

Wednesday Night Women's Badlands League Golf Course Rules

1. Email contact for everything: badlandswomensleague@gmail.com
2. Officers:
 - a. President: Jenelle Dehmlow (612-804-7800)
 - b. Secretary: Erin Stafford (218-349-6386)
3. Suggestions – these are merely suggestions to keep the pace of play!
 - a. All teams are expected to play ready golf.
 - b. Always be ready to play your shot.
 - c. Please only use cell phones on the course for emergencies.
 - d. Be considerate of others, please do not talk in another person's turn.
 - e. On The Tee Box – Let the first one that's ready tee off. The rest of the players should be ready to drive as soon as the person is done with their drive.
 - f. Cart Use – It's ok for one to walk or ride to your ball while the other one hits.
 - g. At The Green – Park your cart or clubs at least 15 feet from the green, in an area that's on the way to the next tee box.
 - h. Putting – Let the first person that is ready putt first. In the interest of time, it doesn't have to be the ball farthest out. Other general rules while one person is putting: eye up your putt and be ready to go when it is your turn.
 - i. Lost balls – Please don't spend a lot of time (no more than 3 minutes) looking for your lost ball. Take a drop/stroke and play on.
 - j. Coaching – This night is not used for golf lessons, please coach/practice at the range or on a different date/time.
4. Rules – specific to our Badlands Women's League
 - a. One whiffed swing per hole is allowed, please count the remaining whiffed swings as strokes.
 - i. If you intended to hit the ball, it's considered a stroke.
 - b. Water (Lateral) Hazard – Play from anywhere behind the water and **add one stroke**.
 - c. Fence Line Relief (when not out of bounds) – Move ball 2 club lengths away, but no closer to the hole; **no penalty**.
 - d. Cart Path Relief – Move ball 1 club length away but no closer to the hole; **no penalty**.
 - e. Lost Balls – Suggested 3-minute time limit max. Put a new ball down in the path of the ball and **add one stroke**.
 - f. Excess dirt pile/ground under repair – Move ball behind area and play over the area; **no penalty**.
 - g. Stroke Limit – 10 stroke maximum per hole. Mark scorecard 10+, pickup your ball and move onto the next hole.

- i. This keeps the play moving so we get in before dark. Please do not continue to hit while others finish the hole.
- h. Mulligans can be purchased the first two weeks of league. \$20 for 3 mulligans to use for any stroke throughout the season.
- i. Out of Bounds – If you hit from the same spot, **add one stroke**. If you choose to hit from where your ball went out of bounds, **add two strokes**.
 - i. For example, if your tee shot goes out of bounds & you tee off again, this is considered your 3rd shot OR if you drop at the point of entry this is your 4th shot. The same rule applies from anywhere on the course.
- j. Handicap – A maximum of 25 strokes will be allowed.
- k. Start Time – 6:00 pm sharp, you should be at your assigned hole and ready to tee off
- l. Substitutes – All league players are responsible for obtaining their own substitute prior to the league night. A sub can be any woman and does not have to have played the course before. If a sub does not show up, the league average handicap will be used for the match. This is not a make-up situation.
- m. Rainouts – We have one rain-out date built in at the end of the year. If we have more, we will handle them as we go.

Please keep in your golf bag to handle any future questions. Thank you!