

Membership and General Information

- Open to any female member, tenant, or associate member at Cross Creek.
- Pay an annual \$65 membership fee which includes a handicap fee (submitted to Pro Shop for you), at the beginning of the season (November 1 – April 30) or upon arrival during the season to qualify for play and prizes. You must also fill out an Information Form.
- Members are responsible for membership fees at the beginning of the season commencing November 1, or when arriving in Florida and starting play.
- Checks are payable to Cross Creek Women's 18 Hole Golf League.
- New Members must establish a USGA handicap before being eligible for prizes (5 rounds), ONE of which must be played with the League.
- Wednesdays are the days of play, with different formats for each week. Winners will receive Pro Shop credit prizes. USGA Rules apply except for local rules. Common golf etiquette is honored and is included in this handbook.
- A \$2 prize fee is charged for league play. All winners are posted on the Cross Creek website.
- Signup for weekly play opens one week prior -- up until noon on the Monday preceding the date of play. Only prepaid members attending the luncheon are eligible to play golf on that day.
- If unable to play, please contact the Pro Shop which may need to rearrange pairings.
- Tee groupings are posted on the Cross Creek website preceding Wednesday's play. Please arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled Shot Gun time (8 am)

FLIGHT DETERMINATION FOR WEEKLY EVENTS

Computer will determine handicaps and Flights.

LEAGUE CUSTOMS - IMPORTANT:

- Members are required to sign up in the Pro Shop for each Wednesday when they wish to play. This should be done as soon as possible, i.e., on the previous Wednesday and preferably, no later than two days before the event.
- **It is very important that members notify the Pro Shop (call in) as soon as possible if they will be unable to participate in an upcoming event.**
- Pre-Pay if required, usually for the Luncheons.
- Be prepared to show your Cross Creek identification card when signing up.
- Information relating to the league is posted on the CC website. This information includes foursomes for the upcoming event, winners of the previous events, information regarding upcoming special events and information about Away Invitational events.
- All winners are also posted on the Cross Creek web site.
- When there is a luncheon, the foursomes are seated together.
- For the Christmas Invitational Event, which is held in December, participants are encouraged to wear a red golf shirt or decorated shirts and sweaters.
- The members of the 18-hole league are encouraged to participate in the Harry Chapin fundraising event sponsored by the CCWG 9 Hole league.

- All members are encouraged to participate in league events, especially the Championship event.
- A potential member can play twice as a guest of the league, except for team events, and they are not eligible for prize money.

Members may bring a guest anytime, except for team events, and the guest is not eligible for prize money.

GOLF ETIQUETTE / PACE OF PLAY

1. No one should move, talk or stand close to a player addressing the ball or making a stroke.
2. Don't step on the line of another's putt.
3. Play "READY GOLF", where order of play is based on who is ready, rather than who is away.
4. Allow short hitters to hit first when they cannot reach the green on a Par 3 rather than adhering to order of play.
5. Rake sand bunkers and leave rakes in the sand.
6. Repair ball marks on the green.
7. Park carts with all 4 wheels on the path at tee and green.
8. Always observe 90-degree rule. 90-degree area begins 30 feet in front of tee and ends 30 feet in front of green.
9. Always mark your ball when on the green. The marker should be placed directly behind the ball.
10. Cell phone use on the course is prohibited except for emergencies or rule clarification.
11. Leave the green quickly after putting out. To save time, mark the scorecard at next tee.
12. Work on a concise pre-shot routine. Limit practice swings to one or two.
13. Take clubs, putter, markers, and extra ball with you so you will not waste time having to return to the cart.
14. Always keep up with the group ahead of you.

Keeping and Posting Scores

- ALL strokes must be counted and recorded as gross scores on the scorecard.
- Turning in scorecards. All score cards must be signed by the captain and another player and returned to the Pro Shop at the end of the 18 holes of play. Please cross check scores and totals with the card recorded in the second cart.
- The player whose name is listed first on the score card and another teammate enters scores in the clubhouse computer.
- **Birdies should be circled. Eagles should be squared.** Birdie Pins (1 per year) are awarded at the awards luncheon.
- The computer determines handicaps and flights.