

New and Returning Member Information 2022 Eastmoreland 9-Hole Women's Golf Club

Welcome to the Eastmoreland 9-Hole Women's Golf Club. We play on Tuesday mornings from the beginning of March through the end of 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. We hope the following information will be helpful.

Qualifying for Membership:

- US Golf Association Rules of Golf and local club rules govern all play. A handicap for the EM 9-Hole Women's Club will be established after turning in 5 signed golf scores from Eastmoreland's front nine, of which 2 scores may be no more than 69. **Membership dues are \$35.00** and will be collected up front, but if you do not qualify, the dues will be refunded.

Season and Tee Times:

- Play begins the first Tuesday of March and we play every Tuesday through the end of October. Currently, we are assigning tee times via email. The first group tees off at 9:00 a.m.

Signing Up to Play:

- A sign-up sheet will be available upstairs on the Posting/Sign-Up Table after play each Tuesday. Post your scores, enter your score for the Game of the Day, sign-up for next week's play all at the same time. If you need to/forget to sign-up, wish to cancel, or have any other questions or needs, please **email us at Play9atEM@gmail.com no later than Sunday at noon to play Tuesday.** Captains will send out the tee times on Sunday evening by email. Further questions or cancellations should be directed to the email address. If you must cancel at the last minute on Tuesday morning, please text the phone number provided in the tee times email.

Ready Golf:

- We play "ready golf." Keep your group moving and close behind the one in front of you. Plan your shot as you approach your ball and hit when you are clear. You are allowed 2 minutes to search for a lost ball. Teammates should help each other by "spotting" each other's balls as you tee off. Also, if the course is extremely wet and/or the course has been plugged, an "Embedded Ball" rule will be in effect meaning that a player can remove their ball from the embedded lie, clean it, identify the nearest point of relief within one club length of the embedded lie (no nearer the hole) and drop to a new lie.

Other things:

- Now and then we all have bad games. However, when you play, you must turn in a scorecard. No gimmies! No mulligans! Whiffs count! Play winter rules all year, meaning 6-inch replacement no closer to the hole if you are in the fairway and "in the rough" stays "in the rough." If your ball lands under any tree, whether it is under branches or in the roots of the tree, you play it as it lies. If you hit your ball out of bounds, you may choose to hit a provisional ball, with a 1-stroke penalty, as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was hit or you may drop and hit a ball where the ball went out-of-bounds and take a 2-stroke penalty.
- After play, we tend to gather outside (weather permitting) for drinks and lunch. The **First Tuesday** of each month, we enjoy a "Theme Day", hold a raffle drawing, and sometimes have a brief meeting. These events are optional, but they provide our members another way to socialize. We hope to see you there!

Rainy Days:

- Some of our members will play in nearly any weather so if you want to play, be sure and join us!

Have a great season. We'll see you on the course!