

COASTAL CAROLINA LADIES INTERCLUB LEAGUE GENERAL INFORMATION & BY-LAWS

Members:

The following 8 Clubs are members of the Interclub League:

- Cape Fear National
- Compass Pointe Golf Club
- Country Club of Landfall
- Magnolia Greens Golf Club
- Pine Valley Country Club
- Porters Neck Country Club
- River Landing Country Club
- The Clubs at St. James

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 September.
- The goal is to have one match per month.
- The Interclub Chairperson 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, etc)
- End of Year meeting – discuss the following year calendar and designate months for each club.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Tie breakers in case of a tie in the last match of the year: Ties should be broken by using the following order until there are not any more ties between teams:

1. Head-to-head points earned vs tied teams
2. Continue to compare points won vs the next best-placed teams not in the tie during season matches

Example:

End of the last day ends in a three-way tie

Club A – 100 Points total

Club B – 100 Points total

Club C – 100 Points total

Club D – 95 Points total

Club E – 87 Points total

Club F – 63 Points total

Club G – 61 Points total

Club H – 59 Points total

Compare how Clubs A, B and C fared against Club D. If Club A and C both took 10 points from Club D and Club B only took 9 points, then Club B is eliminated. Next compare how Clubs A and C fared against Club E, and then F, G and H if needed.

3. If after all the above still ends up in a tie, then go to most points won on the final day.

Other Game:

- In addition to the matches above, there will be a one best net ball competition among the paired foursomes.
- In this format, each paired foursome (2 players from each Club) will play against all other paired foursomes in the event.
- Prizes will be awarded in gift certificate form for three (3) places within two (2) flights (\$40 for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd, and \$15 for 3rd place).

- These gift certificates will be issued from the host Club and will be redeemable at the host golf shop only.
- 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.

Fees:

- The fee for visiting players is \$65 per member and is collected by the host professional prior to the match and paid to 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 \$25, Prizes \$10.

Payment to the Coastal Carolina Clubs

When our St James LGA travel League is to **travel to another club for play**, it will be up to the chairperson in the league to coordinate the collection of the payment by each participant made payable to the St James LGA and get the monies to the Treasurer of the LGA to deposit. Since the CCLIC is able to provide the payment on the date of play to the hosting club, the LGA treasurer will be able to provide a check made payable to the hosting club to the chairperson in exchange for the checks received to hand deliver on the date of play to the hosting club.

When our St James LGA travel league is to play at our **home course, the Clubs at St James for play**, it will be up to the chairperson in the league to coordinate the list of participants with Cole Grammen and the members of St James participating in that day of play member account can be charged for their fees. The visiting clubs will be able to provide Cole Grammen with their payment at check-in made payable to the Clubs at St James. These transactions will not be reflected in the Clubs at St James St James LGA account with Troon.

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.).

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 (both scorecards placed on both golf carts of a foursome), 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.
- Each club captain or designated assignee will ensure there is a check for payment on the day of the event.
- Each club captain will review the tee sheet for accuracy and alert the host captain if there are any inaccuracies.

- 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. **If more than 30 minutes elapses between your finishing time and the group in front of you, your foursome may be disqualified from the team event. Please bring your scorecards to the official scorekeeper as soon as you return to the clubhouse.**
- 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:

- Each player participating in Interclub is responsible for posting their own score.
- 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.
- One set of the tee 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.

Chair Club Definition, Rotation and Duties:

The Chair Club's responsibilities include:

1. Creating the Master Schedule (Each Club should submit 1, 2 or 3 dates they would like to host.)
2. Communicating of any changes/updates to the schedule or rules
3. Calling meetings to discuss any other situation that arises.

Club Cart Amenities/Course Details:

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

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COASTAL CAROLINA LADIES INTERCLUB LEAGUE By-Laws

Organization:

1. The League consists of no more than (13) clubs in Brunswick County. The current members are: Brick Landing, Carolina Shores, Carolina National, Compass Pointe, (the) Lakes, Lockwood Folly, Magnolia Greens, Meadowlands, Oak Island, River's Edge, Sea Trail and St. James.
2. To join, a club must have at least eight (8) members.
3. Officers for the League will consist of President and Secretary/Treasurer who will serve for one (1) year. The club responsible for "officers of the year" will rotate alphabetically. Officers are to be selected from the club's membership, announced at the year-end luncheon and assume duties at the next Board Meeting. The officers for the League shall not have the authority to place conditions on a club without the approval of a majority of the Ladybird representatives. All representatives and their alternates will be notified by email and have 48 hours to respond, and 24 hours to vote. (Total of 72 hours)
4. Up to two (2) representatives from each club will attend Board meetings but have only one (1) vote per club. Five dollars (\$5) will be collected from each club at the first board meeting to defray operating costs.
5. To be eligible to play in league play, a player must be a dues-paying member of a Brunswick County Ladies Golf Association at one of the above golf courses and have an established USGA index. Participation will be limited to those players having a maximum USGA Index of 40.0 at their first event of the season. If a player's

index subsequently is higher than 40.0, she will play to a 40.0 until it falls below that level. If a player belongs to more than one club, she must designate one as her home club and enter and use the handicap only from that club in all league plays.

6. If space is available, a guest (not a member of the clubs' ladies league, for example, a visitor) with a USGA index of a maximum of 40.0 may play in league play. No prize fee will be charged, and the guest will not be eligible for prizes.

7. An electronic copy of the by-laws will be sent to each club. Each club should post one copy for their members and keep one copy for each representative.

8. A luncheon and award presentation will be held as soon as possible following the final league play of the season. The balance in the treasury at year-end is to be used to defray the cost of the luncheon and prizes, leaving a balance of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

9. Members who have played in two (2) events may attend the luncheon, with the home club being responsible for attendee's eligibility.

10. Amendments to the By-Laws must be presented and accepted or rejected at the regular board meeting. Five (5) representatives must be present with a majority of those five (5) required for adoption.

League Play:

1. Notice of day of play is to be sent by host club to other participating clubs three (3) weeks in advance. Entry deadline is at the option of the host club.
2. An entry fee of \$4.00 per player (starting 2023) is to be used for prizes only. Receipts for prize expenses are to be attached to the financial report for the event (See #14.) Carts are required and cart fee (to include bag boy fee) is to be decided by the host club. Money not spent for prizes will remain in the League treasury for end of year prizes.
3. All fees (except for lunch) are to be paid in advance to the host club with one check payable to the host Ladies Golf Association or as designated on notice from host club.
4. Starting time of a shotgun start is at the discretion of the host club. The season is March to November.
5. Each club will respond in writing to host club by deadline, giving names of players and their USGA index numbers and/or GHIN number, together with all monies for participants. Telephone registration is not permitted. Each club is to respond even if no member will attend. Each club determines the handicap deadline for their event. Players outside of your local course must identify the course where their index is coming from.
6. Cancellations, substitutions, and changes are to be handled through the club representative only. Players do not contact the host club. Cancellation:
 - a. Prior to 48 hours, a complete refund.
 - b. Within 48 hours, no refund but substitute player will be accepted.
 - c. 48 hours to the evening before the event, changes must be called in to the host club representative.
 - d. Early morning changes call pro shop. This allows host club time to change pairings.
 - e. Reps use discretion to cancel due to death or serious illness.

Note - If a league play is canceled due to course conditions, credit for playing will be given to those who signed up for such league play, not only for the purpose of end of the year luncheon attendance eligibility, but also for eligibility as one of the two (2) league plays needed to play in the Ladybird Cup.

7. Flights (maximum of 8) will be assembled according to indexes with as equal number of players in each flight as possible. No flight should have less than 12 players. Equal indexes should not be split between flights. Once flights have been determined, handicaps will be used for league play.

8. Minimum number of prizes in each flight to consist of five (three ball) sleeves of balls to be awarded as follows, in this order - first low gross; second low gross; first low net; second low net; fewest putts. Duplicate prizes to be awarded in case of ties. Duplication may have to be changed at a later time if cost is prohibitive. Only one prize may be awarded to one player. Special awards (i.e., hole-in-one, eagles) will be presented at the annual luncheon and funded through the Treasury. Verbal recognition only will be given at the league play. Low Putts: All putts are counted on the putting surface only. Any time there is a difference of 10 or more (from lowest to highest) in the index of participants in a flight, the flight should be broken into an A, B, (and C) within that flight. Each subcategory (A, B, C) will be awarded one low gross, low net and low putt award.

9. Play is governed by USGA rules and any local rules. Each group MUST submit an official SIGNED and ATTESTED scorecard in order to have their score count. The only substitution for the official card, is a photo taken of the same signed and attested card (NO personal cards will be accepted). Speed of play: The host club will engage volunteers from their membership to monitor pace of play. Should any foursome get more than one hole behind a warning will be given. If the foursome continues to lag more than a hole behind each player will be assessed a 2-stroke penalty in accordance with USGA rule 6.7.

10. In case of inclement weather, entrants will go to the club prepared to play. If the host club concludes that play is impossible (no longer than an hour wait time USGA rule), nametags will be put in flights and names will be drawn for prizes. Cancellation decision rests with the host club. There is no provision for a rain date except for the Cup. If the league play is canceled the morning of play, a rain check will be given, only to those in attendance. Names drawn for golf balls will not count for end of the year "most wins"; those who "show up" will get credit for attending the league play.

11. Host club Rep is responsible for notifying all groups of players if and when league play is discontinued, (i.e., lightning, thunder or hard rain) therefore ALL ENTRANTS MUST STAY AT HOST CLUB until the final word. If you leave prior to the final word, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!! In the event of inclement weather during play and league play is officially canceled; host club will draw for prizes by flights.

12. Each member club will be allotted number of players spots based on the formula 120 divided by number of clubs participating that year.

13. Every member club will host one league play each year. The number of league plays will not exceed (12) per year. The host club of the Ladybird Cup will have a bye the following year if the membership exceeds twelve (12).

14. A check for money left over, receipts for expenses, and two (2) copies of "League Play Reports" are to be sent to the League Secretary/Treasurer within three (3) days after the league play, including a list of players for that league play and winners by flight. Please report anyone who got either a hole-in-one or eagle so that prizes can be awarded at the luncheon.

15. Each year the host Ladybird club will chair the Ladybird Cup. This will consist of eight (8) players from each course who have played a minimum of two (2) times. Of the eight (8) players, use the seven (7) lowest net scores to determine the overall winner. In the event of a tie, USGA rules will apply.
16. At the end-of-year luncheon, the winning club for the Ladybird Cup will be awarded the engraved trophy cup for one year until the next Ladybird Cup, although the winner will be announced at the Ladybird Cup Lunch.
17. At the end of the year luncheon, awards will be given to those who had a Hole-in-One, an Eagle, and "most wins" from each club. A win is determined by any prize awarded at league play. (1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, 1st Low Net, 2nd Low Net and Low Putts). One point will be awarded for each win. Each club will receive an equal distribution of prize money to be awarded to the player(s) from that club, at the end of the year, with the most points. Ties within the club will split the prize pool for the club.
18. All players must post all Ladybird event scores as away scores.

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