

STANDING RULES

(Revised October, 2020)

Standing Rules are those governing the general weekly operations of the Association. These Rules are adopted formally, and put into writing so that a set policy is guaranteed, to provide uniformity and continuity for the benefit of the membership. These Standing rules differ from the Bylaws in that they may be changed or repealed at any regular meeting by a majority vote without previous notice of said change or repeal.

1. Application for membership in the Ladies Golf Association must be accompanied by five ATTESTED cards from rated, sloped golf courses and a check for the yearly dues. The only exception to submitting five score cards will be a potential member carrying a current USGA index from an 18-hole course.
2. Ladies joining PVLGA in November or December for the following year (January 1 through December 31), after submission of the five attested cards as stated above, must pay an additional \$10 to be eligible to play on ladies day during November and December. They will then be paired and eligible to receive prize money and may sign up for special events (if there is space available after members have signed-up). However, these ladies will not be eligible to vote at the December general meeting.
3. Eligibility for prizes in the Association is established by members in good standing having a handicap, either USGA or provisional, (based on 5 scores played on Palo Verde Golf Course). Maximum allowable handicap for competition shall be 36.
4. Regular Ladies Day play shall be every Tuesday with the exception of holidays or the golf course being closed for play. Sign-up for play shall be made by using the Chelsea system on

or before the Saturday prior to play. Pairings will be posted by noon on Mondays.

5. Regular play shall consist of 18 holes each Ladies Day with a full handicap, unless otherwise indicated.
6. Regular competition prizes will be determined by the Tournament Committee and approved by the Executive Board. Weekly winners will be posted.
7. Each player is responsible for her own score. Each foursome shall keep a duplicate score card in addition to the official score card that is kept by the Team Captain (first name on the card). This official card is to be signed by the scorer, attested by the duplicate scorer, initialed by all other players, dated and turned into the Pro Shop or Tournament Chair. In all instances, neither the handicap nor the computer number will be initialed over nor obliterated.
8. Members who are delinquent in current dues will not be eligible to participate in regular Ladies Day play, tournaments, or vote until reinstated in good standing. **Delinquent members will be charged a \$10 reinstatement fee.**
9. Sign-in at the Pro Shop for Ladies Day play should be 30 minutes before tee time. Members who have signed up to play on Tuesday and must cancel, should do so verbally with the Pro Shop by noon the day prior to play.
10. Members must follow the CW/PV rules regarding proper attire/dress for playing golf. This information is available in the booklet "Little Book of Golf Rules" found at the pro shop. It is the responsibility of members to inform their guests of proper attire.

11. All golf scores must be posted each time a member completes either a 9 or 18-hole round. Each member is responsible for posting her own score except for Tuesday play when scores will be posted by the Pro Shop or Handicap Chair. "Occasional" use of the Internet for posting scores, when away from Home Course, will be allowed by the Association.
12. Member's house guests are welcome for Ladies Day play, except when special events are scheduled for members. Members shall be allowed two guests during the regular golf season. It shall be required that the member notify the Pairings Committee before noon of the preceding Friday of her desire to have a guest participate in Ladies Day play. Appropriate green fees shall be paid.
13. Lunch/Meeting Play Day is a "package deal." If you play golf in the morning, you must pay for lunch. Lunch must be paid by check when signing up for play. If a check is not received by the designated deadline, you will not be paired. No refunds or cancellations after lunch is ordered and pairings are made on the Friday before the Tuesday tournament. An exception applies only to the Member/Guest Tournament: if an unexpected cancellation occurs, money will be refunded if an alternate replaces the cancelled entry.

Reservations will be closed when the signup sheets are removed.

Ladies who choose not to play and have lunch with the Club on a Tuesday Tournament/Luncheon day may use the Chelsea system to make their own arrangements for the p.m. shotgun. Pairings will not be made by PVLGA, and prize money will not be awarded.

14. Pairings may be made on days of Major Tournaments (President's Cup, Club Championship, etc.) or Special Events

(Member/Guest, etc.) for players who do not wish to participate in those events providing space is available. No game will be designated, and prize money will not be awarded. The score for each player so paired will be posted by the Pro Shop and by the Ringer Chair if the player is a member of the Ringers and the score is eligible for State Medallion and CAGD if that day is so designated. If the player is a member of the Hole-In-One and scored a hole-in-one, she will be awarded the amount currently defined.

15. In order to play in Special Events and Luncheon games, members must sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board prior to the event. Each member must deposit her check for the required amount when she signs up. If a check is not received, the player will not be included in the pairings. Sign-up sheets will be removed one week prior to the event. If the number of players in an event is limited, the sign-up sheet will be removed from the board when that number is reached, and only paid members may participate. An alternate sign-up sheet will then be posted and will be used in the event a paid member cannot play. Pairings will be posted by noon on the Monday prior to the event.
16. The Member/Guest tournament shall be open to all PVLGA members and their female guests who hold a current USGA index from an 18- or 9-hole course and who are not members of PVLGA. To consider the USGA Index current, the guest must have posted a minimum of 5 games during the 12 months preceding the tournament. Also, the member must have played and posted at least 5 regular Palo Verde Ladies days during the 12 months preceding the tournament.
17. Past PVLGA members are welcome to attend general meeting luncheons without having to be a member's guest, nor do they have to join PVLGA as a means of attending these luncheons. Sign up will be on the Luncheon Only sheet, and checks will be

put in the slotted drawer. This privilege applies to past members only.

18. If an etiquette problem with the behavior of one of our ladies is experienced during PVLGA play, every attempt should be made to resolve the issue with the lady at that time. Examples of these types of problems include rudeness, not reporting strokes correctly, foul language, causing distractions or delays during play, etc. If this does not resolve the problem, it should be reported to the President or Vice President of the PVLGA as soon as possible. The Executive Board will discuss the complaint with the offender. If further complaints are made against the same lady, a written warning will be issued and if the problem still persists, the lady may be suspended from Club play. All problems related to the Rules of Golf should be directed to the PV Club Pro.

19. 50/50 Raffle Tickets are sold at PVLGA regular events by the Vice President. The Vice President shall be assisted by other PVLGA members at her discretion. Half of the monies collected will be paid for winning tickets, and the Treasurer will deposit the remaining half with the PVLGA Account. Generally, the 50/50 monies are used for Special Projects that benefit PVLGA Members and items that cannot be budgeted into the current year. The Executive Board will approve all expenditures from the 50/50 funds. The Vice President will keep records of all monies collected, monies paid to members and monies deposited to PVLGA. The Vice President will give an accounting report to Membership at January Business Luncheon.

20. **Presidents Cup and Club Championship:** Members in good standing must have an established USGA (WHS) handicap with five (5) games played and posted on regular Palo Verde Ladies Day within the 12-month period preceding these major tournaments.

Most Improved Golfer: Members in good standing must have an established USGA (WHS) handicap with twenty (20) games played and posted on the Palo Verde Golf course within the 18-month period ending November 30 and played and posted five (5) games played on regular Palo Verde Ladies Day within the 12-month period ending November 30.