

**Juniper Hill Ladies Golf Club (JHLGC)
Late Swingers' Ladies League
Operating Guidelines**
<http://www.jhlgc.org/>

Introduction:

The Late Swingers' is a 9-hole golf league played at Juniper Hill Golf Course on Thursdays. League play will begin the first Thursday of May and continue each week until the end-of-the-year banquet meeting on the last Thursday in September. The league is open to any female 12 years or older. Females under 12 years old must have special permission from the Juniper Hill golf professional.

To become a member of the league, a JHLGC Membership Form must be completed and dues paid. For 2021, the cost is \$52 (\$22 for league membership and \$30 for GHIN handicap fee). Members under 18 years old pay only \$40 (\$22 for league membership and \$18 for handicap/maintenance). Golf 101 members pay the league membership only - \$22.

League Officers:

The Late Swingers' officers are as follows: Administrator, Co-Administrator, League Night Chair, Special Events Chair and Golf 101 Chair. The duties of each position are available on the JHLGC web site at <http://www.jhlgc.org>.

The 2021 Late Swingers' officers are:

Position	Name	Contact Info
League Administrator	Teresa Prather	502-229-0804 – thprather@gmail.com
League Night Chair	Susan Spoonamore	859-5831753 - susan.spoonamore@ymail.com
Special Events Chair	Kim Wooldridge	502-229-7021 - kim.wooldridge719@gmail.com
Golf 101 Co-Chairs:	Jill LeMaster & Jill Lancaster	LeMaster - 502-320-1486 - jilllemsater@gmail.com Lancaster - 502-229-4391 - jill.lancaster1034@gmail.com
Secretary/Treasurer	Susan Goins	502-682-1389 - legoins@aol.com

GHIN Handicap

The United States Golf Association (USGA) develops the formula used to tabulate handicaps for licensed golf clubs, which is the GHIN System. All league members, except Golf 101 members, are required to pay a GHIN handicap fee as required by the USGA.

Ladies are required to enter all 18-hole scores into the GHIN systems that are played at home or away when playing outside of league events. League scores will be entered into the GHIN system in a timely fashion. New players without a GHIN handicap will be assigned an appropriate handicap based on scores in consultation with the Juniper Hill Golf Pro until an official handicap can be established. For the 2021 season, a handicap will be established after fifty-four (54) holes of golf are played. A player must also play seven (7) of the nine (9) holes to constitute a round of golf for handicap purposes. The GHIN System will automatically combine 9-hole scores to create an 18-hole total for handicap calculation.

League Start Times and Format

Each week you must sign in at the course Juniper Hill Golf Course and **begin** play between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated by league. The Golf 101 group will begin play at 5:30 p.m. each week. At this time, all ladies will play the same side of the course, alternating sides each week.

The league format is make your own group, preferably a foursome, upon arriving at the course to keep the tee full at all times. However, you may play with less than four, but must play with at least one member of the league.

Inclement Weather:

If the League Administrator, after consultation with the Juniper Hill Golf Pro, determine that the weather is deemed unacceptable for play due to rain, lightning, temperatures either too hot/cold, or other impending weather conditions, league play will be cancelled. If any of those weather conditions occur and league play is interrupted, there will be a **maximum** 30-minute delay before cancelling competition at which time no winners will be awarded prizes.

Flights

For 2021, all players will play from the same nine (9) holes unless otherwise advised by the League Administrator. Members, except Golf 101, will play from the red tee markers, unless otherwise agreed upon by the league or Handicap Committee. Golf 101 members may be provided with special tees.

League competition is flighted by handicap based on the GHIN system. The League Night Committee Chair will determine the handicap ranges per flight. Refer to 2021 JHLGC Rules for more information.

You must play and have your scorecard attested by a fellow league member. Spectators are allowed during league play but must always remain at least 30 yards from players. No coaching or caddies are allowed.

Scorecards

Each member will be provided with a scorecard during league play. Print your name (one name per card) and handicap on the card. Record your score, counting all strokes, including whiffs. **For Golf 101, you will pick up your ball after ten strokes if the ball is not in the hole on the 10th stroke and enter a circle 10 on your scorecard.**

Total your score showing handicap and gross and net score. Date, sign and have another golfer in your group attest your card. Leave the scorecard on the sign-in table. ***Improperly completed scorecards will not be considered for prizes.***

Chip-In Pot

A fifty cent (\$.50) chip-in pot will be available when you sign-in for play. If you want to participate, place your money in the chip-in can and sign the chip-in sheet prior to playing. It is your responsibility after play to circle your name on the sheet and indicate the hole(s) you chipped in. The money collected each evening will be distributed evenly among the winners the following week. In the event there is no weekly winner, the pot will

carry over to the next week. If you do not complete your round, you will still receive your share of the chip-in pot.

Birdie/Par Tree

The league will have birdie and par trees on the bulletin board in the hall near the bathroom. Any lady who has a birdie can write their name on the birdie tree on the appropriate hole and the date. Ladies with a handicap of 30 or above, including Golf 101 ladies, can write their name on the par tree on the appropriate hole and the date.

Weekly Winners, Prizes and Awards

To be eligible for prizes, players must play with another league member who will attest your scorecard. Ladies may only win two weeks in a row. Prizes will be awarded based on a point system and will be distributed at the end-of-the-year awards meeting.

- *Weekly winners are awarded as follows:*
 - Two lowest gross scores (actual stroke total)
 - Two lowest net scores (actual stroke total minus the player's GHIN handicap)
 - Ties for low gross or low net will be determined by a scorecard playoff (SCP) starting with the hardest handicap hole played.
 - Golf 101 players are awarded prizes for gross scores only up to 4 places depending on the number of players each week. If you have a "Circle 10", you are not eligible for prizes that week.

League Tournament: The best two rounds (front and back) of golf in the month of August will be used for league tournament scores. Handicaps will be based on the first Monday of August revision report for the duration of tournament scoring.

- *League Tournament prizes will be awarded as follows:*
 - Overall Low Gross
 - Overall Low Net
 - Low Gross (1st and 2nd) – Each Flight
 - Low Net (1st and 2nd) – Each Flight
 - Golf 101 players will be awarded Gross only up to four places.
- *End of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows:*
 - Eagles, birdies and chip-ins
 - Most Improved Golfer (based on improved handicap)
 - Perfect attendance

Rules for League Play:

The Late Swingers' league adheres to the Juniper Hill Ladies Golf Club Rules and local rules established by the Juniper Hill Golf Pro. These rules can be located on the JHLGC website at: <http://www.jhlgc.org/> .

Most Improved Golfer Criteria:

The USGA Handicap System manual provides a formula to determine the Most Improved Golfer, which is awarded to a member of the Late Swingers' league at the end of the year. The dates used for beginning and end

of the season are March 1 – October 1. Refer to the JHLGC Rules concerning eligibility for Most Improved Golfer award.

Special Events and Tournaments

The league will have “fun night” events the last Thursday of each month. Details will be provided prior to league play.

Due to the pandemic, it will be determined at a later time if the Miss Dollie Event will be held.

The Miss Dollie is named after one of our league’s oldest members – Dollie Wilson, will be held the last Thursday of June, and members will be required to sign-up in advance and will be assigned teams based on handicaps. This event will be a 5:15 PM shotgun start, and a potluck business meeting will follow play.

Other JHLGC Tournaments and Events

Any lady who is a member of the Late Swingers’ can participate in JHLGC tournaments held on Saturdays or other special days. A list of specific tournaments can be located at the club’s website at: <http://www.jhlgc.org/>.

Approved zoom meeting: March 9, 2021