

Bridger Creek Golf Course

2019 Women's League

Rules and Guidelines

Players are responsible to know the following rules, guidelines and 2019 league sign up format.

Please read carefully!

Rules

1. All U.S.G.A rules apply (except as noted in the league rules a, b, c, and d below.)
 - a. **Out of bounds:** When a ball is hit out of bounds (white stakes) the player shall drop at the point where the ball last crossed the line and the player will add a penalty stroke.
 - b. **Lost ball:** Balls are considered lost after a 3 minute search. The player shall drop another ball as near as possible to the spot where the original ball was lost and the player shall add a penalty stroke.
 - c. **12 Stroke Rule:** League players cannot take more than a 12 on any hole. Once you have hit 12 shots pick up the ball, mark and circle your 12 on the card. Teams with a 12 on a hole cannot win points on that hole, unless the other team also has a 12, then the points are split. A player is still eligible for Low Gross and Low Net, even if they have one or more circle 12's on the card
 - d. **Drop Areas:** Drop areas on holes #2, #14 and #15 may be used even if they are closer to the holes than where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.
2. **Slow play penalty:** Your group's proper position on the course is directly behind the group ahead of you. A foursome falling one hole behind the group ahead can be requested by the ranger to pick up and skip a hole. The teams will split the points and each player will be given a score of 10. Players will be eligible for prize money. Not following the ranger's directions on this rule will lead to a loss of playing privileges.
3. Late to tee
 - a. Once your group has teed off (all players have hit) the late player cannot play the hole. The late golfer must meet his group on the next hole.
 - b. The late golfer will not be eligible for low gross or low net for that week.
 - c. The team's points, for the absent holes, will be calculated by doubling the present partner's score and handicap for those holes.

If you are unsure of any rules, play two balls until the hole is over. Any questions that occur will be answered by the pro shop staff following your round.

Scoring Format

1. 20 points are awarded per 9 hole match. 2 points will be awarded to the team with the lowest team net score on each hole. If a tie occurs, each team will be awarded 1 point. At the end of the match 1 point will be awarded for low gross and low net. Low gross will be figured first and one player cannot win both points.

2. Only one team shows up for the match: The opposing team will be awarded 14 points, only if they play 9 holes and turn in their scorecard.
3. One player of the team shows up: The match will be played by doubling the present player's handicap and doubling her score on each hole. **The lone player cannot win more than 7 points.** If there are two lone players, each player can only receive a maximum of 7 points.
4. Handicaps: will be adjusted weekly during the league period. The maximum handicap will be 30 strokes for 9 holes.

Payouts and winnings

1. All payouts are in merchandise credit in the Bridger Creek pro shop and **all credit expires October 31, 2019 (no exceptions).**
2. Prizes will be awarded for low gross, low net and prizes holes for each week. Team events will be split into two halves. First half will run through June 18, second half will run through August 6. Special event nights, where team points don't count for 1st half or 2nd half winners will be 6/11 & 7/30.
3. Low gross prizes will be awarded first followed by low net. If a player wins in the low gross division they are not eligible for low net prizes.
4. Tres pot: The tres pot is voluntary and cost is \$2 per person each week.
 - a. **Tres pot entrants must pay and record their name before they begin play.**
 - b. The pot will be awarded to any player that scores a 3. If more than one tres is recorded the pot will be split by the number of tres.
 - c. If a hole-in-one occurs or deuce, by a person in the tres pot, they will be awarded the entire pot or share it with other deuces.
 - d. All tres pot payouts are in merchandise credit.

Postponement due to weather

1. Weather will not postpone league, unless the golf course is unplayable or there are dangerous conditions (lightning). Once play has been halted there will be an appropriate waiting period to determine if play can continue.
2. League cancelled due to conditions
 - a. If the lead team does not finish because of weather, the prize money will carry over to the following week and no points or prizes are awarded to anyone.
 - b. If one group finishes their round and others do not, the teams that fail to finish can reschedule and continue from where play stopped or they can split the remaining holes evenly. If the teams split the holes they are not eligible for low gross or low net prizes. If the teams finish they will be eligible for prize money if the match is completed and scorecard turned in the pro shop by 8pm Friday of that league week except for the prize hole, which will carry over.
3. Players elect to stop on their own
 - a. The golfer is not eligible for prize money that week and can only receive the number of points earned when they quit.
 - b. If one team quits and the other continues to play they will receive the balance of the points if they finish the round.

- c. If the second team elects to quit later in the round the remaining points are not earned by either team.
4. Darkness
 - a. If darkness prevents the groups from finishing they may split the points for the remaining holes and not be eligible for prize money.
 - b. The groups can reschedule to finish the remaining holes and be eligible for prize money. The match must be completed by 8pm Friday of that league week.

Subs and League Times

1. Players are responsible for finding subs. A list of subs will be handed out the first day of league and available at the pro shop. **Pro shop employees are not allowed to call subs. Please notify the pro shop of any substitutions prior to noon of the league night.**
2. A handicap (or average 9 holes and best 9 holes in the last year) needs to be called in with the subs name. A sub without an established handicap will only receive 80% of their handicap based on pro shop calculations.
3. League matches must be played on scheduled league nights, unless prior approval is given by Mark, Jon. No prize money will be paid unless the match is played during scheduled league night except for the darkness rule.

Speed of Play

We should be able to play in 2 hours if we do the following

1. Be ready to hit when it's your turn. Keep pace with the group in front of you.
2. Watch each ball in the group until it stops.
3. Mark your scores at the tee box, not the green.
4. Observe the lost ball and O.B rules as noted in the rules section.
5. Be ready to tee off at your tee time.

2019 League sign up

1. League sign up will begin March 1, 2019.
2. Your league spot will be held until March 15, 2019. In order to guarantee your spot you and your partner must both pay your league fees prior to March 15, 2019.
3. If either partner fails to show and does not get a sub, two or more times during the season, your spot will not be held for 2019.
4. After March 15th the league will be open to new golfers.