

Welcome to the 2019 Sunset Ladies Golf League

Season

15 Weeks of League, May 7th – August 13th

End of Year Banquet– TBD

May 7th, the first week of league will be a team scramble format.

The remaining 14 weeks will be split into 2 seasons.

***Ladies League is subject to shotgun starts 6 pm or no league when the club is accommodating golf tournaments on Tuesdays. Advance notice will be given as schedule is subject to change.

Pace of Play: For the enjoyment of everyone in the league please be aware that the pace of play for league is 2 hours and 5 minutes for your league round. Please keep the following in mind- Your place should be directly behind the group ahead of you, not directly in front of the group behind you.

Here are some recommended tips for speeding up your pace of play.

- Be on the “Go” when it is your turn. Play ready golf.
- Keep your cell phone use to a minimum.
- Track shots of everyone in your group so you do not waste time looking for them.
- Record your scores at the next tee, not on the green or near the green.

Maximum score for any hole is double par.

Par 3– Max Score 6

Par 4– Max Score 8

Par 5– Max Score 10

Once at that score, pick up and record the max score on your scorecard.

Rules: 2019 USGA rules will govern play.

New League Rule: Out of Bounds/Lost Ball: If you can't find your ball within 3 minutes of searching, you may drop a ball in the general area in which you and your playing partners agree that it is with a 2 stroke penalty (instead of going back to the tee/previous shot) and you may drop your ball in the fairway equal to where you think it was lost. See this video for more information, <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/golfs-new-rules-stroke-and-distance.html>

Other rule changes include:

1. The golf flagstick no longer has to be attended, and there are no penalties incurred if a golfer hits the ball into the hole while the flagstick is standing.
2. If you have to drop a ball, you now do so from **knee height rather than shoulder height.**
3. You are now allowed only three minutes, instead of the previous five to find a lost ball. To speed up play, players may drop a ball in the vicinity of where it was lost or went out of bounds- See local rule above.
4. Golfers in the bunker and hazards are allowed to remove loose impediments, rocks, sticks, etc. Must do so without ball to move.
5. Golfers are now permitted to repair spike marks on putting greens prior to putting.
6. Golfers shall play quickly, with a recommended 40-seconds established to play your stroke.
7. No penalty occurs for accidentally striking your golf bag or your caddy post stroke.
8. If you accidentally move your ball while searching for it, you can replace it where it was, and incur no penalty.

The penalty for a double hit is removed. Golfers simply count the one stroke they made to hit the ball.

All in all, the USGA changed 20 total rules this year, all designed to encourage more seamless play when on the golf course. So please visit the USGA website for a complete list of new rules.

Format: Tee Times– Due to the numbers of the league we will be teeing off every 9 minutes on both the front and the back, alternating sides every week from 4:20 pm– 6:10 pm. Please be on time for your tee time and keep pace with the group ahead of you. If a team member is late, we will take her out to meet your group. This season will be a mix of team and individual weekly games. We will use our league manager handicap for all team and individual events.

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-Weekly Flighted Low Net and Low Gross.

-First Half– Four-Person Team Stableford point winners.

-Second Half– Individual Stableford point winners

All results will be posted online at [www.stonebrooke](http://www.stonebrooke.com)

FIRST HALF FORMAT– FOUR PERSON STABLE FORD Weeks 1-7

The first half of league will be a TEAM Stable Ford format with points awarded for 1 point for net bogey, 2 points for net par, 3 points for net birdie and 4 point for net eagle. The highest 2 of 4 players points will be added together for a team score. At the end of the 1st half, winning teams will be awarded prize money in the form of golf shop merchandise credit.

SECOND HALF FORMAT– INDIVIDUAL STABLE FORD Weeks 8-15

The second half of league will be an INDIVIDUAL Stable Ford format with points awarded for 1 point for net bogey, 2 points for net par, 3 points for net birdie and 4 point for net eagle. At the end of the 2nd half, winning individuals will be awarded prize money in the form of golf shop merchandise credit.

Subs: Please write the full name of the sub on the scorecard. Subs will count towards the team game but are not eligible for weekly event prizes. **If you know anyone interested in being placed on the sub list, please email their name and contact information to Katie@stonebrooke.com and we can compile a sub list.**

Rain Outs: Please check our website for information regarding league cancellations. It can be found on the home page under “Leagues, then Tuesday Ladies League Page”. A decision will be made by 3:30pm.

Prizes: Each week there will be a different game and depending on if it’s a team or individual game it will determine the amount of the payout. All prize money will be posted on the website and posted on your account in the golf shop. All prize money will be awarded as golf shop merchandise credits. No special orders. Please ask a member of the golf staff for your balance. **All prize money must be redeemed by September 30, 2019.**

May 7: Season Kick Off– Team Scramble

May 14th Week #1-

May 21st: Week # 2

May 28th: Week #3

June 4th: Week #4

June 11th: Week #5

June 18th: Week #6

June 25th: Week #7 Final Week of 1st Half– Four-Person Stable Ford

July 2nd: Week # 1 of 2nd Half

July 9th: Week #2 of 2nd Half

July 16th: Week #3 of 2nd Half

July 23rd: Week # 4 of 2nd Half

July 30th: Week #5 of 2nd Half

August 6th: Week #6 of 2nd Half

August 13th: Week #7 Final Week of 2nd Half– Individual Stable Ford

TBD– End of year banquet

**Thanks ladies and have a great summer of golf at
Stonebrooke Golf Club!**