

## MT. SI LADIES' CLUB

### STANDING RULES

**Standing Rules should be observed any time you are playing golf.**

Play will be governed by the *USGA Rules of Golf*, rules as stated on the course scorecard, and posted local rules that do not conflict with these Standing Rules. All members are urged to obtain a copy of and familiarize themselves with *the USGA Rules of Golf*.

### TIME OF PLAY

Time of play shall be determined from the sign-up sheet posted in the pro-shop one week in advance. You may only sign up for your tee time and any others in your foursome. If you are not playing in the current week, you may **make a tee time by telephone for the following week after 9:30am on Tuesday**. Courtesy to the course management requires that you **call and cancel** if you are unable to keep your reserved time. **Always check in at the pro-shop before play.**

### COMPETITION

To be eligible for competition, a member must be in good standing with dues paid for the current year. Members must play to a handicap no higher than 40.

### TUESDAY COMPETITION DAY

The Captain shall determine the types of competition. To enter competition write your name and course handicap on the competition sheet and pay \$2.00 to the pro-shop. **Putts must be holed out for all competitions. No automatic two putts.** This is true on temporary greens as well. Only games played with and scored by a member with a USGA handicap may be used for competition.

### KEEPING SCORE

Before starting play, **write your first and last name, date, and current course handicap** on your scorecard. It is required that your score be recorded by another member in your group, and you will do the same for another member. It is suggested that one player in the group keep a master of all scores.

There are members who occasionally count their strokes incorrectly. As scorer for a fellow golfer, be certain to **count all strokes, including whiffs and penalties**. After leaving the green, the correct and agreed upon score should be recorded before starting the next hole. Discuss any disagreements with the Rules Committee after the round. **Refuse to sign any card on which you feel an incorrect score has been recorded.**

**Any member found to be habitually counting her strokes incorrectly will be barred from competition, team, and tournaments.** It is the responsibility of the playing group to make the Rules Committee aware of such infringements.

### COMPLETING SCORECARDS

**The first line of the scorecard will show your name, course handicap, and gross and net scores (circled). The next line will state the type of competition and the results thereof. You must attest your scorecard after the scorer has signed it.** Cards not bearing 2 signatures and the correct date in the proper places will be disqualified from the competition. Each member is responsible for the correctness and legibility of her score on each hole.

Tuesday weekly competition cards are to be placed in the Weekly Competition box. Separate cards are to be made for all tournaments, and these cards are to be placed in the Tournament box. Cards not turned in on the day of play are ineligible for competition but may be used for ECCI.

## TOURNAMENTS

The Tournament Chairman (Co-Captain) is responsible for determining and posting the rules for each tournament.

Any member in good standing may enter our tournaments but must play to a handicap no higher than 40. **All Medal Play tournaments must be played on Tuesdays or other scheduled days. Match Play may be played any day of the week.**

Tournaments are:

- **APRIL FOOLS** – No entry fee. Open to all. Combine best Front 9 with best Back 9 from 4 rounds played on Tuesdays in April.
- **MAY MADNESS** – No entry fee. Open to all. Best Ball partnership. Maximum 10 stroke difference between partners' handicaps. Best two (2) rounds played on Tuesdays in May.
- **CAPTAIN'S CUP** – No entry fee. Open to all. Competition is Captain's choice. Best 2 out of 3 rounds played on Tuesdays in June.
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** – No entry fee. Open to all who have entered at least 5 ECCI score cards since the last Championship and have a handicap based on at least 20 posted scores. Flights by handicap, but scratch play within each flight. 2-day medal play.
- **HANDICAP TOURNAMENT** – No entry fee. Open to all who have an established handicap. Tournament format is Captain's choice of either Match Play or Net Play. In Match Play lower net score wins the hole. See Match Play rules in handbook. Players will play off the low handicapper who will play scratch. Start date to be determined each season. **See posted rules regarding playing on days other than Tuesday.** Net Play tournament is conducted by using handicaps and determining winner(s) by cumulative low net for the period of the tournament.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards are:

- **BIRDIE/CHIP-IN** – No entry fee. First day of Club play in March through last day of Club play in October. Tuesdays only. Player records her Birdie/Chip-In on clipboard in locker room. Results will be tallied and made available at the end of the season and recognized at Fall Brunch.
- **ECLECTIC (ECCI)** – No entry fee. All members qualify upon submission of ECCI cards. Total of the lowest scores shot on each hole on Tuesday play. Not necessary to have been in competition. Spring (April – June) and Fall (July – September) sessions. Awards given at Fall Brunch.
- **HOLE-IN-ONE** – Made at Mt. Si on Tuesday play. Recognized at Fall Brunch.
- **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** – Established handicap as of March 1<sup>st</sup> and 5 ECCI cards for the current year must have been submitted to qualify. Recognized at Fall Brunch.

## TEAM PLAY

To qualify to play Team for Mt. Si, a member must have played 4 competition rounds during the 2 months prior to her initial team play. To maintain eligibility, a member must have played 1 game in competition within the month prior to playing Team. Those eligible in the fall may start the Spring season. Mt. Si must be designated as the member's home course.

## DUES

Dues shall be: Regular - \$73.00; Senior (80 and above as of January 1) - \$40.00; Junior (17 and younger as of January 1) - \$20.00; Social - \$37.00 (having paid a current GHIN fee for another club); New member joining after September 1 - \$37.00. **Dues are non-refundable.**

At the time membership dues are paid there will be a box to check for \$5.00 Hole-in-One Fund, which will be optional. If checked and the additional \$5.00 paid, that member will be enrolled in the Hole-in-One

Fund for that year only. The Treasurer will keep track of the money and members who paid for that year. If someone has a hole-in-one during the year no money will be awarded until the end of the year in the event there may be more than one hole-in-one winner. If there is more than one hole-in-one winner during the year the Hole-in-One Fund cash will be split among the winners at the Fall Awards Meeting. At the beginning of each year the optional \$5.00 will again be collected regardless if there was a winner or not the previous year. Previous funds will be accumulated and rolled over to the following year if not distributed. At the beginning of each year a new list of participants having paid their \$5.00 will be generated. A new member wishing to participate will be added to the list at time of enrollment. The list is valid for one year only.

### SUMMER AND WINTER RULES

Winter Rules will be played unless otherwise posted by the Captain. However, USGA and PNGA recommend that "the ball should be played as it lies" whenever possible.

**Preferred Lie (Winter) Rule – A ball may be lifted for cleaning or moving after being marked and replaced within 6" no nearer the hole, as long as it is not within 36" of an un-staked tree, stump, bush, or out of bounds.** The ball may be **moved one time only**. A ball that moves after being replaced, and after the marker has been lifted, must be played as it lies. Use of the club head to move the ball is prohibited.

**Infringement of any Winter Rule is a two-stroke penalty.**

### TEE MARKERS

Refer to USGA Rule 11-4 for the procedure and penalty if the ball has not been played from between the tee blocks.

### HANDICAPS

GHIN (Golf Handicap Information Network) handicap revisions are received 18 times during the golf season. The stick-on label (to be printed after each revision) shows your USGA Handicap Index. The Index is used to determine a member's home course handicap and when playing other courses as well. It is used at Mt. Si. The Mt. Si number (20-052-3) is also on the sticker. **Please use this number when posting as a guest on another club's computer or on tournament score posting sheets.** You are responsible for attaching the current label to your GHIN card.

To ensure a correct handicap, **all members must post all 18-hole scores from any courses played. The Handicap Committee has the option of posting a penalty score (your lowest of the last year) if they determine you have played and not posted.**

**Post all 9-hole scores.** They will be combined to create 18-hole scores which will appear in your 20-game summary followed by a "C."

**Incomplete Rounds –** A member completing 13 or more holes shall post a score by adding to the holes completed the total of par plus any handicap strokes to which she is entitled on the un-played holes. A member must complete 7 holes to post a 9-hole score.

**Unfinished Holes –** Record the score you **most likely would have made** as long as that score does not exceed your Equitable Stroke Control limit. Use this to post Match Play and Best Ball scores. No limit on the number of unfinished holes.

Under no circumstance shall the above be used to control handicaps artificially. If it is, the member's handicap may be adjusted by the Handicap Committee. (USGA Handicap System – Section 4-3)

**Be sure to adjust your score according to the Equitable Stroke Control formula before posting.** Refer to the Club handbook for the formula.