



## LADIES NINE HOLE LEAGUE

### Tee Em Up

January 19th, 2023

**Game of the Week: Tuesday, January 24th - Longest Drive on hole #4** - On the score card you will see A, B, C or D beside each name. This is your Flight. Please watch for the correct marker for your Flight - record name if your drive is longer than the previous drive. To those of you who are new to our league, sign up on the <https://www.viewpointgolfresort.com/ladies-9-hole-league/> before Friday noon each week and then Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning, you can check your team and tee time.

It was raining; it was pouring and we were all sad to miss our league rounds last Tuesday.

#### **The Leisure World Heron Lakes, Ladies 9 Hole League Invitational: PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ**

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023 - details to follow later in January. Let Marie know if you are interested in being on the tentative list.

**20 Round Punch Card raffle** - thanks to your tremendous support, these raffle tickets are all sold out. To those of you with Season's Passes, you will be happy to hear that should you win, the credit will be applied to your Season's Pass for next year.



**Our league championships** - Many of you have signed up already, but if you want to be included, just let Jean or Marie know before the end of January. And please, all of you, ensure that you have given your \$5. Registration fee to Jean, or Lil, if she is back in time.

No worries to those of you who do not wish to compete, just for fun players will tee off right after the competitors.

**Prize money for the winners** will be awarded at our Annual Meeting and Brunch on Tuesday, March 7. This is a great way to end our league's season of golf.

**Rule Cards** - Thanks to Connie having them printed, Marie has a new stack of rules cards to hang on your golf bag. Check the starter gate on Tuesday to pick one up if you don't already have one. Newer members of the league will find it very handy. With regard to Rule #6, there was some discussion if you take a practice swing and your ball moves, but not "in play" is it a penalty? The answer is no, but for more detail, the official rule follows.....

- **On the Tee:** When you are playing a ball from the teeing area, the ball is not in play until a stroke is made at it. This means that when your ball is teed or on the ground in the teeing area and you make a practice swing that accidentally strikes and moves the ball, you have not made a stroke or moved a ball in play. The Rules allow you to simply re-tee that same ball or another ball without penalty. This is exactly what happened to Johnson. Note that there is also no penalty if this occurs when playing again from the teeing area after starting the hole (such as after hitting a ball out of bounds or hitting a tee shot that strikes a tree and ricochets back within the teeing area). This is covered under [Rule 6.2b\(5\) and 6.2b\(6\)](#). Please note that the “teeing area” does not include the entire tee box. It only includes the two club-length-deep area measured from the tees you are playing.
- **On the Putting Green:** Just as in the teeing area, the Rules are lenient if this occurs on the putting green. If you strike and move your ball with a practice swing on the putting green (or accidentally cause your ball to move in any other way), you can simply replace your ball on its original spot without penalty and play on. This is covered under [Rule 13.1d\(1\)](#).
- **Anywhere Else:** This category would include a ball that lies in a bunker, a penalty area, or anywhere in the general area (defined as anywhere on the golf course that is not the teeing area, the putting green, a bunker or a penalty area). When your ball lies in any of these areas, it is already in play. If you then take a practice swing and cause your ball to move, you still have not made a stroke, but you will get a one-stroke penalty for moving your ball in play. The ball must be replaced on its original spot. This is covered under [Rule 9.4](#). If the player instead plays the ball from where it was moved to after their practice swing, it becomes a two-stroke penalty (or a loss-of-hole penalty in match play) and the player may or may not be required to correct their mistake (see [Rule 14.7](#) for more information).

Happy Golfing All,

Marie

