

Welcome to Coastal Carolina Ladies Interclub (CCLI)

You play 18 holes with a teammate. The goal is to get as many points as possible per match with your twosome. The points are cumulative for the season. Play the ball as it lies unless you are told a different local rule.

Always mark your golf ball with a magic marker so you can identify your ball in any position. Use a heart, your initials, circle, anything to clearly show it is your ball. Announce your ball at the beginning of the match. If you change balls during the match announce that as well. Honors on the tee. On first hole the first name on the scorecard hits first. After the winner of previous hole goes first unless the group decides on "ready golf". Ready golf means whoever is ready to hit plays their ball. (example, on the tee)

Score

- Winning the hole, you get 1 point. Tie the hole, you get ½ point.
- Please go over each score on each hole with your opponents. Agree to the score and move to the next hole. Make sure you all agree on the score before you advance to the next hole. If there is a concern you can say "you might want to count your strokes again".
- Gimme. With a very short putt you can allow a "Gimme". If you think the person could miss then make them putt it out.
- Work together with your teammate. Help each other. Read the putts together.

When you get to the green, know your score and announce your score at that point. Also know how many strokes you and your partner get on that hole. Very important.

Be clear in what you say. Announce you are "out of the hole if you have too many strokes". If you say "That's good" referring to the opponent's putt, be clear you are not requiring them to continue to putt any more.

Strategy

- Don't go out of order on the green. But you can go out of order on the green with your teammate. Example: Putting. If your team is furthest out, you can putt first to show your teammate the line. It's the team who is furthest out that has honors to putt.
- Always know your score, don't be unsure. Be confident of the actual score.
- Check the opponents card and only sign the cards if they match.
- Don't rush your putt. Mark the ball and take your time.
- Refresh your memory about the general Rules of Golf. Use the USGA Rules App on your phone.
- Do not practice on the green.
- The question is, who putts first – on or off the green? The ball farthest from the hole plays first. This means regardless of whether the ball is on the green or not.
- Most importantly -- Play your own game and have fun!

Posting scores in Match Play

- Posting scores in match play: If you pick your ball up because your partner has made a lower score than you or conceded a putt, you can still put down a score. The most likely score is a reasonable assessment made by you based on the score you are most likely to make from that spot more than half the time. The following guidelines should be used to determine the most likely score:
 - If the ball lies on the green no more than 5 feet from the hole, add one stroke.
 - If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole, add 2 or 3 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.
 - If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole, add 3 or 4 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.

Coastal Carolina Ladies' Interclub League Bylaws

Members:

The following Clubs are members of the Interclub League:

Cape Fear National, Compass Pointe, CC of Landfall, Magnolia Greens, Pine Valley, Porters Neck, River Landing and St James Plantation. Each Club will appoint an Interclub representative. The Interclub Chairperson will be the representative from the Chair Club (defined below).

Schedule:

- The season will last from March through October
- The goal is to have one match per month
- The Interclub Chairperson (with support from any other willing club chair) will prepare the Master Schedule
- The Interclub Chairperson will change each year. It will rotate by alphabetical order. (2024 Pine Valley, 2025 Porters Neck, 2026 River Landing, 2027 St. James, etc.)
- End of Year meeting – discuss the following year calendar and designate months for each club. Review formats and improvements.

Teams:

- Each of the eight member Clubs will field teams consisting of eight (8) players for a total of 64 players participating in the Match.
- Players will play using 100% of their USGA course handicap. A maximum GHIN index of 30.0 will be in place. Any player with an index of more than 30.0, will be reduced to 30.0. The Host Club's Interclub representative should remind their Pro Shop of this restriction.
- The players must be a current member of the club and a member of the LGA. (An exception must be presented and agreed upon by the board.)
- Each club representative will be responsible for submitting players' names and official GHIN number ONLY to the Host Club Pro Shop and Club Rep, in index order from low to high, 5 days prior to the Match date. The Host Club Pro Shop will use player indexes from 3 days prior to the match for tee sheet pairings.
- Host Club is responsible for setting shotgun time (9am is preferred), printing scorecards, cart signs, and scoreboards.

Match Play Format:

- Match pairings will consist of four (4) two-player teams from each Club playing four (4) two-player teams from their opposing Club.
- Each Club's team will play a different Club's team at each Match throughout the season.
- Teams will be paired by handicap from low to high. (#1 and #2 players from club one will play #1 and #2 players from the opponent club).
- Playing Handicaps will be stroked off the low handicap in the foursome.
- Matches are best ball net, between the two-player teams in each foursome, with one (1) point awarded for each hole (1/2 point for ties) for a total of eighteen (18) points per match.
- Points are accumulated for each team for the season.
- Inclement weather points will be based on the completion of either 9 or 18 holes by all teams.

- The team who accumulated the most points throughout the year after all matches are completed will be awarded the Interclub trophy. The previous year's winning Club is responsible for bringing the trophy to the final match of the season.

Prizes:

- Each match will end with a "raffle". Each team puts a logo ball in a hat and a winner is drawn for pro shop credit. The whole team wins, \$40 per player. (\$320 total). The winning team is NOT eligible the following month. (or are they done for the year to allow for each team to just win once?)

Fees:

- The fee for visiting players is \$65 per member and is collected by the host professional prior to the match and paid to the host club.
- Fee includes greens fees, cart, range balls, gift certificate prizes and lunch. Does not include tips.
- Expected breakdown is: Cart/Green Fee \$30, Lunch \$30 Prizes \$5

Lunch:

- Following play, each Club will provide lunch (fees included as above) to each player. This lunch should be buffet style for quicker access (i.e., salad bar, Wrap sandwiches, etc.).

Chair Club Definition, Rotation and Duties:

The Chair Club's responsibilities include:

1. Creating the Master Schedule
2. Communicating of any changes/updates to the schedule or rules
3. Calling meetings to discuss any other situation that arises.

Host Club Responsibilities:

- The host professional will ensure the player index used for tee pairings is from 3 days prior to the day of the match.
- The host professional is responsible for setting up carts with cart signs, distributing scorecards with applicable strokes dotted, distributing Interclub rules sheet and tabulating results.
- The host professional will determine and communicate which tees the players will be playing. Each club will appoint an interclub representative(s) who is responsible for selecting players for her team, verifying eligibility, and working with the club pro as needed.
- **The host club Pro will send the tee sheet to the host club Captain(s) two (2) days prior to the match date. The Host Captain(s) will then review the tee sheet for accuracy and send it out to all the other captains. If another captain notices an error, that captain needs to notify the Host Captain immediately for correction. Captains will then send the final/corrected tee sheet out to their own players.**
- Each club captain or designated assignee will ensure there is a check for payment on the day of the event.
- The host professional is responsible for explaining the rules regarding picking up a ball not being played and for managing the pace of play. The Pro should announce the pace of play for each course in his opening remarks. Each player should record their starting time once play begins on their assigned hole. The ball is to be played down unless the host club notes otherwise due to course conditions.
- Tie breakers: In the event of a tie at the end of 18 holes of play, the winner will be determined by a match of cards. Tie breaking holes will be the back nine, then the last 6, then the last 3 and then the 18th hole. USGA rules will be used for all events.
- Posting scores in match play: If you pick your ball up because your partner has made a lower score than you or conceded a putt, you can still put down a score. The most likely score is a reasonable assessment made by you based on the score you are most likely to make from that spot more than half the time. The following guidelines should be used to determine a most likely score:
 - If the ball lies on the putting green no more than 5 feet from the hole, add one stroke.
 - If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole, add 2 or 3 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.
 - If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole, add 3 or 4 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.
- If for any reason the match is cancelled, the host club captain is to contact all club captains within 24 hours or as soon as possible. All club captains are then responsible for contacting their players.

Miscellaneous Interclub Rules

- Some clubs will post scores on your behalf. If not, each player participating in Interclub is responsible for posting their own score.
- Dual Memberships: If an interclub participant is part of more than one Interclub golf club they must choose before the beginning of the season (Jan 1st) which club they will play on for the season. Playing for more than one club in a season is not allowed.
- Late Arrivals: If Interclub participants are running late due to a situation **beyond their control**, such as a traffic accident, the Host Professional Staff will work to place at least one player from their team with each of their groups.
- Score cards **MUST** be turned in at the end of play, before unloading clubs, etc.
- If there is a delay or cancellation of play, the Host Captain will text all other club captains as soon as possible.

Club Cart Amenities/Course Details:

Club	Cooler	Towels	Bottled Water	GPS	Aerification	Overseed
Cape Fear National	X	X	X	X	June & August	2nd week October
Compass Pointe	X				2nd week July	
CC of Landfall	X	X	X		Early August	
Magnolia Greens	X		X		Late June	
Pine Valley	X			X	2nd week July	
Porters Neck	X	X	X		2nd week July	
River Landing		X		X	3rd week June	
St James Plantation	X	X	X	X	May & August	Players, Members, & Reserve courses only