

BYLAWS

Plum Creek Ladies 18-Hole Golf League

Article I.

Section 1. Name: The name of the organization shall be the Plum Creek Ladies 18-Hole Golf League. (PCLL)

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of the League is to encourage and promote the game of golf and kindred activities through friendly competition among its members.

Article II.

Section 1. Qualifications: Any woman may obtain membership in the League by payment of the annual dues.

Section 2. Requirements: League members must establish a USGA handicap index with an Indiana Golf membership, and the player's home course must be registered as Plum Creek. Anyone without an established handicap index will receive one when 54 holes have been posted. This may be any combination of 9- or 18-hole scores. A maximum handicap of 36 will be used for League play.

Section 3. Dues and Assessments: All memberships are on an annual basis. Dues shall be paid each year. Dues will not be refunded after May 15.

Article III.

Section 1. Executive committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the chairpersons of each function. (In the event of multiple captains for a function other than League chair, one person shall represent the vote of said function.) The Executive Committee shall also be the Bylaws Committee. Five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Duties and Powers: It is the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the objective of the League subject to these bylaws. It shall have the power to fill any vacancy and to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with these bylaws, as it deems necessary.

Article IV.

Section 1. Meetings: A meeting of the members shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Notice of such meeting shall be emailed to League members one week prior to such meeting.

Section 2. Quorum: Twenty-five (25) percent of the regular members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the members.

Section 3. Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon shall be held in the fall.

Article V.

Section 1. Amending Bylaws: These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the members at which there is a quorum by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those voting. Each member must be notified seven (7) days prior to such action.

Section 2. Standing Rules: The standing rules may be changed by unanimous agreement of five (5) members of the Executive Committee.

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STANDING RULES
Plum Creek Ladies 18-Hole Golf League

Membership: Annual dues shall be determined by the Executive Committee and will include the costs of incidental expenses of the League, weekly prizes and prizes for major tournaments.

Eligibility: To be eligible to play in PCLL, each woman must be a paid member and have a USGA handicap index through Plum Creek. Membership in the League is also required to win a weekly prize. **Non-members may play a maximum of two (2) rounds without joining.**

Handicap: A permanent USGA handicap through Indiana Golf with Plum Creek as their home course is a prerequisite to be eligible for tournament and season prizes in the League. The maximum Course Handicap allowed for our league is 36. If a player does not have an established USGA handicap index, new League members will be given a handicap index after 54 holes have been posted. This may be any combination of 9- or 18-hole scores. Posting of all scores from all rounds played during the season is vital for getting a true handicap index.

The maximum number of strokes you may post on a hole is Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + your Course Handicap strokes).

Scorecards: One scorecard must be turned in from each paired group for any league play on the day of the league play. A second scorecard must be kept on the second cart for cross-checking. The person keeping the second scorecard is considered the attested scorer. A completed scorecard consists of:

1. the first and last name of each player
2. date played
3. game total
4. gross total
5. handicap
6. signature of scorer and attested scorer

Ringer Card: Cumulative best gross score on each of the 18 holes for the League season. This will be managed through either the Ladies League website or by each League member. Please see the Scoring Chairman for information.

Hole-In-One Pot: If only one member scores a hole-in-one during *official** Wednesday League play, she will receive a cash payment of the entire pot at the year-end awards. If more than one member scores a hole-in-one during official Wednesday League play, the pot will be split equally among those members. If no one has a hole-in-one during the current season, the funds will be used at the discretion of the league committee towards the year-end lunch, additional awards, etc. The funds do not "rollover" to the following year. **Official* league day includes all league days except: Opening Day, Closing Day, Guest Day and Interclub matches played on a Wednesday.

League Rules: A member must play five (5) league events in order to be eligible to play in the League Championship. If interclub falls on a Wednesday, interclub play for a member will be considered a league event.

"Official League Play" will occur when at least 12 players have played 18 holes of golf. If inclement weather necessitates play to stop, it will then be considered official if 13 holes have been played. Scores for unplayed holes will be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes for the holes not played. Prizes will be based on low net scores.

Distance measuring devices (DMD's) are allowed for League play and the League Championship.

To speed up play ---When a player has reached net double bogey on a hole (maximum number of strokes she can post on that hole), she should pick up the ball and record that number on the scorecard. Exceptions to this are the League Championship and games in which a total score for the round and/or hole is necessary.

Guideline for withdrawing from the League Championship: Once the start of play has begun in a Championship Tournament, withdrawing is usually due to illness, injury, or a personal emergency. If for any of these reasons, or any other reason, a member declares she is withdrawing from the tournament, it will be considered a courtesy to fellow players to stop playing at that point.

Member's Obligations: Check the League bulletin board in the ladies locker room and, if available, *Ladies League Online* (accessed through the Plum Creek website, www.plumcreekgolfclub.com) for any important notices pertaining to League activities. League events are for 18-hole play only.

Keep up with the group in front of you. If you don't, right of way must be given to the group behind you whenever there is an open hole ahead.

Enter and leave sand traps on the low side, leaving the rake inside the trap.

Sign up for League play through the method outlined by the Executive Committee. Should an emergency arise after the deadline, contact the Pro Shop.

Rules and Etiquette: It is the responsibility of each golfer to follow all rules including the rules of etiquette.

1. USGA rules shall be followed unless otherwise specified.
2. **BE ON TIME.** Golfers should be ready to tee off approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of play.
3. Be alert and courteous.
4. Be at your ball with club in hand ready to play when it is your turn.
5. Replace divots on fairway.
6. Repair ball marks on the green.
7. Record scores on the scorecard on the next tee so you do not delay the group playing behind you.
8. Do not spend more than 3 minutes looking for a lost ball.
9. **PLAY READY GOLF.** Be prepared to hit your ball as soon as it is your turn. It is okay to hit if another player is not yet ready.

Pace of Play: All golfers are expected to keep up with the group in front of them. If you are out of position, you need to speed up your play. If you are unable to keep up with the group in front of you, please allow the group(s) behind you to play through. Very few golfers think they are slow...please be aware if you are out of position. The expected time for a round of golf is approximately 4 hours. Any round played in more than 4 hours and 15 minutes is too long.

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