

Lady Swingers Golf League Guidelines

(Updated January 2025)

- 1. LEAGUE:** Official League Play runs from the third (3rd) week of October thru the second (2nd) week of April, contingent on Springfield seeding schedule. League members may continue to play thru summer months. We play every Tuesday morning at Springfield Golf Resort, 1200 East St. Andrews Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85249 and play 18 holes of golf.
- 2. REQUIREMENTS:** We ask that you have played golf before and have a basic knowledge of golf rules and etiquette. This is a handicapped league and designed for all skill levels. If you do not have an established U. S. Golf Association (USGA) handicap, you will be required to do so and this league will assist.
- 3. BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Member meetings will be held the first Tuesday of November, January and March following completion of the round. All members are asked to attend. Interim meetings may be called if necessary.
- 4. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payment of annual dues is required and collected by the league treasurer at the beginning of each new season. This is typically collected during October and November. New members will be required to pay these fees if they join after the start of the season. A printed envelope is provided to all for collection. Returning members are asked to update any personal information, i.e., address, email, phone, etc.

Twenty-five dollars (\$25) league fee – Historically, league fees have gone towards Christmas and End of Year Spring Luncheon expenses plus State Medallion Tournament participation fee. Can be changed if voted on by members.

Handicap fee as established by the AGA.

Greens and cart fees are determined by the golf course and payable to them at time of check in. Fees may vary during the season at the course's discretion.

5. OPTIONAL FEES:

Five dollar (\$5) for Pars, Birdies and Chip ins.

Five dollar (\$5) for Ringer Card.

Five dollar (\$5) for Hole-in-one. If there is no winner, this money will be rolled over to the next season with a \$500 limit.

Game Days will be played throughout the season and dates will be announced. Participation is optional and an established handicap is required. A ten dollar (\$10) prize money is collected from the players at the start of the round and will be distributed at the earliest convenience.

6. TEE TIMES:

- A.** Tee times are set by the league and course staff using a shotgun start.
- B.** Pairings are completed by one of the league officers.
- C.** Members may invite a guest. Each guest is limited to two (2) rounds in the same season.
- D.** An invitation will be sent to all members each week via email for the following week. **PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN THE SATURDAY BEFORE 6:00 pm.**
- E.** If you need to cancel or request a change after this time, call or text the scheduler. If it is a last-minute cancellation, you can also call the Pro Shop directly at (480) 895-0916.

7. PACE OF PLAY – READY GOLF:

Course Guideline: “Our daily pace of play goal is 3:15 for 18 holes – most days play even quicker.”

- A.** This league uses a shotgun start. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to ensure a timely start.
- B.** Unless otherwise specified, there is no player rotation requirement. Use READY GOLF.
- C.** PLEASE – no more than two practice swings before hitting/chipping/putting your ball.
- D.** When you have reached “Net Double Bogey” score from tee to green, pick up your ball, except on game day when you must play every stroke. This speeds up play.
- E.** Three (3) minute search time for lost ball.
- F.** All players are encouraged (but not required) to use CONTINUOUS PUTTING. This is especially relevant now that players are allowed to leave the flag stick in while putting. Be aware of preferences of the players in your group at the first green and proceed accordingly. You may mark your ball if it interferes with another player’s line.
- G.** When all players have finished putting, proceed to the next tee box to record scores.

8. SCORING:

- A.** Two players in every group must keep a score each week. Print full names of players on both cards, last name first. Once the round is completed and scores are agreed upon, both cards must be signed and attested to by the scorekeepers. All cards are to be turned in to the appropriate person(s) assigned to collect that year. If you cannot wait for them to complete their round, leave the cards with another member to be turned in for you. It is the scorekeeper’s responsibility to be sure all score cards are turned in.
- B.** Circle the scores for all pars, birdies and chip ins. Include the designation in the box – “P” for par, “B” for birdie and “CI” for chip in.

- C. All players are asked to post their final score on the GHIN app. Please use 'hole by hole' posting to allow GHIN to correct for your handicap. The only days you do not post your scores are game day and tournament play.

9. LOCAL LEAGUE RULE:

Sand Trap Furrows – The movement of a ball is allowed if it rests in a furrow created by the landscaper raking of a sand trap. The movement is identified as the slightest move of the ball as possible to rest the ball so it is out of the furrow and is no closer to the pin. Do not disturb any of the sand when moving the ball.

10. TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Lady Swingers Golf League AGA State Medallion – Played in February. Your best two (2) scores out of four (4) weeks are used for State Medallion. You are required to play two (2) out of the four (4) weeks. Two best scores will proceed to the state championship.
- B. Lady Swingers Golf League Club Championship – Played the last two weeks of March to determine low gross and low net winners. Ties shall be decided under the USGA recommended Tie Breaker. Winners announced at Spring Banquet, two weeks following last day of play.