

Hérons Glen Ladies 9 Hole Ladies Golf Association

“What you Need to Know - Rules and Procedures”

1. **League Play:** Every Wednesday; the first tee time starts at **8:00**. (Shotgun starts may happen on occasion.)
2. **Monthly Meetings:** Held on the second Wednesday, October through April at Noon in the Private Dining Room (meeting dates may change; refer to the schedule). Games continue through the summer but there are no meetings.
3. **Annual Dues: \$25;** please pay in the Pro Shop by October 1 for current or new members; however, new members may join anytime during the season. Make checks payable to **HGL9HGA** (Hérons Glen Ladies 9 Hole Golf Association).
4. **Prize Money:** A weekly **\$2** will be charged to your account for prize money (only if you sign up to play).
5. **Signups:** Most games are on the Chelsea Tee Time system. Deadline for signup is the previous **Saturday by 1:00 pm.**
Please contact the Pro Shop for your Chelsea login information.
On the Herons Glen HOA website (<http://www.hggcc.com>) perform the following:
 - a. From the **Sports** dropdown menu select **Chelsea** (you will need to log in)
 - b. Click **Request** and select **Add an Event Request**
 - c. Select **9 Hole Ladies Day** (the game for that day will be listed)
 - d. In the **Member #** box, enter your golf member number and hit enter; your first and last name automatically fills in
 - e. Click **Submit**; you will receive an email that your request was received

Note: For more information regarding Chelsea Tee Time System, log in to the HGRD website (<https://heronsglenc.com>), click the Golf dropdown and select Chelsea.

Special Games or Meeting/Luncheon: information and signups are in the Pro Shop in the **Lady Niners Binder** (make your lunch selection from the options listed). This binder is located next to the computer.
6. **Chip In Can (optional):** Prior to play, stop in the Pro Shop to deposit a **Quarter** in the chip in can that is located on the far-right end of the counter, sign in the provided notebook for the current day. IF you get a Chip In that day, AND you put a quarter in the can, send an email to the Chip In Coordinator (listed on our website) with the date and hole number. You either win the entire pot or split it with anyone else who also got a Chip In for that day. The winnings are awarded at the monthly meeting.
7. **Birdie or Eagle:** Indicate it on the score card, and send an email to the Chip In Coordinator (listed on our website) with the date and hole number. Birdie and Eagle pins will be presented at the Awards Luncheon.

Exceptions: Eagles (on the Herons Glen golf course) outside of league play can also be recorded.

8. **Hole-In-One:** A cart plaque from the HGRD will be given to each member getting a hole-in-one. A Hole-In-One pin will be presented at the Awards Luncheon.

Exceptions: Hole-In-Ones outside of league play also will receive a pin.

9. **Posting Scores:** The Pro Shop posts eligible scores in the GHIN system (for handicap purposes) on league game days. You are responsible for posting your scores from other days of play, either from your home computer/device or on the computer provided in the Pro Shop. The Pro Shop will provide you with your GHIN number.

Note: GHIN input only allows one golf member per email address; if you are not signed up on GHIN with your shared email, then you must input your GHIN score in the pro shop.

10. **Maximum Hole Score** (formerly Equitable Stroke Control [ESC])

A maximum hole score of **Net Double Bogey** has replaced Equitable Stroke Control for handicapping purposes and applies to all golfers.

$(\text{Par} + 2 + \text{handicap strokes} = \text{postable score})$

For example, Herons Glen Hole #1 is a Par 5 and you get a handicap of three strokes:

$(5 + 2 + \text{handicap strokes of } 3 = 10)$

Therefore, 10 would be your postable score.

However, on league day, if your actual score on this hole was 11, it will remain 11 to determine prize winners, but the Pro Shop will change it to 10 before posting in GHIN.

Important Reminder: On league day the Pro Shop will post your score in GHIN and adjust as necessary per your handicap.

When posting your score outside of league day, apply the maximum hole score procedure to ALL rounds that you play at Herons Glen or at another course. If you post hole by hole, GHIN will take care of calculating your postable score.

11. **MEMORIALS** - The league will make a \$50 donation to the charity of choice (or other memorial determination) for the loss of a member. A \$25 donation for the loss of a member's spouse or significant other. Cards for other occasions: Serious illness, death of a family member, congratulations, etc. will be sent by the Sunshine Secretary as deemed appropriate.
12. **Ladies 9 Hole Website:** The league has a link on the Herons Glen HOA and HGRD websites where you can look up the weekly game schedule, members contact, and other pertinent information about the league (refer to Step 5). Our direct link is <https://mooreflorida.wixsite.com/hg9holes>.

LIVE UP TO OUR MOTTO – HALF THE HOLES, TWICE THE FUN!