

LEAGUE RULES

Origination Spring 2005 – Amended Spring 2017

Article I

Name

The name of this club shall be HERITAGE EAGLE BEND LADIES 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Article II

Objective

The Objective of the League shall be to promote the enjoyment of golf in a non-competitive manner.

Article III

Membership

The League is open to any woman who resides at Heritage Eagle Bend (or has a house under contract for purchase) and who has a Handicap Index in the range of 0-50.

Article IV

Dues

1. Dues shall be set by the Executive Board (officers of the League) and changed as needed.
2. Dues must be paid in full to be eligible to play in the League.
3. All members shall pay annual dues. Dues will not be pro-rated for late arrivals or early departures.
4. A member can request to change leagues. Changes must be decided no later than April 30. Fees will be adjusted between the leagues.
5. There will be no refunds.

Article V

Officers

1. The officers of the League shall be Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Past Chair.
2. All officers shall serve a term of (1) year effective January of the year following the election.
3. No restrictions apply for a member serving contiguous terms of office. Two-thirds vote of the membership shall be necessary for election to office.
4. The current Vice-Chair shall move up to the Chair position effective January of the year following her election.
5. Duties of Officers:
 - a. The Chair shall:
 - Preside at all meetings of the League and the Executive Board.
 - See that the by-laws, rules, and regulations are enforced.
 - Supervise the business of the League.
 - Appoint the Committees.
 - Have signature authority on the checking account.
 - b. The Vice-Chair shall:
 - Perform all duties of the Chair in the absence or inability of the Chair to act.
 - Be knowledgeable of golf rules, regulations and etiquette.
 - Oversee Pretty in Pink event.
 - c. The Secretary shall:
 - Record the minutes of all meetings of the League and the Executive Board.
 - Conduct the correspondence of the League at the direction of the Chair and the Executive Board.

d. The Treasurer shall:

- Sign all checks or other instruments in writing necessary for the regular conduct of the League's business.
 - Make a report of the activities and general business of the League at the annual meeting.
 - Receive all funds of the League and keep an up-to-date record of receipts and disbursements.
- e. The Past Chair shall:
- Perform such duties as requested.
 - Attend meetings and act as an advisor.
- f. The Executive Board and Committees shall perform other duties as required.

Article VI Elections

1. Elections of the Executive Board shall be held at the annual fall membership meeting. Any unexpired terms are to be filled by appointment of the Chair.
2. Executive Board shall prepare a slate of candidates. This slate shall be posted electronically 30 days prior to the fall meeting. There shall be one candidate for each opening on this slate at the time it is posted.
3. Further nominations may be made by the membership at large, but must be received by the Chair who will post it electronically at least two weeks prior to the fall meeting. These nominations must be submitted in writing and signed by the submitting member.
4. Nominations will be closed two weeks prior to the annual fall meeting. Nominations will not be taken from the floor at the annual fall membership meeting.
5. Those members elected at the fall business meeting shall assume their duties as members of the Executive Board effective January of the year following their election.

Article VII Meetings

1. The Executive Board will meet once a month or at the discretion of the Chair. A quorum of 5 members of the Executive Board and/or Committee Chairs or designees is needed for the legal transaction of business at any Board meeting.
2. The Club Professional shall be advised of and invited to attend all general membership meetings.

Article VIII Handicap Index

1. The League was established as a non-competitive league with a handicap index range of 0-50.
2. Handicap index will be based on the golf season extending from mid-March to mid-November of each season. In determining handicap index USGA rules will apply.
3. A permanent handicap index is based on the most recent 20 scores.
4. A temporary handicap index may be established by playing five (5) rounds of eighteen (18) holes of golf. Nine-hole rounds played at different times may be posted in the computer. The computer will combine two nine-hole scores to comprise an eighteen-hole round.
5. Any new member joining this League who has an established handicap index on the GHIN system may play to that handicap index and need not comply with Section 3 above.

Article IX Amendment

These by-laws may be amended by the membership of the League provided that notice of the proposed amendment (s) is posted electronically and the League receives a two-thirds vote of approval for the amendment(s).

Approved as amended April 2017.