

2024 Ladies League Newsletter



Ladies League Opening Event - Wednesday April 24th

Join us at **Victoria Park East** anytime between 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm to meet the staff, and get some valuable League and golf information. Levelwear will be on hand with golf attire samples, as well as official League logo shirts that you can order and purchase.

Dinner and drinks will not be included. The bar will be open to purchase drinks and a complimentary "light snack" will be available.

This event is for league members only. Please RSVP through your online League registration.

How to Register for the League *NEW FOR 2024* - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration Fee is \$50.00

(Includes welcome gift, chance at prizes during the season and dinner at the closing banquet.)

For this season, registration will take place online only with priority given to League members from 2023. Registration is now open for last year's League members, with new member registration opening on April 15th for any remaining spots available. League spots are limited, so please be sure to secure your spot before April 15th if you are a returning league member. **A link to register will be emailed to those eligible to sign up for the league. Please do not share this link with others.**

*New Ladies League Members - If you are new to the League and hoping to join for 2024, please email andrew@victoriaparkvalley.com to be added to the waitlist. Available spots will be opened and registration information will be sent after April 15th to new league members.

Dinner Specials/Ladies League Tee Times

- ◆ Dinner specials for Ladies League will now be offered on Wednesday AND Thursday evenings. Dinner specials will be communicated in the weekly email sent on Mondays.
- ◆ In order to accommodate more times for league members, we are blocking a selection of times for ladies league reservations on Thursday afternoons/evenings in addition to Wednesday. Unused times will be opened to public play and exact times are to be determined based on demand. League rounds can still be played outside these times, anytime Monday to Saturday.
- ◆ **League Play will begin Monday May 6th.**
- ◆ Each Monday an email will be sent out with pertinent information for the upcoming weeks.

Ladies League Spring Clinics

For 2024 we will be offering a selection of **free clinics** as a way to meet other League members and organize new groups. These informal sessions will take place on the practice facility and will be geared towards newer players who are looking for help with golf fundamentals and etiquette. This is a great opportunity for newer League members who are looking for others to join weekly on the golf course.

Dates : Wednesday May 8th ; Thursday May 9th;
Wednesday May 15th; Thursday May 16th

4pm & 6pm sessions available on each date. To sign up, please email andrew@victoriaparkvalley.com.

Must be a league member to join

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
May 6 - Sept. 28	League Season
July 1 - July 6th	Canada Day - Wear red and white to show your Canadian pride!
July 29 - August 2	"Play for the Cure" Fundraising Week
September 18 - 30	Ladies League Closing "Tournament"
October 4 & October 11	Closing Banquet & Awards Night at East Course

Record Keeping: You are responsible for totalling your score and marking Birdies in the proper places.

After each 9-hole League round, your completed scorecard must be handed in to the Pro Shop.

Please include your **full name (printed neatly!)**.

In addition, please tell the person who takes your score card, and anyone else you wish to brag to, if you got a hole in one!

We will again have the birdie tree for the 2024 season which will be posted in the ladies room downstairs in the clubhouse. If you make a birdie during your league round, you can post a "birdie" with your details on the tree.

*There will be certain weeks with special formats when the birdie tree will not be in play. If you are a new golfer (or having a bad round), it is OK to pick up your ball after enough shots (maximum double par for scoring). Enjoyment of the game and steady improvement are important goals as you play golf!

Remember, if you play 18 holes, you can only record stats for the first 9 holes.

Booking Tee Times and Check-In Procedure

Booking - We will require all league participants to pre-book their tee times each week. This will be available 7 days in advance by booking online or calling the Golf Shop at 519 821-1441.

- When you book a tee time, you commit to attend and play at that time. Our booking system will send you a "reminder email" 48 hours before (as long as we have your email address in our system). If you must cancel, please notify the Golf Shop by phone at least 24 hours prior to the tee time.

We understand that weather can be a factor, emergencies can happen, or situations arise that are out of your control that may cause you to miss your time. In those instances, we still require a phone call.

We will require each player who books a time to have a profile in our system.

Once your profile is set up, this will help streamline this procedure for future bookings.

For public players, we will require a credit card number on file to hold a reservation.

Online Booking - We will be setting up all league players again to book online into league tee times. More specific instructions will be emailed out to all league players the week before the start of the league.

Pre-Paid Game Card Packages

Once again, Golf Discount Packs are available to purchase. These discount packs allow you take advantage of reduced green fees and to share them with friends and family. The tickets are valid throughout the 2024 season, and expire on May 31st 2025. They will be available for purchase at the golf course, and full details are available on the website.

From the Pro...

League Formats for 2024

Again for 2024, we will have a specialty format every other week of the league with rules being sent out at the beginning of the week and also posted in the Golf Shop. We will be considering feedback from previous seasons to make sure these formats are enjoyable and fair for all. Please remember that these formats are optional, and you can still hand in your scorecard for "participation points" which is tracked through the league season.

We will be tracking participation and handing out prizes on weeks without special formats, so be sure to hand in your scorecard each week. If you have any questions throughout the season, please don't hesitate to ask our golf shop staff for assistance.

-Andrew Roosenboom

Sunshine We will continue to send cards or acknowledgements to any of our members who are experiencing a special occasion, health problem or bereavement. Please contact Angela DeCorso (admin@victoriaparkgolf.com) at the golf course if you know of a member who needs some cheer, or if congratulations are in order. *This program relies on information from our members*