6-character GGID (Golf Genius ID), which will allow you to access Golf Genius scoring program. On the day of play one person per 4-person team should keep score on Golf Genius, with another keeping a back-up paper scorecard for verification.

TIES: All ties are broken by a “scorecard playoff” by the Golf Professional.

BIRDIES AND CHIP-INS: To take part in the Birdies and Chip-Ins awards, members should sign up and pay \$0.25 for chip-ins immediately prior to each league event. League members scoring a birdie in that day’s game will receive a birdie pin; those achieving chip-ins will split the pot of money collected. It is each member’s responsibility to report these accomplishments to a Birdies/Chip-Ins committee member after play is concluded for the day.

USEFUL INFORMATION

LLNHGA Membership: Membership is open to any female member or renter at Lexington Country Club upon payment of annual dues. All members must have an established handicap on record with the Golf Pro Shop and anyone whose dues are current may take part in the League. Individuals cannot hold dual memberships in both the Lexington 9 Hole and 18 Hole Ladies Leagues, nor can an individual switch between leagues more than once per season.

DUES: LLNHGA dues are \$30, paid annually in October. While a person may join the league at any time, dues are not pro-rated based on date of joining. Members of the league who are owners are billed automatically in the Lexington October billing. Renters must complete a new member form and pay dues each year, which can be done in the Golf Pro Shop. It is the responsibility of the member to advise the Lexington Accounting Office if she wants to withdraw from membership in the LLNHGA or if her member number changes. Dues are non-refundable after December 31.

GOLF ATTIRE: Suitable golf attire is required at all times. The Lexington Golf Dress Code can be found in the Rules and Regulations section of the Golf section of the Lexington Country Club website. LLNHGA-logo and League attire is ordered periodically through the Golf Pro Shop. All members are asked to wear their LLNHGA nametags at all League events.

WEEKLY PLAY AND EVENT SIGN-UP: Sign-up for weekly league play and special league events is done through Golf Genius Event Registration, which can be found in the Golf section of the Lexington Country Club website. Note that Golf Village and Lake Village residents have different sign-up times. Typically, cancellations must be made by noon the day before the scheduled game.

CANCELLATION OF EVENT: The Club's Golf Professional will decide if a day's event will be postponed or cancelled due to weather conditions. If the event is played and a member does not show up, she will forfeit the event fee for the day. It is the responsibility of each League member to check with the Golf Pro Shop to determine if play has been cancelled or postponed.¹⁰

2024

January 3/4	LCC Ladies Member/Guest – no LLNHGA play
January 11	League Golf – 4 Person Scramble to the Green
January 17/18	LCC Mens Member/Member – no LLNHGA play
January 25	Cha Cha Cha*
February 1	LCC Match Play – no LLNHGA play
February 8	League Golf – Fun Day
February 15	LCC Couples Championship – no LLNHGA play
February 22/29	LLNHGA Member/Member*
March 7	LCC Ladies Member/Guest – no LLNHGA play
March 14	League Golf – 4 Person Scramble/Pick Your Own Partners followed by Semi-Annual League Meeting and Fashion Show
March 21	League Golf – Cha Cha Cha*
March 28	League Golf – 2 Person Scramble
April 4	League Golf – Stableford (individual scoring)*
April 11	League Golf – 2 Best Balls of 4
April 18	League Golf – 1 Better Ball of 2 (pairing in flights)
April 25	League Golf – 4 Person Scramble followed by Closing Day Celebration

2023-2024 GAMES

1 BETTER BALL OF 2: In teams of 2 players, gross scores are recorded for each player; team score will be the lower score after scoring individual handicaps (net score). Teams are comprised of the two people sharing a cart.

2 BEST BALLS OF 4: In teams of 4 players, gross scores are recorded for each player; team score will be the total of the 2 lowest scores after scoring individual handicaps (net score). Teams are comprised of Best Ball on Holes 1, 4 and 7
Second best ball on Holes 2, 5 and 8
Third best ball on Holes 3, 6 and 9

2-PERSON SCRAMBLE: In teams of 2 players, each player drives her own ball. The better drive is chosen by the team and both players hit the next shot from that location. Play continues in this format until the ball is in the hole. Teams comprised of the two people sharing a cart.

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE: In teams of 4 players, each player drives her own ball. The best drive is chosen by the team and all players hit the next shot from that location. Play continues in this format until the ball is in the hole. Teams comprised of the foursome playing the round together.

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE TO THE GREEN: In teams of 4 players, each player drives her own ball. The best drive is chosen by the team and all players hit the next shot from that location. Play continues in this format until the ball is on the green; each player then putts her own ball into the hole. Each person finishes the hole with an individual score (team score until ball on the green plus individual's number of putts). Teams are comprised of the foursome playing the round together.

CHA, CHA, CHA: In teams of 4 players, gross scores are recorded for each player. Golf Genius will calculate the best net score for the team score as follows:

- Front 9:** Best Ball on Holes 1, 4 and 7 (Cha)
Combination of two best balls on Holes 2, 5 and 8 (Cha, Cha)
Combination of three best balls on Holes 3, 6 and 9 (Cha, Cha, Cha)
- Back 9:** Best Ball on Holes 10, 13 and 16 (Cha)
Combination of two best balls on Holes 11, 14 and 17 (Cha, Cha)
Combination of three best balls on Holes 12, 15 and 18 (Cha, Cha, Cha)

STABLEFORD: Each player records her gross score. Based on each player's net score per hole (as calculated by Golf Genius), points for each hole are awarded as follows:

- 0 points:** Net Double bogey (two strokes over par) or worse
1 point: Net Bogey (one stroke over par)
2 points: Net Par
3 points: Net Birdie (one stroke under par)
4 points: Net Eagle (two strokes under par)
5 points: Net Double Eagle (three strokes under par)

Unlike in stroke play, where you want the lowest score, the goal in Stableford scoring is to have the highest score.