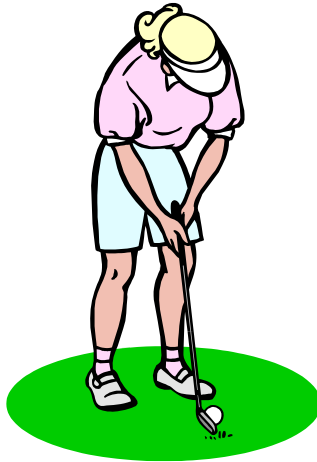


**Sunset Valley  
Women's Golf League**



**2022**

**Sunset Valley Golf Course**

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Dear Members,

Welcome back to the 2022 golf season! Excitement is in the air as we prepare for our opening day. We are hoping for a COVID and stress-free summer. Your Board has been hard at work preparing and planning for the new season.

Our format will consist of a variety of weekly games that will be fun and competitive. We hope everyone will take advantage of playing every Tuesday as this is "OUR" day.

Our sign ups will be through "Sign up Genius" and we encourage everyone to play with different members throughout the season. PLEASE, remember to post your scores on the weekly events sheets, ringer cards and in the computer.

We always welcome your comments and suggestions to improve our league as we move forward. Please be on the lookout for new members with an established handicap of 36.

Your board wishes everyone a very safe, healthy and happy summer. Enjoy the friendships and camaraderie of others. Have fun and enjoy the game.

Hit "em" long and straight!!

***Gail and Laurie***

Co-Presidents of SVWGL

## 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 **FIVE** 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 2022 cost is \$5 for new participants and \$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 (April 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>) until the day the computer shuts down 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 League 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 every day with the new handicap system. Handicap cards may be printed at the computer terminal located in the Pro Shop.

## HOW TO ADJUST YOUR SCORE

### USING THE NET DOUBLE BOGEY CALCULATION:

**Par for the hole + 2 Strokes + handicap strokes received for the hole.**

**Examples for calculating your maximum score on a particular hole:**

**Brenda has a course handicap of 4. She is playing hole #7 at Sunset Valley which is the hardest hole on the course. Brenda's maximum score will be:**

**5 (par for the hole) + 2 strokes + 1 stroke (received for her handicap) = 8 as the maximum score.**

**Jack has a course handicap of 20. He is also playing hole #7 at Sunset Valley. Jack's maximum score will be:**

**5 (par for the hole) + 2 strokes + 2 strokes (received for his handicap) = 9 as the maximum score.**

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 preceding 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 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. This Rule is put into play by the Pro or the Tournament Committee after evaluating course conditions.
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 2020 "*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 unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Committee.**
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 2022 Sunset Valley Women's Golf League flights and handicap ranges 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 on the day played.
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.
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### **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.

### **Filling Out The Event Sheet:**

1. Be sure to use the correct handicap for the tees you played.
2. Gross score should be your total gross score for all 18 holes.
3. Net score should be your total net score for all 18 holes.
4. Putts should be your total putts for all 18 holes.
5. Event/team column is for your score for the event that day.
6. Remember to fully fill out your ringer card!

## INTERSUBURBAN GOLF LEAGUE TEAM

SVWGL members with a **permanent handicap of 32 or lower** are eligible for team play. Team captains will establish teams of 6 players plus alternates. All play dates are on a Wednesday. Tee Times when the match is hosted by Sunset Valley are 8:03, 8:12 and 8:21 a.m.

### 2022 — EASTERN DIVISION SCHEDULE

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunset Valley at Glenview
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	OLB at Sunset Valley
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunset Valley at Glencoe
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	BYE
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wilmette at Sunset

**Rain Dates: Must be completed by July 20**

**Eastern Division Killinger-Fassett Day: TBD**

**IGL Championship Playoff: August 15<sup>th</sup> (Klein Creek)**

**NIWGA-Victory Tournament: July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> (Cog Hill)**

**McHenry Women's Invitational: July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Northshore Amateur Tournament: July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunset Valley)**

**Victory Tournament: October 4<sup>th</sup> (Wilmette)**

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2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Sign Up Genius	Pam Gilbert
Social	Sheri Mandel and Bobbi Michaels
Team	Pam Rivi and Shari Weil
Tournament	Lois Michaels and Pam Rivi

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MAY

May 3	Low Net (8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start and League Lunch)
May 10	Front Nine less 1/2 handicap
May 17	Back Nine less 1/2 handicap
May 24	Guess Your Score
May 31	Best Low Net in Flight

### JUNE

June 7	Low Putts
June 14	Shamble
June 21	All Holes beginning with T & F less 1/2 handicap
June 28	ABC Mixer

### JULY

July 5	Best Ball of Foursome (Threesome gets a blind draw)
July 12	Shot Gun-lunch following play
July 19	TBD
July 26	Ryder Cup

### AUGUST

August 2	TBD
August 8 & 9	League Championship with lunch following final round
August 16	Pick a partner in your foursome-low net of partner (rain date for League Championship)
August 23	TBD
August 30	TBD

### SEPTEMBER

September 6	TBD
September 13	TBD
September 20	TBD
September 27	TBD

**\*DATE OF CLOSING DINNER TO BE DETERMINED\***