

LONGSHORE LADIES 9-HOLE ASSOCIATION RULES

Members of the Longshore Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association play on Thursday mornings. First tee time is 8:33 a.m.; the last time scheduled is 10:30 a.m. It should be noted that if we do not use all of our tee times, the Longshore starters will make these times available to the public. Since our players go out in a "block" of tee times, the tee time taker must use her discretion to ensure that members use consecutive tee times. The result is that on a given day our starting time may be later than 8:33 or our last time may be earlier than 10:30.

One may join either the 9-hole group or the 18-hole group, if one qualifies; however one cannot belong to both associations. This is a rule of both associations and the Westport Parks and Recreation Department. It is deemed unfair for a resident to have more than one preferred tee time on this public course.

Dues for the Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association are \$55.00 per annum and must be paid before one can reserve a tee-time to play on Thursdays at the scheduled times. For golfers interested in joining the Association, two scores played at Longshore must be submitted with the membership application. At the discretion of the Treasurer/Membership Chair, applications and checks may be held pending receipt of the two scorecards. For other questions concerning handicaps, contact the Handicap Chairman.

How to get a **tee time**? Telephone the person indicated below on the Monday or Tuesday morning before play for Thursday of that week. Calls will be accepted on Monday evening or Tuesday morning from 7:30 – 9:00 either in the morning or the evening, depending on the preference of the tee time taker. Make every effort to call at that time. If, in an *unusual* circumstance, a member is unable to telephone during the designated hours, one may try to reach the tee time-taker the following day; please do not abuse this additional courtesy. Walk-ons will be accepted on Thursday morning, as space permits.

April 16th – June 4th	Goldie Winn	227-7189	Monday evening
June 11th - July 23rd	Isabel Bullen	222-9296	Tuesday morning
July 30th – Aug 6 th	Bonnie Bohne	227-7686	Tuesday morning
Aug 13th – Sept 3rd	Joan Burman	222-1139	Tuesday morning
Sept 10th - Oct. 22nd	Tina Maddison	255-7009	Tuesday morning (7:15 to 8:30)

A member may **sign up** for herself and *one* other person. The starter at Longshore will be notified of the tee times to be used by noon on Wednesday, after that any unused timeslots can be made available to the public. If a player needs to cancel a tee time, she must contact the tee time taker by noon on Wednesday. If a member must cancel after Wednesday noon, you will be charged a cancellation fee. Dial 341-1Tee (341-1833), *then press 0* to speak to the Longshore Starter. Anyone failing to have her name deleted as outlined above will be listed as a "no-show" and may be denied a tee-time time subsequently.

Arrival time prior to one's tee off should be twenty minutes before play. It is obligatory to check in with the starters-of-the day who will be stationed near the first tee. They check in each player and will advise you of the group that will make up the foursome in which you are playing and if your group will be teeing off at the scheduled time - or

perhaps earlier. Note that a group may be expected to tee off earlier than the originally assigned time because of openings which have occurred due to last minute cancellations. Starters-of-the-day will also advise of any special event of the day or other instructions.

After **checking in** with the starters-of-the-day, proceed to the Longshore Pro Shop to pay and be checked off. Note that a golf handpass issued by the Westport Parks and Recreation Department is required for eligibility to play.

Being a **starter-of-the-day** at least once during the golf season is a requirement of each member. Each Thursday the starters shall pick up the completed tee sheet from the Ladies Locker Room. The starters-of-the-day shall sit at the 1st Tee bench to mark off members as they arrive to play, advise players of any special instructions, monitor and adjust tee-off times to assure continuous play, and mark no-shows as necessary. The starters-of-the-day are part of the last group to tee-off, prior to which one of the starters shall deposit the checked-off sheet in the ladies locker room.

With the obligation of serving as a starter-of-the-day comes a “perk.” Each week, the starters of that day may note down in the designated space on the sheet their preferred tee times for the following week.

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