



## WOMEN'S FOX HOLLOW 2020 SATURDAY 18 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

Welcome to the 2020 Fox Hollow 18-Hole Saturday Women's League!

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

April 24 through May 1 – call the Fox Hollow Pro shop, ( 763-428-4468 ) to:

sign up for your May 2 tee time,  
buy your patron and handicap cards,  
pre-pay your green fees (unless you will use touchless pay at the course)

April 29 Registration (Contact the ProShop to request a registration form. Once you have been emailed the form, put your registration into the mail to the league treasurer by this date)

May 2 First Day of League Play

Aug. 22-23 Club Championship

Sept. 26 League Fun Day and Banquet

### **COVID-19 Distancing**

League tee times are available to you through a call to the Pro Shop.

If you are sick or are feeling sick, do not come to the golf course.

There are a couple of green fee payment options.

1. Call ahead and pay over the phone with a credit card, or
2. Use the touchless credit card check-in available in a couple of places, including at the turn shack by the men's first tee.

Single riders only will be allowed on carts, unless golfers are from the same household.

Follow the CDC's requirement for social distancing of 6 feet.

The cups on putting greens have been modified to allow for ball retrieval without the need to touch any surfaces. Do not touch the pin, do not pick up other player's clubs, smooth disturbed sand with your shoe or a golf club.

Do not share scorecards nor pencils. The course will not provide scorecards. Bring your own generic scorecard or scorecards can be downloaded and preprinted from the Fox Hollow website: foxhollowgolf.net . Click the Golf Course Menu, then Scorecard.

Submit completed scorecards by taking a photo of the card then emailing the photo to **both**

1. the league events leader and
2. the golfer in your group who can attest your score. Because we aren't sharing scorecards within each group the attest will occur via the email copy of the card.

Be sure to note down the email address of your attesting golfer at the bottom of your card.

This year's league events leader: K.Gaulke

### How Much Does it Cost to Play in the League?

- **Annual Patron Card** (\$100 +tax) or Club Membership (see Pro Shop). Patrons receive a \$6 discount on the \$45 greens fees for 18 holes, so the card pays for itself after 17 rounds.
- **Annual USGA Handicap card** (\$31 + tax) if needed. If you maintain your handicap at another course you will not need to buy a second one.
- **Annual League registration dues** (\$60 to fund event prizes and other small league items. If you would like to participate in the "Hole-In-One Club" include an additional \$5 to cover the additional fee. )
- **Greens fees** are (\$39 + tax per round) for patrons. Cart fees are additional.

*Payment for your patron card, USGA handicap and greens fees are made to the Fox Hollow pro shop, preferably by phone in advance of the first day of league play. Call 763-428-4468 to submit your payments to pro shop.*

### Tee Times

- Play is scheduled Saturday mornings between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., depending on the season.
- Contact the Pro Shop to sign up for a specific time.

### Cancellation Policy

- The Pro Shop has a 24-hour cancellation policy. You **MUST** notify the Pro Shop (763-428-4468) **NO LATER** than 24 hours in advance if you are canceling for reasons other than severe weather, or you will be responsible to pay for the tee time.
- The Saturday 18-Hole Women's League recommends that you cancel by Wednesday prior to the event to allow other players the opportunity to participate.
- We will play in light to moderate rain. Course wash-outs and lightening will cancel play.
- Call the Pro Shop when play may be questionable - it may be terrible in your neighborhood, yet still nice enough to play at Fox Hollow.

### Frost Delays

- At the beginning and end of the season, there is a high likelihood of frost delays. Please call the Pro Shop to verify starting times, but realize that they are making an educated guess. (If they say the delay is one hour, it may only be ½ hour.)

## League Games

### Weekly Events

As part of your registration fee, you are automatically enrolled in our league's weekly events. Our league offers members the opportunity to participate in weekly events and compete for Pro Shop "chits".

Winnings (chits) are maintained on the computer in the Pro Shop and can be used to purchase Pro Shop merchandise.

### Hole-in-One

A player making a **hole-in-one** during league play (May 2 – September 26) will be paid the amount in the hole-in-one kitty (the amount will be shared if more than one person makes an ace). To be eligible for payout you must join the Hole-In-One Club for \$5 when you register for league. If no one makes a hole in one this year, the money will carry over to the next season.

### Scoring Weekly Events

- When filling out your scorecard, make it easy on the events committee members who score the event by entering all information needed as legibly as possible.
- Each card should have one player (first and last name) in the top section and (if COVID-19 distancing allows ) another player in the bottom section to leave room for the committee to make any marks necessary for scoring.
- Putt out every hole (no gimmees).
- If you have a "disaster" and need to pick up or enter an "X" for a hole, you will be withdrawn from the event unless that hole would not be counted in the event.
- Enter the actual score for each hole (not the net score).
- The Events Committee will be responsible for adjusting scores for event purposes.
- Each card must be signed, with the email address of the attesting golfer listed.
- Send your completed card by email to the events leader with CC to your attesting golfer.

### Posting Scores

To provide a fair playing experience for all members of our league, it is important that all players post every golf score during the season. It is the responsibility of each player to post and adjust her own scores in the GHIN handicap system. Please be sure to enter your scores from other courses too. Check with the Pro Shop if you need help adjusting your score. You may enter your scores online at the GHIN.com or through the GHIN Mobile app that is available for iPhone and Android on app stores. In 2020 there are new rules for adjusting scores. Be familiar with the USGA changes.

### Tees

All league events will be played from the Red Tees. You can choose to play the entire round from the Yellow Tees, but you will not receive any additional handicap strokes for the league event.

### Rules

All league events are played in accordance with the USGA Rules of golf as well as any local rules that are published by the course professional.

### Throughout the course

If you are in doubt about the correct procedure you may, without penalty, play a second ball. When you do this, you must announce your intention to your playing companions and indicate which ball you intend to score with. Note the scores for both balls on your card (even if they are the same score) and call to report the situation to the club professional or Rules Committee after the round for a decision.

### Local Rules

- Any local rules for "Course Under Repair" or other conditions will be posted on the

- information board and at the Pro Shop.
- #18 - If your ball strikes the power line, you **must** play another ball without penalty (see Rule 33-8 Local Rules).
  - If it isn't possible to determine whether a ball is lost in a penalty area without walking to the other side of the penalty area and delaying play, you may play a provisional ball (#12 for example).
  - #3 - If you hit your ball in the river on #3, drop your ball in the "drop area" on the other side of the penalty area, taking a one stroke penalty.
  - If your ball lies in an aeration hole, you may take free relief. Place or drop the ball as near as possible to the spot where your ball lies (place it on the putting green, drop it elsewhere on the course).

#### **League Rules**

- #7 - After hitting two (2) balls into the penalty area, you may drop your ball on the other side of the penalty area, taking two penalty strokes. This rule was adopted to speed up play **and does not apply during the Club Championship.**

#### **USGA**

**New revisions went into effect January 1, 2020 for Handicap adjustment.**

#### **Rules Questions**

Check with our league secretary or call the Pro Shop and ask for Eric Larson.