

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

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**Introduction:**

The Late Swingers' is a 9-hole golf league played at Juniper Hill Golf Course on Thursdays. League play begins in April and continues each week until the end-of-the-year banquet/meeting 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 2024, the cost is \$55 (\$22 for league membership and \$33 for GHIN handicap/maintenance). Members under 18 years old pay only \$32 (\$22 for league membership and \$10 for GHIN handicap/maintenance). Golf 101 members pay the league membership only - \$22. The league administrator only pays GHIN handicap/maintenance dues.

**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 2023 Late Swingers' officers are:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
League Administrator	Teresa Prather	502-229-0804 – <a href="mailto:thprather@gmail.com">thprather@gmail.com</a>
League Night Chair	Susan Spoonamore	859-583-1753 - <a href="mailto:susan.spoonamore@ymail.com">susan.spoonamore@ymail.com</a>
Special Events Chair	Karen Thompson	502-545-1641 – <a href="mailto:kjonesthompson840@gmail.com">kjonesthompson840@gmail.com</a>
Golf 101 Co-Chairs:	vacant	
Secretary/Treasurer	Susan Goins	502-682-1389 - <a href="mailto:legoins@aol.com">legoins@aol.com</a>

**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. Handicaps 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**

League will begin on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Each week you must sign in at the registration table at 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. Tee times MUST be made. The Golf 101 group will begin play no later than 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. You may play with less than four, but must play with at least one other member of the league.

### **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 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 2024, 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 2024 JHLGC Rules for more information.

### **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. **For Golf 101, you will pick up your ball after ten strokes if the ball is not in the hole on the 10<sup>th</sup> stroke and enter a circle 10 on your scorecard.**

Total your score showing handicap, gross score, net score and total putts. Date, sign and have a fellow league member in your group attest your card. Leave the scorecard on the sign-in table. *Improperly completed scorecards will not be considered for prizes. Even if you have a bad game, all scorecards must be turned in to determine an accurate handicap.*

### **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. Members enter their first full 9-hole league score on their Ringer Sheet in ink. **You never change the original total score.** The next week you enter the lowest score in the second line using a pencil. Each week thereafter, if you better your score on a particular hole, you change the second line of the Ringer Sheet to reflect the better score. You also record birdies (or better) and chip-ins on the lines provided on the ringer sheet.

Points (\$) will be given for participation, chip-ins, putts, hole-in-one, eagles, birdies, perfect attendance, ringer sheet, August tournament and most improved player and for first and second low gross and low net in each flight.

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 the 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 seven (7) holes have been played and play is cancelled, the Ringer Sheet may be updated for those holes actually played.

### 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.
    - Cannot win two consecutive weeks of play.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Each Flight
  - Low Net (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Each Flight
  - Low Putts – Each Flight
  - Golf 101 players will be awarded Gross only up to four places.
- *End of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows:*
  - Low Ringer sheet, Low Putts and Most Improved Ringer Sheet

- Hole-in-ones, eagles and birdies
- 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 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/> .

### **Wildcat Tees:**

Refer to the 2024 JHLGC Handicap Rules to determine eligibility to play from the Wildcat 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.

Those playing from the Wildcat tees will be included in regular flights based on the Wildcat handicap. Refer to the 2024 JHLGC Playing Condition Rules under Requests from the 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 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.

### **Miss Dollie.**

The Miss Dollie is named after one of our league's oldest members – Dollie Wilson. Members are required to sign-up in advance and teams will be assigned based on handicaps. This event is a 5:15 PM shotgun start, with a potluck/business meeting after 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/>.