

Juniper Hill Ladies Golf Club (JHLGC)
Wednesday Ladies Day Golf League
Operating Guidelines

<http://www.jhlgc.org/>

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Introduction

The Wednesday Ladies Day Golf League is an 18-hole golf league played at Juniper Hill Golf Course on Wednesdays. League play begins on third Wednesday of April and continuing each week until the end of the year awards meeting to be held on first Wednesday of October.

The league is open to any female 18 years or older. To become a member of the league, a JHLGC Membership Form must be completed and dues paid. For 2024, the cost is \$62 (\$29 for league membership and \$33 for club fee). Guests and visitors are welcome to play at any time and participate in the chip-in pot. However, only paid members can compete for prizes. Visitors are eligible for prizes in away play. The league administrator only pays GHIN handicap/maintenance dues.

Members will play from the red tee markers, unless otherwise agreed upon by the league or Handicap Committee.

League Officers

The Wednesday Ladies Day League officers are the Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of each position are available on the JHLGC web site at <http://www.jhlgc.org>. Chairs of the following committees will be appointed or elected by the league: The Juniper, Match Play, Away Play, and Rules. All officers serve a 2-year term with their option to serve more terms.

The 2024 Wednesday Ladies Day League officers are:

Position	Name	Contact Info
Chair	Ruth Hinkle	502-321-8998 – hink5910@gmail.com
Co-Chair	Natalie Britton	502-229-1213 – ndyankees21@bellsouth.net
Secretary	Susan Goins	502-682-1389 – legoins@aol.com
Treasurer	PJ Johnson	502-875-9578 – pj@dcr.net
Away Play Chair	Aggie Hampton	502-330-3095 – hampton12@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 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. A handicap will be established after fifty-four (54) holes of golf are played.

League Start Times, Format and Procedure

League will begin on Wednesday, April 17th. Members sign-up each week in advance for the next week's play to facilitate pairings and tee assignments. To sign-up, contact the league administrator at juniperwedladies@yahoo.com.

Unless otherwise noted, the league will play the following formats this season:

- April – Make your own foursome (MYOF).
- May – September
 - 1st Wednesday – Flighted
 - 2nd Wednesday – MYOF
 - 3rd Wednesday – Buddy/Buddy.
 - 4th Wednesday – MYOF
 - 5th Wednesday – MYOF
- The league will play the third Monday of August rather than Wednesday due to “*The Juniper Invitational Tournament*”.

Unless otherwise noted, the league will play the following times this season:

- April – Meet at 9:30 AM, play at 10:00 AM.
- May – Meet at 8:30 AM, play at 9:00 AM.
- June, July, August – Meet at 8:00 AM, play at 8:30 AM.
- September - Meet at 8:30 AM, play at 9:00 AM.

Inclement Weather

If the League Administrator, after consultation with the Juniper Hill Golf Pro, determines 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 canceled. If any of these weather conditions occur and league play is interrupted, there will be a **maximum** 30-minute delay before canceling competition at which time no winners will be awarded prizes.

Flights

League competition is flighted by handicap based on the GHIN system. *Refer to the 2024 JHLGC Playing Condition Rules under Requests from the Handicap Committee.

Handicap ranges and flights are subject to change depending on the number in each flight. Typically, there should be no more than 16 per flight and no less than 10.

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. Below your hole score, enter your putts. Refer to the 2024 JHLGC Rules concerning attending the flag and putts.

Total your score showing handicap, gross score, net score, and total putts. Date, sign and have another golfer in your group attest your card. Leave the scorecard on the sign-in table. Score cards must be turned in even if you do not finish your round. The GHIN system will automatically calculate the expected score differential.

Scorecard Certification: Local Rule L-1 will be in effect as follows: If a player returns a scorecard without a certifying signature by the player, the marker, or both, the player will not be disqualified, but will have a two-stroke penalty added to the score of the last hole of the player's round.

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 to circle your name if you have any chip-ins after play on the sheet and indicate the hole(s) you chipped in and record the chip-in on the Ringer Sheet. If you do not complete your round, you will still receive your share of the chip-in pot, but you cannot include the chip-in on your Ringer Sheet. The money collected each morning 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.

Ringer Sheet

Members will be responsible for managing your Ringer Sheet, which is set up to see how you improve throughout the season. The first time you play, your scores will be entered in ink. You never change the original score. Every time you play in league play after that, if your score improves on any given hole, then that hole score will be changed using a pencil. You are also responsible for marking any birdies or eagles on the Ringer Sheet.

If you play the Wildcat tees temporarily (due to injury or medical reasons), your Ringer Sheet scores MAY NOT be changed.

If the League Chair or Golf Pro cancels play before a player has completed a round or if a player voluntarily stops their play for any reason, the Ringer Sheet MAY NOT be changed. If fourteen (14) holes have been played and play is cancelled, the ringer sheet may be updated for those holes actually played.

Weekly Winners, Prizes and Awards

Players must play with another league member to be eligible for prizes who will attest your scorecard. Ladies may only win two weeks in a row. Winners are determined in the following order: 1st low gross, 1st low net, 2nd low gross and 2nd low net. 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.
 - Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties for low putts.

League Tournament: The best two rounds, thirty-six (36 holes), of golf in the month of August will be used for league tournament scores. For tournament purposes, handicaps will be based on the first Monday of August revision of the handicap report for the duration of the tournament. Members must have played at least five (5) league days to be eligible to win. A player may win only one (1) prize in the final league tournament.

League Tournament prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Overall Low Gross – “Medalist”
- Overall Low Net
- Low Gross (1st and 2nd) – Each flight
- Low Net (1st and 2nd) – Each flight
- Low Putts – Each flight

End of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows:

- Low Ringer Sheet, Low Putts and Most Improved Ringer Sheet
- Eagles and Birdies (Only 1 time per hole)
- Most Improved Golfer (based on improved handicap)
- Perfect Attendance
- Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties for low putts or low Ringer Sheet

Rules for League Play

The Wednesday Ladies Day Golf 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/>.

Wildcat Tees

Refer to the 2024 JHLGC Handicap Rules to determine eligibility to play from the Wildcat Tees. Ladies who are eligible to play from the Wildcat tees use a different scorecard and have a handicap based on those tees. They will play by the same JHLGC rules and local rules. They must declare playing the Wildcat tees at the beginning of the season and will continue to play those tees as defined by the 2024 JHLGC Handicap Rules or Handicap Committee.

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 Wednesday Ladies Day League at the end of the year. The dates used for the beginning and end of the season are March 1 – October 1. Refer to the JHLGC Rules concerning eligibility for Most Improved Golfer award.

Other JHLGC Tournaments and Events

Any lady who is a member of the Wednesday Ladies Day League 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/>.

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