

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Familiarize themselves with the Rules of Golf, Local Rules and all the conditions under which golf events are played.
2. Observe strictly the Rules of Golf, the etiquette of golf, and the traditions of the game.
3. In the interest of all, play without delay. Rule 6-7 of the *1996 Southwest Section Professional Golf Association's Pace of Play Policy* states that "The Player shall play without undue delay. Between the completion of a hole and the playing from the next teeing ground, the player shall not unduly delay play. The Penalty for Breach of Rule 6-7 is two (2) strokes.
4. When there is a double shotgun (morning and afternoon), unused golf carts should be moved to the front of the club house so that the afternoon players have room to park their carts. Players staying for lunch should move their carts to the front of the club house.

HOLE IN ONE

1. Any member in good standing is eligible to belong to the Hole-in-One Club.
2. If an eligible member scores a Hole-in-One on a scheduled play of the day event and has paid her fee prior to the game, she will be awarded the funds determined by the Hole-in-One chair.
3. When the Hole-in-One funds have been depleted, a re-entry fee for members in good standing will again be assessed.

RINGER

1. Any member in good standing may participate in the Ringer competition. A member must complete the scheduled play of the day event and must have paid her entry fee to have her score on each hole recorded.
2. An entry fee, established by the ringer chair, will be collected at the beginning of each ringer event.
3. Awards, based on low gross scores, will be presented at the conclusion of each event.

PVLGA TEAM PLAY

A team of six (6) players representing Palo Verde meets with teams from other clubs in match play competition. Requirements for placement on the eligibility list for team play are:

1. A player can only play team for one (1) club if she belongs to two (2) clubs in the division.
2. A team member must be a current member of the Palo Verde Ladies Golf Association.
3. A team member must have an established USGA handicap of 25 or less based on PV scores.
4. A team member must have played at least two (2) ladies day events during the preceding month. First team play of the season is exempt from this requirement due to the course being closed for overseeding.
5. Team players will be selected from the eligibility list. The lowest handicap players available will be selected for each match based on maintaining a 25 or less handicap using Palo Verde scores only.
6. It is required that individual team player's scores be posted at her home club.

The preceding requirements for Team Play conform to the rules specified by the USGA and shall be Four Ball Match Play.

HANDICAP ADJUSTING CHART USGA SYSTEM

As of January 1, 1993, the following table has been used to set the maximum score for posting purposes:

Course Handicap Posted	Maximum Score on ANY hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or above	10

Example: A player with a USGA Handicap Index of 29.5 plays an 84-slope course which gives that player a Course Handicap of 22. For handicap purposes, that player is allowed a maximum score on any hole of 8. There is NO LIMIT to the number of holes reduced to 8 in the round, so the player can quickly scan her scorecard to locate any hole scores of 9 or higher and reduce them to a score of 8. Also, this player will find that at a higher-slope course with a course handicap of 30, her maximum score will be 9. Par on the hole has no bearing on the adjustment.

NOTE: Although in tournament competition here at Palo Verde, no one is allowed to play to a handicap higher than 36, any person having a handicap of 40 or above must use 10 as the maximum number of strokes per hole when adjusting her score for handicap posting (as the chart shows.) The "Tournament Play Handicap" allowed by the Club and the ESC adjustment are two separate and unrelated issues.