

## **New Member Information Eastmoreland Nine Holers**

Welcome to the Eastmoreland Nine-Hole Ladies Golf Club! We play on Tuesday mornings from March through October. Our goal is to promote an interest in, and enjoyment of golf, encourage fellowship and sportsmanship, and have fun while we are at it. Following, please find some general information that may be helpful:

### **QUALIFYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

To qualify for membership, and obtain a handicap with the group, you must play five games during Tuesday's organized play. At least two of the games must have scores of 69 or lower. Membership dues of \$30 will be collected up front, but if you do not qualify, will be refunded. Play and Handicapping begin the first Tuesday of March.

### **SIGNING UP:**

A sign up sheet will be available the week before play to allow us to book the proper number of tee times with the clubhouse. PLEASE NOTE: If you need to either **CANCEL your reservation, or ADD yourself** to our Tuesday play, **please call the Eastmoreland clubhouse by the preceding Saturday morning**, or as soon as possible prior to Tuesday's play, and ask to have your name either added or removed so that they can reserve the appropriate amount of tee times....**503-775-2900**.

### **TEE TIMES:**

We will draw names for tee times at 8:00a.m. each Tuesday. Be at the clubhouse early enough to get your name in the drawing and hear announcements for the day. If you cannot make it by 8am to have your name in the draw, you will join the group with the last tee time. The threesomes drawn will begin play at 8:30am. We must avoid gaps in our schedule to stay in the good graces of the golf course management, so please be ready to play at the tee time for which your name is drawn.

### **READY GOLF:**

We play "ready golf." Keep your threesome moving and close behind the one in front of you! Plan the shot as you approach your ball, and hit when you are clear. You are allowed two (2) minutes to search for a lost ball. Teammates should help each other. One of the ways to help is to "spot" each other's ball as we tee off. Also, if the course is extremely wet, and/or they have plugged the course, a "Plug Ball" Rule will be in effect.

### **A FEW OTHER THINGS:**

- We all have bad games now and then. However, when you play, you must turn in a scorecard. No gimmes! No mulligans! Whiffs count! Play winter rules all year: ie; 6 inch replacement – no closer to the hole, in the rough stays in the rough. No six inch replacement for a ball that lands under any tree. If your ball lands under any tree, whether it's under branches or in the roots of the tree, you play it as it lies.
- After playing, join us in the clubhouse restaurant for a "no host" coffee, or lunch.

### **QUALIFYING FOR TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER AWARDS:**

- All members may play during tournaments. However, to compete for tournament awards, you must either be a member of the Eastmoreland 9-Hole Club who has an E9 Club Handicap, or you may be a new member who will establish an E9 Club handicap prior to the end of the Spring Tournament.
- New Members must play in five games prior the end of the Spring Tournament to qualify for Spring Tournament Awards.
- If you have joined and have fewer than ten (10) scores, you will qualify for Day's Play Awards only.
- Members with ten (10) scores at Eastmoreland during Tuesday's organized play may additionally qualify for awards in the Fall and Ringer Tournaments.
- Members with sixteen (16) or more games during the season qualify for the "Club Champion" award, and End of Year awards.

Spring and Fall Tournaments are the best three of four games at tournament times.

Ringer Tournament: A "Ringer" score is determined after recording the lowest score on each hole during tournament play.

**RAINY DAYS:** A few of us will almost always play, so if you want to play, be sure to come.

*Have a Great Season. We'll see you on the course!*