

## Beaver Creek County Club, Thursday Ladies League

Rules and regulations – effective 4/1/24

### **1. Handicap:**

A player must have an active USGA handicap to play in the Thursday Ladies League. New members can be given a temporary handicap while establishing a USGA handicap. You can register with the Pro-shop to get a GHIN number. The annual cost is \$30 and is paid to BCCC. This league will limit new membership to golfers with a handicap index at or below 40.

### **2. League Cost:**

The Thursday morning Ladies League cost is \$40/yr. and should be paid by 3/15/24 to the Treasurer. In 2024 Carol Sigler is the treasurer for the league. Prizes are awarded at the season ending banquet. Each week, scores and games will be tallied, and information shared that allows each person who plays to see their results.

### **3. Tee Box Declaration:**

Any league member can play from Red, Purple or Light Blue Tee boxes as all 3 are sanctioned and in the GHIN system. You must declare which color tees you will be using for the duration of the league at the beginning of the year. (Please note, there may be “games” during league play that could assign you to a different color tee box for that week only.) NET scores will be used to allocate points based on your score for the round taking into account your handicap index.

### **4. Ready Golf:**

Pace of play should align with the Club's expectations. It is highly encouraged that each group play “READY GOLF” to keep the play moving accordingly. Good practice is to move to the next hole before placing scores on the scorecard. Passengers should prepare to tee off while the driver is recording scores. Note: All players' golf balls should be on the green before putting begins and no player should tee-off without a witness.

### **5. Rules:**

The USGA rules will be followed, except where noted in this document. Any other local rules from Beaver Creek will be shared and also will be followed.

Please note this requirement of the USGA: A player should submit their score in the GHIN system as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of their round, and before midnight (local time). The BCCC Handicap committee is responsible for ensuring all GHIN golfers are abiding by this rule and will be communicating to those that do not comply.

The USGA active season in Maryland is March 15 to November 30. All scores from rounds played in Maryland from March 15 through November 30 of any given year must be posted. (Rounds played in Maryland outside these dates are not able to be posted.)

**6. Bunkers:**

A player may lift his/her ball from the bunker, rake the sand, and place the ball back in the same position. If the bunker is completely filled with standing water, the player may drop the ball behind the bunker without penalty.

**7. Root Rule:**

A player may lift his/her ball from a position where the player could not hit the ball without making contact with a tree root. The ball must be placed to the closest relief point. The intent of this rule is not to improve your line to the green.

**8. Fairway Rule:**

In the fairway of the hole being played, the ball may be moved to within one club head length of the original position, no closer to the hole.