

2019 BUNKER HILLS LADIES LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

GOLF GENIUS ORIENTATION: Golf Genius is the program we will use for setting up tee times, scoring and league statistics. It will also be used for communication for league weekly events. This is our first year with the PREMIUM program, so ALL members will need to attend one of our orientation meetings to understand how this will work for the league. We will pass out information to all attending the meetings. Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. One meeting will be at 1:00 pm and another meeting will be at 6:30 pm – hopefully you will be able to fit one of these meetings into your schedule. It is important for you to attend to see how we will be utilizing this program weekly for the golf league. We will also be going over events for 2019, changes, rules and anything else you have questions on.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

The BHLL Invitational will be on July 25th. This year marks the 50th Anniversary for Bunker Hills Ladies League. **We are looking for members to be part of the Invitational Committee to help plan this event. If interested in being on the Invitational Committee, please contact Joyce Buffington at JEBuff@comcast.net.** Mark your calendars, grab your friends and join us for a fun day of golf. More details will follow. Limited to the first 144 players to sign up and pay for the event so sign up as soon as you receive the notification.

LEAGUE NOTIFICATIONS – CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Last year we made several changes to how we communicate. Please make sure we have your most current email address so you don't miss any news! Please note that a personal email is better to use than a company one. We don't want to get anyone in trouble.

EVENT PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES:

Last year we instituted a NO CASH policy when paying for meal events. Some people still continued to pay with cash. If this is the only option you have, please make sure you put the cash in an envelope with your name on it and what event the cash is for. Deposit into the large grey drop box located inside the printer room across from the simulator entry doors in the hallway.

Speaking of which ...use this deposit box **ONLY** for payments for events please. If you put scorecards in this box, your scores most likely will not be counted to social play event for that day. This box is not accessed by social play committees.

Reminder to all regarding events. The catering office at Bunker requires that we give them a count for the events one week prior to the event date. The league is obligated to pay for that quantity. Refunds after this date WILL not be made. In the past we have always tried to accommodate everyone, including last minute signups but that is difficult to control and results in a shortage of food for all. All committees would appreciate your paying by due date listed on the signups and with a check.

- GOLF GENIUS will be used for all social play and event signups.
- NO CASH payments PLEASE! Checks should be made out to BHLL

- A final signup date will be noted for all events. Payments must be received by the committee by that date in order to participate. No late signups will be accommodated.
- Cancellations will only be allowed prior to final count given to the restaurant or pro shop for the event. Once the final count is given one week prior to the event, no refunds will be given.

******CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ******

All Club Championships will be played in August. We have set aside three weeks on the calendar: August 8th, 15th and 22nd. Details will be sent out early July.

Social Play Winnings & Pro Shop

Social Play winnings are now kept by the Pro Shop. Everyone has an account setup in their computer/register system so if you see your name on a list of winners sent by the Social Play committees, you should have money to spend! If you had money left in your account from last season, check with the Pro Shop this spring and spend it! Any questions regarding your account, please contact Judy at mngofans@msn.com. Remember there is a delay between your social play committee sending out results and the money being credited to your account.

PATRON CARDS:

There is a notation on www.bunkerhillsgolf.com that you can now purchase your Patron Cards online. Save yourself a trip to the course this year!

Senior Patron cards are available to those 62 years and older. NEW: evening league members who meet the criteria can now get Senior Patron rate for league play. You must purchase the Senior Patron card online or in the pro shop.

GREENS FEES PAYMENTS & RAIN CHECK POLICY FOR EVENING LEAGUE

All greens fees for the evening league are pre-paid. If you have an issue with health or work issues that is going to keep you off the golf course for several weeks, please let Marilyn Green know and something will be worked out. Marilyn's email address is: sassylady05@live.com.

Refunds for rainouts ... this has always been an issue. Sometimes the early tee times are rained out and the later ones could play, and sometimes it's not raining when league starts but the later tee times get rained out. We will work to make this fair for all. Please note that if the majority of the league plays, social play may still be in effect. The decision to cancel social play will be left up to the Evening League Board Members and the Social Play Committee.

Shotgun Starts for Evening League: Tim understood this issue and he will make an effort to have the evening league on West whenever possible for shotgun starts. This will make getting to the starting holes easier for walkers.

MATCH PLAY – 18 HOLE LEAGUE

Sign up by checking Match Play on your registration form and adding \$5 to your check.

MGA WOMENS GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The MGA has prepared to bring you a great lineup of events for 2019. There will be a combination of Tournaments and Social Events. Look for all information about the lineup of events in the MN Golfer magazine and at MNGolf.org. By virtue of having a GHIN handicap through the MGA, you are eligible to sign up for ANY women's event.

MGA Womens Senior Tour will be in its 4th year. Take a look at these events for the 50+ women golfer and join in on the fun. If you are not comfortable with tournament play, grab a partner and try one of the team events.

COMMITTEES:

We are short committee volunteers for several of our events. The evening league Shotgun Mixer in June, both evening and day league Fall Tourney events, volunteers to be on the Invitational Committee and some people to help with the Spring Meeting. Please contact Joyce Buffington at jebuff@comcast.net if you are able to help on any of these events.

HANDICAP AND SCORE POSTING -

The USGA Handicap System is based on the assumption that every player will endeavor to make the best score he can at each hole in every round he plays and that he will report every acceptable round for handicap purposes, regardless of where the round is played.

In order to fairly distribute Social Play winnings to you, we need everyone to remember to enter the scores on a timely basis. You can enter scores at Bunker or via internet but please remember to do so in a timely fashion. Revisions are made on the 1st and 15th of each month. It is also very important that you hole out on each hole golfed. Picking up because you can't record more than a certain score on any hole is not acceptable for Social Play awards!

Some member's records only show scores for rounds played during league play and they do not record scores played on other days at Bunker or at other golf courses. This is not a true representation of your ability. You should be entering all scores played during the official season in Minnesota (April 1-Oct 31) and any scores played outside of Minnesota, if played during that states official season. If you need assistance in adjusting your scores or using the online entry system, contact the Handicap Chair – Pat Hegenbarth at pat.hegenbarth@outlook.com

***Please note changes to our league regarding posting league scores. This will be handled by the social play and handicap chairs via the Golf Genius program this year. You are still responsible for posting scores outside of the league.