

## Member Information - 2023

### Eastmoreland 9-Holers Ladies Golf Club

Welcome to the Eastmoreland 9-Holers Ladies 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, sportsmanship, and have fun while we are at it. We hope the following information will be helpful.

#### Qualifying for Membership:

- U.S. Golf Association Rules of Golf and local club rules govern all play. A handicap for the Eastmoreland Ladies 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. Play begins the first Tuesday of March. Dues for all members are due by May 1.

#### Signing Up to Play:

- A sign-up sheet will be available upstairs so you can sign-up for the next week ahead of time. If you can't sign up the week prior or things change and you can't play, please email us at [Play9atEM@gmail.com](mailto:Play9atEM@gmail.com) and ask to have your name either added or removed so that we can email the course to reserve the appropriate number of tee times for our club. **The sign-up deadline for Tuesday's play is Saturday by noon.**

#### Tee Times:

- We play every Tuesday from March through the end of October. Handicapping starts in April. Ringer scores begin in May. We will assign your tee times via email. The first group tees off at 9:00. **Please be at the 1st tee at least 15 minutes before your scheduled tee time.** We often must move people up one or two positions.

#### 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. Limit the number of your practice swings. You are allowed 2 minutes to search for a lost ball. Teammates should help each other by "spotting" each others' balls as you tee off. We also play "Winter Rules" year-round, which means you are allowed to turn over or lift and clean your ball when it's in the fairway. If you are in the rough, these rules do not apply. You must always play the ball as it lies.

#### Other things:

- Now and then we all have bad games. However, when you play, you must turn in a scorecard. No gimmies or mulligans and whiffs do count. If your ball goes out-of-bounds you may choose to hit a provisional ball, incurring a 1-stroke penalty. You may also drop as near as possible to the out-of-bounds spot and take a 1-stroke penalty.
- If you reach a total of 10 strokes on one hole, please pick your ball up and record 2 putts on your scorecard.
- After playing on the first Tuesday of each month, join us in the clubhouse restaurant for First Tuesdays where we hold a cash raffle drawing and short meeting. Many members choose to stay for lunch. We also meet each week after play for an informal beverage or lunch get together.

#### Qualifying for Tournaments and Other Awards:

- All members may play during tournaments. However, to compete for tournament awards, you must be a member of the Eastmoreland 9-Hole Ladies Golf Club and have an established E9 Club handicap.
- If you have joined our club and have fewer than 10 scores, you will only qualify for Game of the Day Awards.
- Members with 10 scores at Eastmoreland during Tuesday's organized play additionally qualify for awards in the Fall and Ringer Tournaments.
- Members with 12 or more games during the season qualify for the "Club Championship" award and End of Year Awards.
- The Spring Tournament is held for two weeks in June and those participants are required to play both weeks.
- The Fall Tournament is the best 3 out of 4 games for the weeks during the month of September.
- A Ringer Tournament score is determined after recording the lowest score on each hole during the season's play.

#### Rainy Days:

- A few of us will almost always play, so if you want to play, be sure and join us!

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