

Poston Butte Ladies Golf Association

Standing Rules

1. Ladies' Play Day for the PBLGA will be Tuesday. All play is by USGA rules except when local rules apply.
2. PBLGA membership dues are Seventy Dollars (\$70) which includes Winter and Summer Sessions, the Tee-Off and Putt-Out luncheons as well as membership in the Hole-In-One Club. (6/5/2024) Dues for Summer Session are only for new members and are twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) Summer dues include the Hole-In-One award. Summer Session does not include luncheons.
3. During the Winter Session, November through March, there will be planned games each week. The games may be individual, partner, or foursome. There will be a mandatory fee of \$3 for each weekly game. Game options may vary during the Summer Session that runs April through October.
4. All year there will be weekly optional Birdie and Chip-In Pots at the cost of \$1.00 for each Pot (maximum \$2.00).
5. All members of the PBLGA must maintain a current AZ Golf Handicap. If a new member does not have a current AZ Golf Handicap, a handicap will be calculated for competition after 54 holes are played and posted. New members will be able to participate in Birdie and Chip-In Pots while establishing their handicaps, but not eligible for weekly games.
6. Sign-up deadline for Ladies' Day each week shall be as determined by the Pro Shop. Pairings shall be made by the Weekly Game Chairperson(s).
7. In flighted events, a minimum of four (4) members per flight is necessary. If less than four (4) members are in a flight; players may be combined with other flights.
8. Season-end Awards will be awarded by Flight with a minimum of two (2) flights. PBLGA members must play a minimum of six (6) Ladies' Play Days during the Winter Session, to be eligible for season-end awards.
9. Ringer (Eclectic) scores will be kept for Winter Session Ladies' Play Days, regardless of the number of holes played.
10. Weekly game format will be explained either verbally or written prior to the start of play.
11. Putts will be holed out unless the play of the day format states otherwise.
12. Scorecards must be complete for each player with the following information:
 - a. First and last name of players
 - b. Hole by hole scores
 - c. Course Handicap
 - d. Signed and dated by Score Keeper and attested by the Player.
 - e. If more than one person is listed on a scorecard, each person whose score is on that scorecard must sign to attest that her score is correct.
 - f. It is recommended that each player record her scores on a personal scorecard.

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13. Ladies' Play Day scores will be posted by the Weekly Games Chairperson(s) in accordance with the USGA Handicap System.

14. All scorecards must be turned into the Pro Shop unless other instructions are given.

15. The PBLGA has adopted a maximum Handicap Index allowance of 40.0.

16. When ties cannot be broken by sudden death, they will be broken by guidelines in the USGA Competition Handbook.

17. Tournaments

- a. Specific rules for each Tournament will be posted with the sign-up sheet/entry form one month before the Tournament.
- b. To participate in any PBLGA tournament, the entrant must be a member in good standing of the PBLGA and have played a minimum of five (5) times with the PBLGA within the past 12 months.
- c. All Tournaments are mandated to be self-sufficient and will not be included as a line item in the budget.
- d. Tournaments will be tracked using a separate financial statement and included as part of the Treasurer's Report to the General Membership.
- e. Entry fees for the individuals that qualify for the AGA State Medallion shall be paid by the PBLGA.

18. Hole-In-One Club

- a. PBLGA dues include membership in the Hole-In-One Club.
- b. Hole-In-One must be made during Ladies Play Day.
- c. One person must witness the Hole-In-One.
- d. A photocopy of the signed scorecard must be turned into the PBLGA and the AGA Representative for a record of the Hole-in-One.
- e. If more than one (1) winner, the total money collected will be divided and paid out to the winners at the Opening Day Luncheon.
- f. Funds remaining in the Hole-In-One pool at the end of each season will be carried over to the next season.

19. All PBLGA players agree to follow all USGA rules. This includes USGA Rule 1.

Purpose of Rule: Rule 1 introduces these central principles of the game:

Play the course as you find it and play your ball as it lies.

Play by the Rules and in the spirit of the game.

You are responsible for applying your own penalties if you breach a Rule, so that you cannot play.

Rule 1.1 The Game of Golf

Golf is played by striking your ball with a club, and each hole starts from the **teeing area** and ends when your ball is **holed** on the **putting green**.

You should normally play the **course** as you find it and play your ball as it lies.

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Rule 1.2 Standards of Player Conduct

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.

Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.

Taking good care of the [course](#) – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing [bunkers](#), repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the [course](#). (11/2024)

20. Member in Good Standing

A Member in Good Standing is defined as a member who is current with PBLGA dues, adheres to the PBLGA By-Laws, Code of Conduct, Standing Rules, and follows the USGA Rules of Golf and Handicapping. (11/2024)

[Footnotes: Standing Rules are general policies relative to the overall administration and operation of the PBLGA. Future changes and additional rules can be added by the Board. The Board will determine if a motion passed will become a Standing Rule. All motions passed that effect Standing Rules will be dated, published and posted.](#)