



## 2020 Red Hawk Ridge Ladies Golf Club (RHRLGC) 18 Hole League Guidelines And Registration Form

**MISSION:** The Red Hawk Ridge Ladies Golf Club (RHRLGC) was established in March 2002 to provide all interested ladies of our community, regardless of their golfing skills, the opportunity to improve their golfing abilities, increase their knowledge of the game, enhance their understanding of USGA rules and enjoy playing golf in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship.

**League:**

- The 18-hole League will be played on Monday mornings.
- Green fees for the league are \$50, including cart.
- The league rate for golf only applies during designated RHRLGC tee slots and days.
- All members will play from the White/Red combo tees. The white/red combo tee yardage is 4,992 yards. Combo tees have a rating of 67.6 and slope of 124.
- To maintain the best golf season experience, the league will be capped at 90 members.

**Season Dates:**

- 18-Hole League begins Monday, May 4, 2020
- Season ends September 28, 2020

**Pre-season and Post-Season:** During our *designated league times only*, Red Hawk offers pre-season play in April and post-season play in October. NOTE: Organizational fees and league signup must occur before being eligible for pre-season play. You may invite a female friend to play as a guest in the pre-season play on Monday, April 20th and during the month of October for regular league rates.

### **FEES AND REGISTRATION**

**Fees:** Membership in the 18 Hole League will be \$150.00. For returning 2019 members, a \$10.00 credit may be applied if the membership registration (with fees) is postmarked no later than March 1, 2020. There will be an optional fee of \$5 to enter in the Hole in One Club. Fees *must be paid by a check made out to the RHRLGC.*

**Membership Fees include:**

- GHIN membership
- Administrative costs
- Weekly prizes throughout the year and special tournament prizes
- Club Championship prizes
- End of the season prizes
- Membership in Colorado Golf Association (CGA) which entitles members to receive CGA information and member benefits.

**Registration:**

- Registration for membership will begin on February 1st. Priority will be given to all returning members whose registration (with fees) is postmarked no later than March 1, 2020. After March 1, registrations will be accepted in the order they are received, with returning members given priority if received on the same day. Any registrations that are received after the limit is met will be wait-listed. Wait-listed members will be contacted if and when an opening becomes available.
- Eligibility for prizes takes place only after all registration forms and organizational fees are turned in, and the handicap index has been updated in Golf Genius.
- **Completed forms** and a **check** made out to **RHRLGC**, should be sent to **Carol Reynolds, 16189 Hobson Place, Monument, CO. 80132** (No Cash or Credit Cards)

**Optional Fee for Hole-In-One Club:** Each member can opt to pay an additional \$5 fee that will be placed in a separate hole-in one account. This must be paid at the time of registration to be eligible for hole-in-one winnings. The hole-in-one winners will be paid out at the end of the season event. The winner(s) will split all the money in the account. If there are no winners in the current season, the money in the account is carried over to the next year. . To qualify, the hole-in-one must be made during regular season play.

**Pro-rating fees for late joiners:** July 15, 2020 is the date that membership fees will be discounted for any late joiners. After that date, the dues will be \$115 + an optional \$5 to enter in the hole-in-one club.

**Refunds:**

- No refunds will be possible for GHIN fees once they have been activated.
- A player deciding she is not interested in continuing her club membership within 3 weeks of her activation in Golf Genius, will be eligible for a refund of 80% of her membership fee. After 3 weeks, no refunds will be given.

**TEE TIMES**

**Scheduling tee times:** League members can schedule tee times beginning at 6 PM, 8 days prior to the day of play through Golf Genius. (i.e. 6 PM on Sunday night for the Monday of the week following).

The board may choose to mix up foursomes as they deem appropriate on the first day of play and subsequent play dates throughout the season. For the 2020 season, foursomes will be established for all players signed up on opening day May 4, and the following two weeks, May 11th and May 18th. 18-hole League tee times begin on Monday at 7:30 or 8:30 AM depending on daylight hours and on Red Hawk's tournament commitments for that day.

## **Guidelines for Tee Time Sign-up in Golf Genius**

In the Golf Genius app or in Golfgenius.com:

- Go to the Member Portal
- Tee Sheets
- Open tee time registration

You may register yourself and one other member. Registration opens at 6:00 PM 8 days prior to play (Sunday), and closes the following Thursday at 6:00 PM. Registrations and cancellations after the deadline must be made through the pro shop, however, late registrations are not eligible for weekly prizes.

**Weather conditions:** The staff at Red Hawk will determine if the course is unplayable due to the weather. If the course is open, play will continue regardless of cold, mist or wind. Those unsure if they want to play should go to Red Hawk to observe the conditions in person rather than calling the Pro Shop, and then cancel their reservation if they decide not to play. Red Hawk does not have a severe weather siren/horn for lightning, etc. A player on the course should use her own discretion in deciding to continue play. Rain checks, prorated on the basis of the number of holes played, will be issued at the Pro Shop.

**Changing league times:** The staff at Red Hawk *tries* to keep our league playing times consistent; however, leagues will be “bumped” on occasion when there’s an outside tournament scheduled. Every effort will be made to maintain the scheduled day, even if the times must be changed. Members are asked to be flexible and understanding.

## **SCORING**

- All strokes must be counted to be eligible for prizes that week.
- You must hole out on each hole to be eligible for prizes that week.
- If you disqualify yourself from play, be sure to indicate on your scorecard.
- Remember, regardless of how good or bad your score is on any given hole, that hole must be played until you have holed out if you are to be eligible for prizes. Report your actual gross score for league purposes.
- The 18 hole League Coordinator(s) will make all the calculations to determine weekly prize winners and post the winners on the portal.

### **Scorecards:**

- **All groups must use the Golf Genius app for scoring. Only 1 player from each foursome needs to keep score on the app. The scores can be entered during the round after each hole or at the end of the round based on the verified scorecard.**
- Two (2) scorecards from each group that plays must be completed. The cards must match and be legible as a check and balance.
- Gross score must be recorded on each card.
- All 4 players must sign and date both cards indicating they have reviewed and verified the cards match each other. The score on the cards must also match Golf Genius.
- All 4 players will be disqualified from the day's play if the cards are not completed as indicated above.

- Once the cards are completed, golfers should place both of them in the proper envelope in the right-hand drawer under the computer in the hallway at Red Hawk. The cards must be left on the day of play.

## **HANDICAPS**

- Each member is responsible for understanding the new 2020 USGA rules.
- Each member must have or be working toward an established Handicap.
- For questions or clarification, call the Handicap Chair Karen Haldorson (303-918-4329).
- You can look up rules on: <https://www.usga.org>.

## **WEEKLY AND YEAR-END PRIZES**

- The number of prizes throughout the year and the prize amount is determined by the number of participants in the event. The number of prizes will generally be 30-40% of the field as recommended by CGA. The board will determine year end prizes which may include payouts for birdies, chipins, low gross/low net rounds, ringer, etc. To be eligible for some of the end of the season prizes, league members must participate in at least one half of the weekly play days.
- Weekly prize awards begin the first week of the season which begins May 4th.
- There must be a minimum of eight players to have a payout.
- If there are less than eight players, there will be no payout. However, players completing the round will be given a participation point and scores will be entered into Golf Genius for ongoing games (Such as Ringer) and year end awards.

### **Participation Points:**

- Participation points are accumulated for eligibility in the Club Championship and End of season prizes.
- Participation points are awarded for members playing the round and submitting a hard copy of the scorecard (even if 18 holes were not completed).

### **Prize Money:**

Weekly prizes will be awarded based on a Point System. At the end of the season, the funds available for weekly prizes will be divided by the total points awarded to determine how much a point is worth. It is estimated each point will be \$3-\$5. A Red Hawk gift card will be awarded based on the cash value of your accumulated points earned during the season. There is no expiration on the gift cards. The gift cards can be used for merchandise in the Pro Shop, range balls, restaurant, and for golf outside of League Play, Monday through Thursday, at regular course rates. RHRLGC members have the benefit of a 10% discount on non-sale merchandise at the Pro Shop. It's a member's responsibility to inform the person behind the desk of her RHRLGC membership. Gift cards not picked up by the member from the Pro shop by December 31st of the league year will be forfeited back to the league.

## **SPEED OF PLAY**

Speed of play is always a concern! This is an issue not only for the efficient operation of the course itself, but also to participating members. It is not dependent on a player's handicap. Players are asked to

make every effort to speed play along. **It is imperative that each group keeps up with the group ahead of them!**

- 18-hole rounds should be completed in **under 4 ½ hours**.
- NOTE: a golfer should spend no more than 20 seconds from the time she chooses a club to when she actually strikes her ball.
- Please play Ready golf.
- Golf Cart Software (known as “Visage”) will automatically notify your foursome if you are behind pace of play. If it continues in the round, the course marshals will ask you to move forward and your foursome will not be eligible for that week’s prizes.

**If speed of play becomes a problem, a sequence of actions may be initiated:**

- If a particular group is being slow, a member in one of the trailing groups should call the Pro Shop to request one of the Red Hawk staff be sent to encourage the group to move along more quickly.
- Should the same individual or group cause the problem in subsequent weeks, the RHRLGC Board will send an email to the offender(s.)
- In the event that the problem isn’t rectified, the Board will send a warning to the offender(s).
- The RHRLGC Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke any player’s membership. This plan was established in an effort to make golf more enjoyable for everyone.
- The board will continue to review pace of play throughout the season and make adjustments as needed and agreed upon.

## **CLINICS AND MENTORING**

**Clinics and Lessons:** To help improve play at all levels, 18-hole **Instructional Clinics** will be offered by the Pro staff **only if** league members request them. Clinics will only be held if at least 4 members have signed up and paid for that lesson. Lesson cost to be determined by the instructor. A league member interested in initiating the process should contact the League Coordinator.

**Mentor Program For New Members to RHRLGC:** Members new to RHRLGC have the opportunity to play a round of golf with one of the Board members to become familiar with the course as well as with RHRLGC. This opportunity is offered for play during the pre-season in April and is strongly suggested. Please contact Vice President Carolyn Meyer via email [meyercarolyn08@gmail.com](mailto:meyercarolyn08@gmail.com) to coordinate.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

**Golf Exchange:** RHRLGC participates in a 9-Hole Golf exchange with 5 other local ladies clubs; Spring Valley, Heritage Eagle Bend, Aurora Hills, Meadow Hills, and Lone Tree. On each course’s scheduled day to host, golfers who sign up and pay for the event will be randomly grouped for golf in a creative, fun format with ladies from different clubs in the Exchange. After golf, there will be a light meal and prizes will be awarded. Please contact the Peggy Claar, Lady Niners’ (Red Hawk Wednesday afternoon league) for more information.

**Intra-league Tournament:** RHRLGC 18 hole league will host an intra-league tournament. (Date to be determined.) Regular league rates will apply.

**Club Championship:** A two-day tournament is scheduled for the 18-hole league. To be eligible for this tournament a member must have completed rounds in at least ½ of all the league playable events prior to the start of the Club Championship. The 18-Hole Club Championship (dates to be determined.)

**Tournament Deadlines:** Members must sign up and pre-pay before the *specified deadlines* for any RHRLGC tournament. No exceptions can be made. Waiting lists will be established in case a last minute emergency necessitates a cancellation. The tournament will be considered the event of the day; no additional tee times will be available. Payments for tournaments are by **check** only, made out to **RHRLGC** and left with the completed tournament registration form at the Pro Shop or sent to the tournament coordinator per the registration form.

## **ANNUAL EVENTS**

**Membership Meeting:** General membership meetings for all existing members and potential members will be held at the Red Hawk Ridge Grill. The 18-hole membership meeting will be on **Monday, March 16th at 10:00am**. We will have an introduction of the Board, review of all new policies, welcome our new members, assist potential members and answer questions.

**Rules Clinic:** A rules clinic on USGA rules \ local rules will be scheduled, (date to be determined.) There will be time for members to ask questions and to receive a refresher about the correct procedures for scoring/reporting scores to provide consistency throughout the club.

**End of Season Event:** An end-of-season event will be held on the last day of play on September 28th. Red Hawk gift cards for weekly prizes and End-of -Season cash prizes will be awarded that day.

## **GENTLE REMINDERS**

- **CELL PHONES:** All members are asked to switch their phones to vibrate during their round of golf as a courtesy to fellow golfers. Thank you!
- **GUESTS:** Spouses may not participate in play days. Female guests may participate in pre and post- season days agreed upon between the pro shop and the league board.
- **ALCOHOL:** Alcohol CANNOT be brought to Red Hawk in accordance with the Colorado State Liquor Laws. However, alcoholic beverages can be purchased in the grill and from the concession cart.
- **SMOKING:** As a courtesy, please refrain from smoking during league play in the RHRLGC.
- **FOLLOWING THE RULES:** All RHRLGC members are expected to follow the established Colorado Golf Association Rules of Golf to the best of her ability during play in the RHRLGC. Carefully read the paragraph at the bottom of the registration form before signing it! Golf is, after all, a game of integrity and it is that integrity that makes our league fair and fun for everyone. It is every golfer's responsibility to ensure all golfers follow the rules. Any rule question should be directed to the rules chair or the Pro staff. We have no policy on ear- buds.
- **EMAIL ADDRESSES AND MEMBER PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Information from our club membership electronic list **may not** to be used for promoting private business.

Membership information is provided for the sole purpose of RHRLGC golf business. All club information will be sent as an email through Golf Genius communication.

- **PRO SHOP DISCOUNT:** All members of the RHRLGC are entitled to a 10% discount on non-sale items in the Pro Shop. Be sure to tell the person working behind the counter that you are a RHRLGC member.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** Always, always, always stay up with the group ahead of you while playing your round!! Remember: no more than 4 ½ hours for 18 holes.
- Please contact the pro shop to cancel your tee time at least 24 hours in advance. A no show is may result in a fine.
- **HAVE FUN!!!**

**2020 Red Hawk Ridge Ladies Golf Club (RHRLGC)  
18 Hole League Registration**

**Please plan on attending the Membership Meeting to meet board members, 18 Hole Members, and hear important league information on March 16, 2020 @ 10:00 am at the Red Hawk Ridge Grill.**

**KEY DATES:**

March 16 - Membership Meeting  
April - Preseason play  
May 4 - First official play day  
July 20 - Intra League Tournament  
August 10 & 17 - Club Championship  
September 28 - End of Season Event  
October - Post Season Play

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Returning 2019 members postmarked by March 1st - \$140.00

\_\_\_\_\_ New Membership - \$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Hole-in-One Club (Optional) - \$5.00

CHECK NBR: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please *mail* your registration and check (Sorry NO CASH or Credit Cards. Make check payable to: **RHRLGC**)

Mail to : Carol Reynolds: 16189 Hobson Place, Monument, CO 80132

***PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR APPLICATION & CHECK IN THE PRO SHOP!***

*When your registration form is accepted for membership, you will receive an email with instructions to set up your Golf Genius password from Brigg Jergenson through Golfgenius.com. Please make sure you update your contact list to include donotreply@golfgenius.com AND noreply@golfgenius.com to your contact list so your email is not rejected.*

I have read the 2020 RHRLGC Bylaws and Guides. I agree to abide by and promote the integrity of the Rules and Regulations set forth in the CGA and USGA, and Guidelines and By-Laws of RHRLGC. I also agree to record and submit accurate scores for all RHRLGC events and to maintain pace of play. I understand that failure to do so may result in either my own, or my group's disqualification from an event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_