



COLUMBUS, OH

## League Rules and Flex Play Information

### League Rules

Welcome to the LPGA Amateur Golf Association Columbus, OH Chapter leagues. We hope this will be the start of a fun and exciting season of golf for our members. See below for some key information for league participants.

All Columbus LPGA Amateurs Golf Association Leagues and Golf Events are expected to follow all federal, state, local, golf course, and chapter specific directives to ensure our players can participate in a safe environment. *Players participate at their own risk.*

**All league players must be members of LPGA Amateurs Columbus OH chapter** and your membership must be paid in full for the entire season in order to register and participate in league play.

League play begins the last week of April unless noted otherwise. Rainouts are determined by the courses (generally) and will be communicated by the league captains.

The leagues' captains may be putting together pairings for each week so that league members will have a chance to play with everyone. *Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the first tee time and be ready to go out when your assigned group has gathered.*

**Important Note:** Listed times may be slightly adjusted based on participation numbers but shouldn't vary more than 15 minutes.

**If you are unable to play in your league on a given day, it is critical that you notify your captain as far ahead of time as possible. Contact your captain, to let her know you will miss.**

**League fees are non-refundable** once payment has been made to the courses, which is usually two weeks prior to start dates.

### Columbus LPGA Amateurs Handicap Protocol and Expectations:

According to the *USGA Rules of Handicapping* a player is expected to:

- Act with integrity by following the *Rules of Handicapping* and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the *Rules of Handicapping* for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage,
- Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole,
- Submit *all scores* from acceptable forms of play (excludes whenever player does not play own ball / shot: e.g., Scramble, Chapman)
  - to provide reasonable evidence of their demonstrated ability
  - as soon as possible after the round is completed
  - and before midnight local time
- Play by the *Rules of Golf*, and

- Certify the scores of fellow players

### Competitive Leagues & Social Leagues with Handicap:

- Scorecards must be signed by member of playing foursome
- Picture of scorecard must be sent to captain on the day of play
- Pace of play must be maintained – pick up after hitting a double par score.
  - If playing a putting game, count 3 putts if ball is picked up
  - You may be asked to skip a hole if the group in front is more than 1 hole ahead of your group
- Inform captain in advance if you are unable to play
- Foursomes will change weekly so each player has the opportunity to play with all league members
- League members are expected to play at the designated tee time.

### Social Leagues:

- Inform captain in advance if you are unable to play
- Pace of play must be maintained – pick up after hitting a double par score.
  - If playing a putting game, count 3 putts if ball is picked up
  - You may be asked to skip a hole if the group in front is more than 1 hole ahead of your group
- Foursomes will change weekly so each player has the opportunity to play with all league members

## Flexible (Flex) Play ... And What It Means to You

We are pleased to offer two Flexible Play Programs for 2022: *League Flex Play* and *Paid Flex Play* for non-league members.

### League Flex Play

We are pleased to continue the “League Flex Play” as a benefit that provides the opportunity for those playing in 9-hole leagues to make-up a night that you were unable to play on your regularly scheduled league, OR play an extra round on another league night.

If you cannot play on your regular day/time, you can play on one of the other days in another 9-hole league - **if there is an open spot** - at no additional cost to you. If desiring to flex into a competitive league you must meet the handicap criteria for that league.

If you are unable to play in your regularly scheduled league you must communicate that opening to your league captain so others can flex into your spot. If everyone registered for a particular night shows up when you are attempting to play a flex round, you will be unable to play. But if there's course availability, you can choose to stay and pay the green fee directly to the course.

League Flexibility is a unique benefit to all of you who are committed to league play. All weekday league members except those who only play in the Wednesday or Thursday 18-hole leagues are eligible for League Flex play. Our goal is to have LPGA Amateur Golf Association tee times filled each week and provide a positive experience for league players.

Please contact the appropriate League Captain to find out whether there are any openings available for flexing. The sooner you contact the Captain, the better.

If nothing is available when you first inquire, you may ask the captain to place your name on a wait list in case a spot opens up later. If you find that you will not be able to fill an open slot after all, please contact the Captain as soon as possible to have your name removed from the wait list.

League Flexing is not intended to replace your scheduled league with another league and therefore should not be used on the day/time your regular league is scheduled. League Flex play is only available during the current summer league season and only on scheduled league nights.

For more detail on the Leagues, please go to *Events / Chapter Leagues* on the Chapter website.

## Paid Flex Play

We also offer a program for Columbus Chapter members who are not already part of a weekly 9-hole league – the **Multi-League Flex Card**. We invite you to try out our fun 9-hole leagues.

The Multi-league flex card program offers you an opportunity to play in the eligible leagues, after confirming that space is available for play that week. That includes the Airport, Safari, Tuesday Mentel, Wednesday Afternoon Mentel, Wednesday After Work Mentel, Blacklick Competitive, Blacklick Social and Champions leagues.

### NOTES:

- Free Flex Play is still available for any paid 9-hole league member.
- If desiring to flex into a competitive league you must meet the handicap criteria for that league.

When you purchase your Flex Card, you select the number of times you think you will flex throughout the season. The fee includes greens fees only, carts are not included except at Safari where carts are mandatory.

**You will NOT be able to add additional plays later.** Keep in mind, unused play does not carry over to the next season. The Multi-League Flex "Card" expires at the end of the 2022 Summer League season. After confirming availability with the League Captain, present your "card" as proof of payment.

## Leagues and Captains 2022

Day	Course	Time	Captain	Email	Phone	Number of Players	Starting Date
Monday	<b>Airport</b>	5:05 p.m.	Tracy Reimbold	tlr503@yahoo.com	330-990-1387	24	4/25
Monday	<b>Blacklick - Competitive</b>	4:50 p.m.	Cindy Nye	cnye0513@gmail.com	740- 607-8727	10	4/25
Monday	<b>Blacklick Social</b>	Following competitive ~5:20 p.m.	Emily Bridges	emily.bridges@gmail.com	614- 657-3539	14	4/25
Monday	<b>Safari</b>	4:51 p.m.	Jane Ferrante	ferranteRMR@hotmail.com	614-657-3326	26	4/25
Tuesday	Mentel Memorial	5:22 p.m.	Ann Sartorius	asartori@columbus.rr.com	614-620-2612	16	4/26
Wednesday	Mentel Memorial - afternoon	3:20 p.m.	Jane Fenneman	jfennemanewg@aol.com	614-397-1565	3	4/27
Wednesday	Mentel Memorial - after work	5:30 p.m.	Amy Will	willbob17@yahoo.com	419-303-4679	4	4/27
Wednesday	WednesDAY Travel	11:00 a.m.	Lee Scheidner	leeschneider1149@gmail.com	614-395-2010	36	4/27
Thursday	Blacklick Green - NEW GOLFERS	5:30 p.m.	Debbie Allen	debbiea1.da@gmail.com	614- 619-8773	8	5/19
Thursday	ThursDAY Travel	11:00 am	Becky Gramlich	rlgramlich3@gmail.com	614- 271-9059	40	4/28
Fridays	Champions GC	5:08 p.m.	Anna Stephenson	stephenson347@att.net	614- 732-6130	5	4/29
Saturday/Sunday	Weekend Travel	12:00 p.m. or later	Carol Pelz	cpelz1@me.com	614 313-8256	40	4/30