

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 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 11AM, 2PM & 6PM 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 additional time before your round.
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 (from each of the 3 time slots) will win unrestricted memberships for the following year.
11. Where applicable, ties will be determined by a team chip-off.
12. Upon the conclusion of play, both teams must agree on one another’s scores and hand their team scorecards into the registration table immediately after the round. Failure to do so will result in 0 points for that evening’s play.
13. If questions or issues arise during play, it is the responsibility of each team to share the ladies league rules with the opposing team in a respectful and educational manner. Remember, we will have beginning golfers 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. If the spare is a member of Ladies League, there will be no charge. However, if the spare is not a Ladies League member, the spare will be charged \$10 to play. This will be payable at the registration table at check-in. 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 that are not Ladies League Members will not be eligible to win the Super KP 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. All women are to tee from the gold tees unless otherwise directed.
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. **Super KP Proximity (closest to the pin on the first shot)** – to qualify for this your ball must be within **3ft (36")** of the hole. Make sure to carry a measuring tape!
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 take no more than 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. All proximity measurements must be written on the label located at the top of your scorecard next to the corresponding proximity. Both the measurement and person’s name should be written. If the measurements are written elsewhere or not documented on the label provided, they will not be considered for the prize.
11. 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.

Gnome – Each week the gnome will be hidden on the golf course. The first team (from each time slot) to find the gnome, take a picture of the gnome, and post it on the Ladies League FB page will earn a free drink from the bar at the conclusion of the round. Please bring the gnome in with you when you find it.

50/50 Draw – 5 tickets 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 winning ticket will be emailed, along with all the other prize winners for all 3 league time slots.

Mulligans - 3 for \$5.00 to a maximum of 6 mulligans/team/night. Mulligans can be used to replace any shot on the golf course, **including putts** (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. Mulligans **MAY NOT BE USED** to win any proximities or the Super KP. Mulligans must be presented to the opposing team when played and the opposing team must then rip up the mulligan tickets.

Super KP Mulligan – 1 for \$5 to a maximum of 1/person/night. This mulligan may only be used for a second attempt at the Super KP. No more than 1 Super KP Mulligan/person may be played each week. The Super KP Mulligan ticket must be presented to the opposing team when played and the opposing team must then rip up the mulligan ticket.

Super KP –Every Ladies League Member is eligible to win the Super KP and no additional buy-in is required, however **spares that are not Ladies League Members are not eligible to win this prize**. Each week, the Super KP 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 (3ft/36”) 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.