

# BLACK BULL LADIES LEAGUE RULES, REGULATIONS, & FORMAT

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## League Specific Rules:

1. Each week, players must sign into the registration table to obtain their team pairing, scorecard, & starting hole.
2. Tee-off is 6PM sharp with all players on their carts and ready to head to their holes at 5:45PM, unless otherwise communicated. Entire teams arriving after the commencement of play will be assessed a 2 stroke penalty.
3. The rule sheet must be read and signed by each team captain and communicated to all team members.
4. Players who have not paid their league fees by the first night of play will not be permitted to play in the league.
5. All teams will earn points for each evening's round based on a handicapped point system. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the season will win unrestricted memberships for the following year.
6. Scorecards must be exchanged with the opposing team with each team keeping the other team's score. Both scorecards must be signed by both team captains and handed into the registration table immediately after the round. Failing to do so will result in 0 points for that evening's play.
7. As this is a committed league, drop-ins will not be permitted, however teams may join after the season has begun. Teams that join the league during the year will start off with the same points as the last place team.
8. Where applicable, ties will be determined by a team chip-off.
9. It is up to each team to find their own spares if they are unable to make an evening of play. The cost for spares to play is \$15. Spares are not eligible to receive year-end prizes, course giveaways, or participate in the league wind-up.
10. There is a Ladies League appointed committee in place. Any disputes, appeals, or questionable plays will be heard, evaluated, and decided by the course and the committee. Their ruling will be final. As new issues come up, the course and the committee reserves the right to enforce new rules to handle these situations.
11. It is the responsibility of each team to govern and enforce the rules of golf during play with your opposing team.
12. There is a zero tolerance code of conduct policy within this league. Any members determined to be cheating or behaving in a manner destructive and in conflict to our values, goals, and mission statement will be asked to leave the league without refund. In addition, no refunds will be provided to teams wishing to "drop out" of the league.

## Game Specific Rules:

1. 2-woman best ball league format.
2. Teams DO NOT get an extra shot or putt for missing players.
3. Must use every team member's drive at least **twice**.
4. All fairway shots must be played within one club length from the original position of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. If the selected ball is in a specific cut of rough, all shots must also be played from that specific cut of rough. When the selected ball is in a sand bunker or inside the bush line, all shots must also be played from the sand bunker or inside the bush line. A one stroke penalty will be assessed if the movement rules are not closely followed.
5. Team lost balls. Due to time constraints, the lateral rule will come into play, replacing a chosen lost ball one club length from the point of entry. A one stroke penalty will be assessed.
6. Due to time constraints, the maximum number of strokes per team per hole is 10. Once a team reaches 10 strokes, pick up your ball and move to the next hole.
7. Yard markers, sign markers, sprinkler heads, ground under repair, cart paths, & course drainage ditches take nearest relief, no nearer the hole plus two club lengths with no penalty.
8. We do not count missed hits/whiffs as strokes. We also play ready golf.
9. The "Gimme Putt", given by the opposing team, is to be no more than 2ft from the cup. A stroke must be counted if taken.
10. All teams must have fun! ☺

## Prizes, Optional Extras, and Awards:

**Weekly Proximities** – Each week there will be prizes for that evening's selected proximities (long drive, KP, KP in 2, long putt, balls in the water, balls in the sand are just some examples)

**Prize Draws & Giveaways** – Sporadically throughout the season there will be prize draws and giveaways. Participants must be in attendance to win/receive them.

**50/50 Draw** – 5 tickets for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Tickets are optional and will be sold up until 15 minutes before the round commences as well as after the round concludes.

**Provisional Mulligans** - \$3.00/mulligan to a maximum of 3 mulligans/player. Mulligans can be used to replace any shot, except on the green (basically a free do over). If your mulligan shot is not as good as your original shot, you can choose to use your original shot instead. This is an optional purchase.

**Toonie Pot** - \$2 optional buy in to win the Toonie Pot. Each week the Toonie Pot will represent a different proximity, allowing all skill levels to have an opportunity to win this cash prize. Each week, the toonie pot proximity will be clearly identified at the registration table and players can choose whether or not they participate. Only players that pay into the Toonie Pot are eligible to win it.

**Millie Jackson Memorial Award** – Awarded at the league wind-up to the team that best embodies the qualities, traits, and values of the league. The prize is unrestricted golf memberships for both team members the following year.

**Ladies League Championships** – Awarded at the league wind-up to the team that accumulates the highest points throughout the league season of play. The prize is unrestricted golf memberships for both team members the following year.