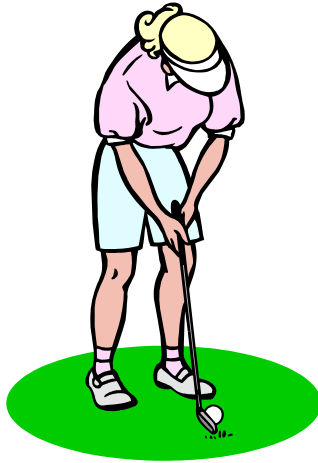


# **Sunset Valley Women's Golf League**



**2019**

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## **WELCOME HOME SVWGL!**

Excitement is in the air as the 2019 golf season gets underway. After two seasons of playing away while the course and clubhouse were being renovated, we are finally home and very happy to be playing at Sunset Valley again. The course is beautiful and can be as challenging as you want it to be.

After golf, you can enjoy lunch and chit-chat inside in the new dining room or outside on our beautiful new patio.

This year we are going back to our old format of weekly events. The Tournament Committee has worked hard to make these events fun and competitive for all levels of play.

For those with a handicap of 33 and above you are welcome to play from the forward tees if you wish. The name of the game is HAVE FUN! We welcome any comments and suggestions you may have to improve the format or any other aspect of the league as we go forward.

Your Board wishes you a happy and healthy summer. We hope you find your time in this league a great opportunity to hone your golf skills, enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of other women and just enjoy the game of golf!

Rob and Cole will be glad to answer any questions you may have pertaining to the new course or clubhouse.

To help us get back into the swing, Rob has kindly offered to hold 45-minute clinics starting at 12:30 p.m. on these dates (after golf):

May 14	Putting
May 21	Chipping
May 28	Pitching
June 4	Bunker Shots

Happy golfing!

*Pam Rivi*

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Sunset Valley Women's Golf League is limited, with preference given to female residents of Highland Park who meet the membership requirements. When openings occur, non-resident applicants will be considered in accordance with the handicap requirements established by the Board of Directors. All applicants for membership must have a current permanent handicap.

All members must participate in a minimum of **EIGHT** Tuesday events to maintain their membership status for the following year. Only extreme weather conditions requiring course closure will be considered in modifying this requirement.

A member may request a one-year leave of absence and still retain membership. A player who allows her membership to lapse may re-apply and receive wait list priority consideration based on membership requirements in effect at the time of re-application.

Members who are unable to complete the season's play must notify the membership chairman. If, for any reason, a member must take a leave of absence after the first day of play and before June 15<sup>th</sup>, they will be refunded \$75.00. There will be no refunds after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

An optional club within the League is open to all SVWGL members. The 2019 cost is \$5 for new participants, \$1 for previous years' participants. Only full 18 hole rounds played at Sunset Valley Golf Course and witnessed by at least one other person will qualify. All monies in the pot will be held until the end of the season and shared equally by all members making a hole-in-one from the first day of league play until the last day of league play. Distribution(s) will be made at the closing dinner. If no one makes a hole-in-one during the current season, the pot will roll over to the next season and will be combined with the next year's contributions.

## HANDICAP

**PLAYERS MUST POST EVERY ROUND OF GOLF** on the computer from the day the Sunset Valley course opens for the season until the day the computer shuts down (April 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>), whether played at SVGC or other courses. In addition, on league days every member must record her score on her ringer card and on the weekly event sheet. **Post all adjusted scores on Tuesdays before leaving the course.**

All scorecards must be signed, dated and attested. Players must fill out the weekly points sheets COMPLETELY in order to qualify for the day's event. All Tuesday scores must be entered on Ringer cards for awards and attendance purposes. **Rounds played during Club Championship and events marked with a "T" on the schedule must be posted on the computer as "Tournament" by pressing "T".**

When posting away games, course rating and slope are required. All scores must be adjusted according to the USGA Equitable Stroke procedure.

Handicaps are computed electronically on the first and fifteenth of each month during the season. Handicap cards may be printed at the computer terminal located in the Pro Shop.

## HOW TO ADJUST YOUR SCORE AT SUNSET VALLEY GC

<u>Handicap at SVGC</u>	<u>Maximum Score per Hole</u>
9 or lower	double bogey
10 – 19	7 strokes
20 – 29	8 strokes
30 – 39	9 strokes
40 or higher	10 strokes

Handicaps will vary from course to course, based on the slope, rating, and set of tees used. Your index, which appears on your handicap card, is not your handicap. The index is used to determine your handicap at each golf course. The handicap table, available at all courses, will give you your handicap for the course.

You must post an adjusted score in the computer whenever you play a minimum of 7 holes (9 hole score) or 13 holes (18 hole score) on a given day. To complete the 9 hole or 18 hole score, adjust, if necessary, strokes on holes played and add the adjusted strokes to the par (for the hole) on all unplayed holes.

## **TEE TIME PROCEDURES**

All Tee Times will begin at 7:27 a.m. We will use a program called Sign Up Genius. Each week you will receive an email with a link to a tee time schedule. You will follow the link and sign up for the time you want to reserve or on days we have flighted events, you will sign up in your flight. We will review signups before confirming tee times and may have to make adjustments to balance out group size. Sunset Valley Golf Course will then email each member a confirmation sometime on Monday. In most cases, it will be the time you signed up for or as close as possible. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the Pro Shop.

Sign ups open Thursday of the proceeding week at noon and close at noon on the Sunday before play. You can make changes via the website before Sunday at noon. After 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, if you need to make a change or cancel your tee time, you must call Sunset Valley Golf Course Pro Shop.

## **ANNUAL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT**

**WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION:** The Association awards the WWGA pin to **one** golfer against the entire league who has the lowest net score in four out of six rounds. The six rounds are designated by the Tournament Committee at the beginning of each season.

## **ANNUAL TROPHIES and SPECIAL PRIZES**

**MOST IMPROVED GOLFER:** The winner will be determined by the USGA computer, using each player's index from the last index calculation of the prior season through the last index calculation of league play.

**RINGERS:** Ringers are to be dated and posted every Tuesday by each player on her own individual ringer

card. Prizes will be given to the winner in each class. Ringers are also posted for the final round of club championship.

## **LOWEST NET ROUND ON A TUESDAY**

**PUTTING: Lowest number of putts on a Tuesday.**

## **RULES**

Current USGA Rules will govern play at all times, except as modified by local rules below:

1. **SUMMER RULES** are played at all times during the League season, unless otherwise posted at the first tee or in the Pro Shop.
2. **LIFT, CLEAN & PLACE:** A ball lying in the fairway of the hole you are playing may be moved (without penalty) and placed within six inches of original lie, but not nearer the hole, so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play from the original lie. Ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed within six inches of the original lie.
3. **WATER HAZARD:** Water features appear on holes 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17. USGA rules apply. Yellow stakes or lines define regular water hazards. Red stakes define lateral water hazards.
4. **FLOWERBEDS:** If a ball is hit into a flowerbed, it should be played as if hit into "ground under repair". You may lift, clean and drop without penalty. If you cannot find the ball within 5 minutes, it must be treated as a lost ball. The penalty is stroke and distance.

5. **WEATHER:** When the weather horn is sounded, play must be discontinued immediately. Players should return to clubhouse until play is allowed to continue. Resume play at the place of interruption.
6. **SPIKE MARKS:** Sunset Valley is a soft spike course. All spike and ball marks should be repaired before leaving the green.
7. **CART PATHS:** Refer to the 2019 “*Rules of Golf*”.
8. **DISPUTES:** If disputes occur during play, refer to the *USGA Rules of Golf*.

## **KEEP PACE**

### **SVWGL ADHERES TO THE “KEEP PACE” PROGRAM**

It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. If your group falls more than one complete hole behind the group ahead, you may be asked to pick up your ball and move forward into position. This will result in the hole being halved. The Ranger has the authority to keep play moving at the proper pace for all players’ enjoyment. The pace is a 4-hour play.

## **RESPECT THE RANGER’S AUTHORITY**

### **RULES for ALL LEAGUE EVENTS**

1. League events are 18 holes and played in foursomes when possible. **All putts must be holed out.**
2. According to the SVWGL By-Laws, a member without a current temporary handicap (i.e. 10 scores from the previous and current season) may not



qualify for match or stroke play nor will her score be counted for purposes of winning a Tuesday event. **Players shall play to their full handicap for all Tuesday events.**

3. Bad Weather Policy: Anyone wishing to play if the course is open may do so and must post the score in the computer and on the Ringer Card. **When the warning horn is sounded, play must be suspended.**
4. All Players must be ready to tee off 15 minutes prior to their tee time. A player missing her tee time will be penalized by forfeiting each hole missed to her opponent.
5. Cash prizes will be awarded in each flight (including ties). A point system is used to rank the players during the season. Prizes are based on the cumulative points earned at the end of the season. Rankings of players will be posted every month during the season. Prizes will be awarded at the closing dinner.
6. The 2019 Sunset Valley Women's Golf League flights and handicap ranges for Club Championship will be determined by the tournament committee based on the total number of participants.

## **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL LEAGUE EVENTS**

1. Each player must keep her handicap current and post EVERY score.
2. Events are always played to current handicap. Check your handicap before each round and use the current handicap.
3. Flight Changes are every six weeks. The Tournament Committee will review the handicap indexes of each player to determine if a player

moves in/out of a flight. The player will receive notice via email of their new position and flight. Points earned are carried over with the player to the new flight.

4. USGA Rules of Golf will apply to our game. All members are expected to know and follow the rules. The matches will be USGA Stroke Play Rules. All putts must be holed out.
5. If a player is not ready to tee off with her foursome, it is an automatic loss of the first hole. For every hole that player misses, up to 3 holes, the hole is forfeited. If the player misses more than 3 holes, the entire event is forfeited.

**Filling Out Cards and Posting Scores:**

1. Each foursome must turn in one signed score card, with first and last names, handicap and scores.
2. Post your adjusted score in the computer.
3. Fill out your Ringer Card.
4. Fill out the weekly Event Sheet which is by flight.

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP – August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any member is eligible to participate in this event, provided she has played in **3** Tuesday events by August 6th. No registration fee is required; however, a \$15 penalty fee will be charged to those who cancel or do not complete their final round of play.

**FORM OF COMPETITION:** Medal Play without handicap and Tournament Low Net in each flight. All Flights will play 36 holes. Sudden death will break all 1<sup>st</sup> place ties (starting at 1<sup>st</sup> hole).

**PRIZES:**

Low gross - Winner and runner-up in each flight  
Tournament Low Net – Winner in each flight  
Longest drive will be on determined hole on  
Monday.

Closest to the pin will be on determined hole on  
Tuesday

Winner in each flight--Duplicate prizes will be  
awarded for ties.

Event prizes, day of, awarded by flip of the coin.

**ORDER OF PLAY** (Subject to Bad Weather Policy):

The entire field will play on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. No player may compete out of her  
handicap flight. The Tournament Committee will  
determine tee times for each day. If 36 holes cannot be  
completed in the allotted two-week period, the  
tournament will be cancelled. On Tuesday only, anyone  
not playing in Club Championship may play at the end of  
league.

**BAD WEATHER POLICY:** The tournament can only be  
cancelled by the tournament chairs. If cancelled, scores  
will not be counted unless an entire flight finishes.

**RAIN DATES:** August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

1. If Monday is cancelled, all flights will play Tuesday  
and the following Monday.
2. If Tuesday is cancelled, all flights will play their final  
round on the following Tuesday.
3. If Monday and Tuesday are cancelled, all flights will  
play on the following Monday and Tuesday.

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP — SPECIAL AWARDS**

**MARLENE ARONIN AWARD:** Championship Flight –  
Low gross on any one of the two days.

**EDIE MIZEL AWARD:** Lowest total putts on Monday  
and Tuesday over the field.

## INTERSUBURBAN GOLF LEAGUE TEAM

SVWGL members with a **permanent course handicap of 36 or lower** are eligible for team play. A player with a converted handicap of 33-36 **MUST** play with a handicap of 32. Team captains will establish teams of 6 players plus alternates. All play dates are on a Wednesday.

### 2019 — EASTERN DIVISION SCHEDULE

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	OLB at Sunset Valley
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunset Valley at Glencoe
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Glenview at Sunset Valley
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunset Valley at Deerfield
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunset Valley at Winnetka
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Northbrook at Sunset Valley
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wilmette at Sunset Valley

**Rain Dates:** July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Eastern Division Killinger-Fassett Day:** July 24<sup>th</sup> at Chevy Chase

**Division Playoffs:** August 5<sup>th</sup> at Bittersweet Golf Course, Gurnee, IL

**Northern Illinois Women's Golf Association Tournament:** June 27<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> at Wilmette Golf Club.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>April 30</b>	<b>Opening Brunch</b>	
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Cryer's Game</b>	
<b>May 28</b>	<b>League Mixer-Queen for a Day (Play from Yellow Tees)</b>	
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Tee to Green and Low Putt by Flight</b>	
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Mystery Partner</b>	(WWGA)
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	(WWGA)
<b>June 25</b>	<b>League Mixer-Ryder Cup</b>	
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Whack and Hack</b>	
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	(WWGA)
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Fun Day – Guest Day Shamble (Shotgun Start)</b>	
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Blind Nine</b>	
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sucker in the Bucket</b>	(WWGA)
<b>August 6</b>	<b>2 Best Ball</b>	(WWGA)
<b>August 12/13</b>	<b>Club Championship (Rain Dates 8/19-8/20)</b>	
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Beat The Champ (Rain Date 8/27)</b>	(WWGA)
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Tee to Green and Low Putt</b>	
<b>September 10</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Bakers Dozen</b>	
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Low Net by Flight</b>	
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Closing Dinner</b>	