

THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

WELCOME! We hope that you will enjoy good golf, new friendships and rewarding participation in all of our activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THURSDAY PLAYDAYS

The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association has exclusive use of the course every Thursday morning. Tournaments and special events are designated in the Handbook monthly calendar.

SIGN-UP FOR PLAYDAYS

The Membership Director / Big Sister will arrange your first play day and other play days, if necessary. But, after that, you will need to sign up for play days using the Cobalt Reservation System by Tuesday evening before the following Thursday Play Day. If you miss the sign-up period, you may follow the field (no sweeps) and participate in Chip-ins and Birdies. Please call the Pro Shop to add or cancel your tee time.

CHECK-IN ON THURSDAYS

You must check in prior to 8:10 AM. Find your name and tee assignment on the pairing sheets table outside of the Pro Shop. Pick up your scorecard. Read any special instructions for the day's format, which may appear on the Check-In table. Sometimes there will be a sample scorecard for the format being played. Read the directions carefully and then be sure that your foursome understands how to keep the cards.

You should be at your tee 10 minutes before the shotgun. If there are two groups on the tee and you are the "A" group, you will be required to tee off 10 minutes before the shotgun start. If you have not connected with the others in your foursome, you can meet them on the tee. Carts may be parked nearby. Do not leave your unused cart in any restricted spaces.

The Chip-In pot is also located at the scorecard table. If you want to take part, put in a quarter and sign the sheet. The money is divided equally among those who make a chip-in during play that day. The money is distributed during the meeting after lunch. Money not picked up will be given to our charity.

LUNCH SIGN-UP

The sign-up for lunch is done Thursday morning before playing golf. The sign-up list is at the scorecard table. There will be a list of 4 to 5 choices to select from on each play day. Lunch is

normally served in the Fairway Room, if enough ladies (20) have indicated they are staying for lunch. Please do not bring any outside food into the Fairway room. Beverages from the bar or machines are allowed.

On Guest Days, you and your guest are automatically signed up for lunch

AFTER PLAY

Complete scorecards with all required information: Date, Name, Handicap, Gross, Net, Adjusted Score (net double bogey), with your signature and markers signature. It is always advised to check your score hole by hole to ensure accuracy with your marker. Your Score Cards must be turned in to the Pro Shop prior to 1:15 PM to avoid disqualification. Also, enter your Birdies and Chip-ins in the book on the table outside of the Pro Shop by 1:15 PM.

Your adjusted Score will be posted by the Pro Shop. On days other than Play Days, you must post your own scores. If you make a mistake, contact the Handicap Chair and she will make the correction.

LUNCH

The Fairway Room is reserved for our group on Thursdays where we eat lunch together (you usually sit with your foursome). The Captain conducts a short meeting and announcements are made, including Birdies and Chip-In's. If you are interested, the Membership Chair can introduce you to ladies that play Bridge, Shanghai, Dominos, and other card games. This time after golf is a vital part of being a member of the 18 Hole Ladies and you are really encouraged to participate

CANCELLATION

You must cancel if you are unable to play or you will be charged for the round. a.) Call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 to cancel. If the weather is "iffy", call the Golf Course Hotline at 408-223-4663. The message will announce the course conditions and tell you which Flag is up or any restrictions.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF

Per The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association SOP's, D. Play, Item 14, if you would like to play with other 18-hole ladies on a Saturday, your big sister can help you sign up. When finishing your round, post your own score. No sweeps will be paid but Birdies, Eagles, and Break Pins will be awarded for official Saturday play, provided you did NOT play the previous Thursday. There is no "credit" for two days in a single week. See the SOPs for more detail.

There will be two tee times scheduled on Saturdays (unless there is a Tournament).

INFORMATION PACKET

Please familiarize yourself with the materials provided by the Membership Director. **This material provides you important information regarding yearly events of the Association.** Do not hesitate to contact the Membership Director with any questions or concerns.

Packet Content:

- Current Handbook
- Welcome letter
- Local Golf Rules – see attached scorecard
- Bag tag

Access The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association By-Laws and Standard Operating Procedures online at www.villageswomensgolf.vgcc.club. To access the Directory on the website, the password is **rosw18h**.