

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE RULES

1. There will be 8 teams with seven or eight members per team. Team members shall be paid club members only and must be graduating seniors or older.
2. League begins the first Tuesday of May and run until the third Tuesday in August. Make-up matches will be played at the end of the season. (If we miss a night due to bad weather, skip that date and go by the correct date on the schedule.) Weather decisions will be made by 4 p.m. Please call the clubhouse, your captain or check the Syracuse website www.syracusene.com for cancellation information.
3. Starting time will be 5:45 pm for the month of May and 6:00 pm for the remainder of the season. Please be ready to tee off at these times.
4. On Hole 1 & 4, if your ball lands in the water, lay back new ball and take a 1-stroke penalty.
5. If a golfer hits another golfer's ball, return ball to its original lie, take a 1-stroke penalty.
6. If a ball is hit onto another green, remove ball horizontally and continue playing, no penalty.
7. On green, if the ball is in line of another golfer's ball, mark ball and remove from field of play. Ball furthest from cup should be putt continually until in the cup.
8. A provisional ball must be played if you think your ball went out of bounds. If it was out of bounds, add 2 strokes after you have holed out. If you can play the original ball, disregard the provisional ball.
9. Do not look for a lost ball longer than 5 minutes. If it is not found, you must go back to where you hit and hit another ball, then count both strokes and add a penalty.
10. If your ball goes into the casual water (temporary accumulation of water on course), you may drop it outside the area within one club length, no closer to hole-no penalty.
11. Your club may not touch the sand prior to chipping out of a sand trap – 2-stroke penalty.
12. If your ball is by any tree or permanent object, you may either play it as it lies or lay it out one club length, no closer to the hole and take a 1-stroke penalty.
13. Please use good golf etiquette. No talking while one is addressing the ball. Don't walk in the path of the ball to be putt. Do not stand behind the person hitting. Do not take excessive practice swings. When done with each hole, move to the next tee box before scoring your score.
14. All scores will be given out loud, including the scorekeepers.
15. A ten-stroke rule will be used. A maximum of ten strokes can be taken on each hole. You may putt out or simply pick up your ball when you have taken 10 strokes.