

Dear Members:

HVWGC LEAGUES ARE BACK!

Thank you for your patience during this COVID-19 time. While still remaining safe, we are finally able to start our golf leagues for the season.

Please read this entire email – you will need to understand all of the information presented here.

League Schedules

We will have a shortened season of 12 weeks. All leagues begin the week of June 1st and end the week of August 17th unless extended with the allotted two rainout weeks. All leagues will finish before Labor Day. Details for each league are found below:

Day	League	Start Date	End Date	Rain Dates	Greens Fees
Monday	Leslie Mon	June 1	Aug 17	Aug 24, 31	192 / 156 (60+)
	Huron Hills LL2				204 / 168 (60+)
Tuesday	Leslie Tue	June 2	Aug 18	Aug 25, Sep 1	192 / 156 (60+)
	Hudson Mills				168 / 132 (55+)
Wednesday	Leslie Wed	June 3	Aug 19	Aug 26, Sep 2	192 / 156 (60+)
	Stonebridge				324 with cart, no walkers
	Whitmore Lake Wed				252 with cart, no walkers
	Pine View Intermediate				175
Thursday	Eagle Crest	June 4	Aug 20	Aug 27, Sep 3	240 (96 cart prepay to EC)
	Pine View Caldwell				175
	Whitmore Lake Thu				252 with cart, no walkers

Greens Fees DUE IMMEDIATELY

Please put your check for greens fees in the mail TODAY payable to HVWGC. Send to Linda Soper, 2974 Signature Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. If you sent in a check earlier, we will be contacting you directly regarding any changes needed.

We need to finalize rosters by Friday, May 22 so we can confirm contracts with the golf courses.

If you are unable to play golf this season, please contact Nancy Ribits at nribits@comcast.net even if you have already notified your League Chair.

League Play

During this season, the following changes will apply to our leagues.

Before the Round

- The League Chair will mail your scorecard before the round. Print your scorecard or copy it by hand if you don't have a printer, making sure to copy the dots on each hole that represent your handicap strokes for the hole. At least one person on each team must keep a scorecard during the round.
- Pick up your cart if you are using one. Currently, only one person is allowed per cart. Leagues with cart included have guaranteed carts for every person.
- Go directly to the tee. There is no check-in with the League Chair at the clubhouse.
- Wait for the previous group to leave the tee box before proceeding to the tee box.

On the Course

- Flagstick must stay in cup. Do not touch or remove.
- Putting. Ball must be holed as follows: If there is a “donut” within hole to make ball easier to remove without touching the hole or flagstick, the ball must go into the hole. If the hole has a raised cup, the ball must hit the raised cup.
- Sand traps. Because of COVID-19 there will be no rakes for sand traps so you may run into a messy sand trap. Until rakes are allowed, our local rule is you can 1) can play your ball as it lies, 2) take a drop anywhere inside the sand trap with no penalty, or 3) take relief outside of the sand on a line from the hole to where the ball came to rest in the bunker, but at a cost of one penalty stroke. Try to clean up the sand with your club or foot when you leave the trap to ready it for the next player who lands in there.
- Maintain pace of play.
 - a. Respect all golfers and maintain 6 feet social distance.
 - b. Every golfer with a cart needs to make sure they go directly to their ball, get out of the cart, and be ready to make the next shot.
 - c. Play ready golf.
 - d. To maintain a safe 6 foot distance on the green, try continuous putting and then get off the green while others are putting.

After the Round

- Each person must confirm their score on a single scorecard. Select one person from the group to take a picture of official scorecard and send the official scorecard by email or text to the League Chair. No signatures are required.
- Post score by 11:59 pm on day of play. It is recommended that you post hole-by-hole to ensure your handicap index is calculated properly.

Substitutes and Fees

Subs should report directly to the tee at the time they are scheduled. Ensure your full name is on the official scorecard – there is space to write it in if it’s not already been provided.

If your course handicap is not on the scorecard, play to a max score of 8 on par 3s, 9 on par 4s, and 10 and par 5s. The league chair will apply the appropriate handicap after the scorecard is turned in. Subs should then post hole-by-hole to ensure their handicap index is calculated correctly.

Sub fees will be collected at the end of the season this year to avoid having multiple people handling money. You will receive a single invoice from the treasurer for all the rounds you played during the season.

Other Changes to the Season

In an effort to continue to reduce personal contact for safety reasons, there will be no championship or banquet this year and the weekend trip is cancelled.

Your League Chair will have additional information for you before leagues begin so stay tuned.

REMEMBER – MAIL YOUR GREENS FEES TODAY.

Thanks.

HVWGC Board

Joyce Svehota, Sheri Affolder, Cindy Hill, Linda Soper, Georgia Alder, Cathy Crouch, Nancy Ribits, Julie Sayre, Marla Smith