

The University of Notre Dame Women's Golf League By-Laws

1. Name

The name of the league is The University of Notre Dame Women's Golf League.

2. Terms

The league will begin in April 1973 and will continue until August 1973, and the same thereafter from year to year.

3. Purpose

The purpose of the league is to provide golfing opportunities and to encourage friendship opportunities at the University.

4. Eligibility

Any female in one of the following categories is eligible for membership in the Notre Dame Women's Golf League:

- A current Notre Dame employee
- The wife of a current Notre Dame employee
- A Notre Dame retiree receiving a pension check
- The wife of a Notre Dame retiree

5. Meetings

Periodic meetings will be held as determined by the league. A general league meeting will be held in April with league play starting in May and ending in August.

6. Membership Dues

Set accordingly by the officers of the league.

7. Bank Account

A restricted account is held by the University. Monies collected through dues and monies provided by the University are to be used for weekly and year-end golf prizes, season-end outing and banquet expenses. The secretary/treasurer will provide a budget report at the banquet. At the end of the season, only \$75.00 should remain in the bank.

8. Handicap

If you are a new member and therefore do not have an established handicap from the previous league season you must play 3 rounds at the 9 hole Notre Dame Golf Course with a league member to establish a handicap. You can play 3 rounds at the 9 hole golf course with a league member in advance of the league to establish your handicap (rounds must be submitted to the league vice president).

Handicaps are 80% of the difference between par and your actual score. As the season progresses, the succeeding week's score will be added to the previous four scores and a new handicap will be computed based upon the last five scores. Figures are not rounded.

You will not be placed in a flight until you have established a handicap. Thus, you will not be eligible to earn points or prizes until you have an established league handicap. You will be eligible for points and prizes upon on your 4th round of golf.

9. Flights

The number of flights, either 3 or 4 flights, will be determined by league membership. Flights will be determined prior to the first night of league play and members will be notified which handicaps comprise each flight. The maximum handicap is 50. Once a member has been assigned a flight she will

remain in that flight throughout the season even if her handicap increases/decreases out of that flight range.

10. Tee Times

Official league tee times for all league members are 4:00 pm—5:44 pm. The course emphasizes that league play must occur during the scheduled league times. If, due to work constraints, you are unable to tee-off during these times you may schedule a tee time after 5:45 pm on the day of league play. You must play with another league member and it is your responsibility to schedule a tee time. Please begin play when ready; threesomes are preferred for pace of play.

11. Make-Up Rounds

No make-up rounds will be permitted for any reason. League play must occur during the abovementioned times.

12. Rainout Policy

A rainout will be determined by the league president (or other league officer in the president's absence), in conjunction with the Notre Dame Golf Course.

If the course is closed, deemed unplayable, or golf carts are not allowed 30 minutes prior to league play then golf will be cancelled for that night and members notified by email as soon as possible. Inclement weather, except for lightening in the area, is not itself a good reason for discontinuing play. If a rainout is called after league play has begun, or after any member has completed their round, play for that evening is still considered a rainout and no scores will count. If a rainout occurs after league play has begun, an announcement will be made to all members the following day.

13. Season Prizes

Points will be awarded to players in each flight, each week, in the following manner:

- Low gross 15 points
- 2nd place low gross 10 points
- 3rd place low gross 5 points

Points will be awarded in the same manner for low net and low putts.

Each flight will be awarded prizes at the conclusion of the season in the following manner:

- Season low gross – member with the most accumulated low gross points
- Season low net – member with the most accumulated low net points
- Season low putts – member with the most accumulated low putt points

Awards will be distributed at the banquet, following the season-end outing.

14. Season-End Outing

To be eligible to play in the Notre Dame Women's Golf outing, league members must have an established handicap for the current season.

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