

BLACK BULL LADIES LEAGUE FORMAT, RULES & REGULATIONS

League Information:

1. The league format is a 2-women team best ball.
2. Players who have registered but not paid their league fees by the first night of play will not be permitted to play in the league.
3. As this is a committed league, drop-ins will not be permitted. However, teams may join after the start of the season. Teams that join the league during the year will start off with the same points as the last place team.
4. This is a FUN ladies league and, as such, there is a zero-tolerance code of conduct policy. 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.
5. 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 reserve the right to put new rules in place to handle these situations.
6. Shotgun starts are at 5:45 PM sharp with all players on their carts and ready to head to their holes 10 minutes prior to their shotgun time. If you would like to purchase tickets for the draws, please allow an additional 5 minutes.
7. Players will sign in at the registration table to obtain their team pairing, scorecard, & starting hole.
8. Entire teams arriving after the commencement of play will be assessed a 2- stroke penalty.
9. A copy of this information and rule sheet will be provided to each team member electronically. It is the members’ responsibility to read and be familiar with the rules.
10. 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.
11. Scorecards will 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. Failure to do so will result in 0 points for that evening’s play.
12. Where applicable, ties will be determined by a team chip-off.
13. If questions or issues arise during play, it is the responsibility of each team to share the rules of golf with the opposing team in a respectful and educational manner. Remember, we will have beginning members that are looking to our more experienced golfers for guidance.
14. If team members are unable to make an evening of play, it is up to those members to find spares. There is no cost for a spare to play. If a spare is not found and a team member is golfing alone, extra shots/putts will not be allowed to compensate for the missing member.
15. Spares are welcome to participate in all of the weekly League games, optional social events as well as the year end wind-up. Spares will not be eligible to win the Toonie Pot or receive League gifts. They may, however, qualify for the other nightly proximities.

Rules of Play:

1. We play ready golf and, to encourage all skill levels, we do not count missed hits/whiffs as strokes.
2. Each team member’s drive must be used at least **twice**.
3. Please wait for the team ahead of you to be on the green or near it before teeing off or hitting from the fairway. If your ball is heading towards the other team or getting too close to them, you **MUST** call out “FORE”.
4. All fairway shots must be played within one club length from the original position of the selected ball and not closer to 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. **KP Proximity (closest to the pin on the first shot)** – to qualify for this your ball must be within **3ft** of the hole. A rope will be attached to the proximity marker that measures the qualifying distance. Place the proximity marker where your ball lands so if another lady lands closer to the hole, she will know to move the marker.
6. To speed up play when a chosen ball is lost, the lateral rule will come into play. Replace the lost ball one club length from the point of entry. A one stroke penalty will be assessed. Please only take 3 minutes to try and find your ball.
7. 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.
8. In the case of yard markers, sign markers, sprinkler heads, ground under repair, cart paths and course drainage ditches, you can take the nearest relief without being nearer to the hole. Two club lengths are allowed with no penalty.
9. The “Gimme Putt”, **given by the opposing team**, is to be no more than 2 ft from the cup (approximately the length of your putter shaft). A stroke must be counted if taken.
10. Last rule. Have fun! 😊

Prizes, Optional Extras, and Awards:

Weekly Proximities – Each week there will be prizes for the proximities (KP, long putt, balls in the water etc).

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. Ticket purchases are **optional** and will be sold up until 15 minutes before the round commences as well as after the round concludes. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the evening and the winner will be announced.

Provisional Mulligans - \$2.00/mulligan or 3 for \$5.00 to a maximum of 3 mulligans/player/night. 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 – A \$2/player/night buy-in is already included in the League Fees. Every Ladies League Member is eligible to win the Toonie Pot, however spares are not eligible to win this prize. Each week, the Toonie Pot will represent the KP (closest to the pin) proximity. This will allow all skill levels to have an opportunity to win this cash prize. Shots must be within the Rope distance (3ft) to qualify.

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.