



Amateur Golf
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LONG ISLAND, NY

**2020
LEAGUE
HANDBOOK**

LPGA Amateur Golf Association- Long Island Chapter – 2020 GOLF LEAGUES

9 HOLE LEAGUES

| League / Level of Play | Location | Day / Start Time |
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| Bethpage - Intermediate/Advanced \$35 Ride Only (various courses) | 99 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd, Farmingdale NY (516) 249-0700 | Friday, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM |
| The Woods at Cherry Creek* Beginner Plus/Intermediate \$22 Ride/ \$15 Walk / 18 holes \$45 | 900 Reeves Ave, Riverhead NY (631) 369-6500 | Thursday, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM |
| Eisenhower* - Intermediate/Advanced \$20 Walk / \$30 Ride | Eisenhower Park, East Meadow NY (516) 572-0327 | Wednesday, 2:00 PM – 5:15 PM |
| Harbor Links Executive - Beginner \$19 Walk | 1 Fairway Dr, Port Washington NY (516) 767-4828 | Tuesday, 4:03 PM – 5:33 PM |
| Dix Hills - Beginner \$20 Walk / \$31 Ride | 575 Vanderbilt Pkwy, Dix Hills, NY (631) 499-8005 | Thursday, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM |
| Nassau Match Play -Advanced (Handicap Index 25 and below) \$20 Walk / \$30 Ride | Eisenhower Park, East Meadow NY (516) 572-0327 | Alternate Fridays, 6:30 AM Approx, Varies by sunrise League runs 5/8 to 9/11 |
| Oyster Bay* - Intermediate/Advanced \$30 Walk/ \$40 Ride | 1 South Woods Rd, Syosset, NY (516) 677-5980 | Thursday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Peninsula - Intermediate/Advanced \$ 23 Walk + \$18 per cart | 50 Nassau Rd, Massapequa, NY (516) 798-9776 | Saturday, 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM |
| Spring Lake - Beginner Plus/Intermediate \$28 Walk / \$38 Ride | 30 Bartlett Rd, Middle Island NY (631) 924-5115 | Sunday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM |
| Suffolk Match Play - Advanced (Handicap Index 25 and below) \$28 Walk / \$38 Ride | 30 Bartlett Rd, Middle Island NY (631) 924-5115 | Alternate Fridays, 6:30 AM Approx, Varies by sunrise League runs 5/01 to 9/04 |
| Wind Watch* - Intermediate/Advanced \$39 Ride only | 1715 Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge NY (631) 232-9850 | Wednesday, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM |

*These 9 hole leagues allow for additional play, up to 18 holes, at no additional cost.

COSTS SUBJECT to CHANGE

18 HOLE LEAGUES

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| Pine Hills - Beginner Plus/Intermediate \$62 Ride | 2 Country Club Drive, Manorville, NY (631) 878-7103 | Saturday, 11:20 pm- 12:30 PM |
| Travel View & Print Costs & Schedule | Various Courses in Suffolk County | Sunday, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM |

2020 LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Leagues Director | Deborah Lloyd-Priest | leagues@lpgaamateurslongisland.com |
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Bethpage League Committee

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Cherry Creek League Committee

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Eisenhower League Committee

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Harbor Links Executive League Committee

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Dix Hills League Committee

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Pine Hills League Committee

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Nassau Match Play Committee

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Peninsula League Committee

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Spring Lake League Committee

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Suffolk Match Play Committee

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Travel League Committee

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Wind Watch League Committee

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LEAGUE APPLICATION PROCESS AND FEES

League Membership: All leagues are exclusive to LPGA Amateur Golf Association, Long Island Chapter members in good standing, with LPGA Amateur National Membership dues paid in full. Members must register for each league in which they plan to participate and agree to the terms of the Release and Indemnification Agreement. League Registration is available online [HERE](#). In addition to the annual LPGA Amateur Membership fee, league play requires payment of additional fees as outlined below.

Fees:

- **League Administration Fee - \$60** this is non-refundable, annual fee is required to join one or more leagues.
- **Greens Fees** "Pay as you play." The greens fees are payable directly to the golf course each week. The fees noted herein for the various courses were correct at the time of printing and are subject to change. Members are also responsible for greens fees if they are late in cancelling a tee time request or fail to show up for a requested tee time.

Multiple League Play: When registering for League play, a member may select multiple leagues for the one League Administration Fee. A Home League must be selected to indicate where the member plans to play the most. Members may add additional league after initial registration by revisiting the league registration tool at www.ewgali.org. It is recommended that members also email the Tee Time captain of the additional league to ensure timely updating of the league mailing lists.

Confirmation of League Membership: Once the application is processed, the member will receive a Welcome Letter, by email, from each league joined. The Welcome Letter contains important league-specific information. It should be read carefully and retained for future reference.

Rules & Etiquette Seminars: These seminars are offered free of charge and are **mandatory** for all new league members. The sessions are also open to returning members who need a refresher. Members should visit the <https://chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/chapter/NYLI> website for seminar dates and locations.

TEE TIME INFORMATION

Tee Times: Members must submit a tee time request, by email, for each week they want to play. Deadlines and contacts vary by league. The procedures are detailed in the individual league Welcome Letters. A member may only request a tee time for herself – no exceptions. Requests for specific tee times or playing partners may be honored but cannot be guaranteed. Tee Time schedules will be sent to the entire league membership every week and will also be posted to the chapter website, <https://chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/events/chapter-leagues/NYLI> Only the league Tee Time Captain may revise the schedule; members may not make changes or substitutions.

Players not listed on the final Tee Time Schedule are not permitted to play. "Walk-ups" are not permitted in any of the leagues. Any league member found breaching this rule may lose her playing privileges.

Cancellation Deadline: Cancellations must be submitted, by email, directly to the Tee Time Captain by the deadline noted below:

Cherry Creek
Eisenhower
Harbor Links Exec
Dix Hills
Pine Hills
Bethpage
Nassau Match Play
Oyster Bay
Peninsula
Spring Lake
Suffolk Match Play
Travel
Wind Watch

Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Sunday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
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Usually Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Sunday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.

Late Cancellations/No Shows: Members who have not cancelled tee time requests before the deadline or who fail to show up for a scheduled tee time will be notified that they must mail payment equal to the course greens fees to our Assistant Finance Captain. (Mailing instructions are provided in the league Welcome Letter.) If payment is not received within one month of notification, the member will forfeit the security deposit and will lose playing privileges until payment is made.

Inclement Weather Policy: If the course is open, the league will play. In the event of inclement weather, it is the member's responsibility to find out if the course is open. If the course is open for league play and the member does not show up for a scheduled tee time, she will be charged a "no show" fee as noted above. Members should use good judgment if lightning or other dangerous weather conditions are observed at the course. There will be no penalty if the course remains open but the member opts not to play with lightning in the area.

PLAYING IN THE LEAGUES

Code of Conduct: The League Committee reserves the right to suspend the league playing privileges of any member it deems to have acted inappropriately on the golf course.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire is required in all leagues. LPGA Amateur Golf Association Long Island Chapter league participants should wear collared shirts, sleeved or sleeveless, and pants, shorts or skirts designed for golf - no denim, no cutoffs, no low-cut or halter tops, no t-shirts. Members must also abide by any additional dress restrictions imposed by an individual course.

Rules: Generally, USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Exceptions to the rules are employed only to improve pace of play and are noted in the following paragraphs. There are no "mulligans" or "do overs" in LPGA Amateur Golf Association Long Island Chapter leagues. Scores reported should accurately reflect all strokes taken, including any penalty strokes incurred.

Double Par Rule: ~~All leagues have instituted a double par rule to improve the pace of play. A player must pick up her ball once her total strokes on a hole equals double the par for that hole. E.g. after 8 strokes on a par 4 hole, after 10 strokes on a par 5, etc. In such instances, the scorecard would note the double par score for the hole followed by an X indicating the hole was not completed. All strokes, including putts, "whiffs" and any penalty strokes count toward the double par maximum.~~

**** New 2020: ** Net Double Bogey Rule:** All leagues have instituted the Net Double Bogey rule to follow USGA and World Handicap System. The Net Double Bogey adjustment prevents high individual hole scores from inflating a player's Handicap Index and promotes fair play when golfers of various abilities enjoy a round of golf together. When the format of play allows, players are encouraged to pick up at their maximum hole score to improve pace of play. In such instances, the scorecard would note just the net double bogey score for the hole followed by an X indicating the hole was not completed. All strokes, including putts, "whiffs" and any penalty strokes count toward the net double bogey maximum

The maximum score for each hole played is limited to a net double bogey – which is equal to Par of the hole + 2 strokes (double bogey) + any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole based on their Course Handicap. For example, a player with a Course Handicap of 12 is entitled to one additional stroke on holes allocated with stroke index 1 through 12 on the scorecard. On a par 4 hole, with a Stroke Index of 10, the player's maximum score would be 4 (par) + 2 (double bogey) + 1 (stroke received) = 7.

For a player submitting their first scores to obtain an initial *Handicap Index*, the maximum score for each hole played is limited to *par* + 5 strokes.

Pace of Play: Maintaining an appropriate pace of play is imperative in all leagues. Each group is expected to keep up with the group ahead at all times. All leagues, except for Match Play, should play "ready golf." The leagues are self-policing, and slow players may be asked by other members to improve their pace or to allow the group following to play through.

Scoring: Players should keep a scorecard for their personal use, i.e. for posting scores. A separate signed and attested scorecard for the foursome, including each player's first initial, last name, and detailed score, must be submitted to the league Scoring Captain. Scorecards are also used to track attendance and should be submitted every week even if no tournament is played or if some players did not complete the round.

Instructions for preparing and submitting the scorecards are detailed in the Welcome Letters for each league.

Important Notice: We offer leagues for all skill levels. Please note that league membership is contingent upon compliance with all league rules and procedures provided in this handbook, including signing of the Release and Indemnification Agreement. Infractions against policy, rules, etiquette, or required pace of play may be grounds for the League Committee, at its discretion, to require reassignment to a different league or cancellation of league membership. This League Handbook is distributed with the league Welcome Letters and is available, along with other important league information, on the chapter website,

<https://chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/events/chapter-leagues/NYLI>

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY

Weekly Tournaments: Members can participate in individual weekly tournaments at their Home League and most of the additional leagues they have joined, with the exception of Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills leagues. Only members who have selected Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills respectively as their Home League are eligible to win prizes there. All players are eligible to participate in the Sand Blaster Tournaments regardless of Home League. Players who do not submit legible, signed, attested scorecards will be disqualified from the tournament. Where handicaps are required, players who have not provided their current handicap index on the tournament scorecard will not be eligible for any "net" score prizes for that tournament.

League Championship: The League Championship runs for four weeks. The best two out of four scores will be used to determine the winner. Members are automatically eligible to participate in the League Championship at their Home League. Members are also eligible to participate in the tournament for some of their additional leagues provided they have played in those leagues at least 5 times prior to the start of the League Championship. Please note, only Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills Home League members can compete in their Home League Championships. The Match Play leagues do not hold a League Championship tournament. These leagues employ a points-based system for the entire season and award prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Handicap Maintenance: For all Leagues except Harbor Links Executive, and Dix Hills Establishing and maintaining a USGA-sanctioned handicap is required for members who play in any non-beginner league. Members who do not maintain a handicap will not be eligible to receive any league net prizes. LPGA Amateurs Golf Association provides a USGA-sanctioned handicap service, accessible through <https://lpgaamateurs.com/> to all its members at no additional cost. The chapter also offers access to a GHIN handicap service at a nominal fee. Our chapter Rules and Handicap Committee offers several seminars covering handicapping and the LPGA Amateurs Golf Association system. Additional information is available at <https://lpgaamateurs.com/>. Members choosing to use another handicap service must provide their identification number to the Scoring Captain of each league in which they play.

Members are responsible for entering their own scores into the handicap system in a timely manner, including scores for any non-league play. Members should also know their current Handicap Index at all times during the season as they will be expected to provide the information during any league tournament weeks.

Handicap Maintenance: For Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills While a handicap is not required for these leagues, members are encouraged to establish a handicap by posting scores from any rounds played at courses with a USGA rating. **Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills do not have official USGA ratings, so scores from league play at these courses may not be posted.**

Awards: Tournament prizes are awarded at the End of Season dinner. Most tournaments have both Low Gross and Low Net prizes. A member may not win more than one tournament award per league (with the exception of the Sand Blaster team) Winners of the League Championship are eligible to win one additional individual tournament award for any of the weekly tournaments in the same league.

2020 LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

A SCHEDULE Will BE SENT TO THE TEE TIME CAPTAINS AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Tournament | Description |
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| Throw-Away Tournament | For 9 hole leagues- throw out scores from the 2 worst holes. For 18 hole leagues – throw out scores from the 4 worst holes. |
| Sand Blaster Team Tournament | The team score for each hole is the lowest score attained by any member of the foursome on that hole. Once a player gets into any sand bunker, circle her score for that hole on the scorecard; her scores cannot be used for that hole or any subsequent holes. If all members of the team were in bunkers during the round, the team is eliminated from the contest. If there are only three players on the team the team may designate one person to have two lives, then just note only the second time they go in the sand. Once selected you can not change who will get two lives. |
| Odd Hole Tournament | Only scores from the odd numbered holes count for the tournament score |
| Even Hole Tournament | Only scores from the even numbered holes count for the tournament score |
| Tee to Green Tournament | Track total score and total putts, as usual. Subtract total putts from total strokes to obtain tee-to-green score. Ball must be on the green for the stroke to count as a putt. For double par pick-up, if ball was already on green, player can still note tee to green score. If ball was not yet on green, player is disqualified from the contest. |
| League Championship – Round 1 | Individual Stroke Play Tournament. Best 2 out of 4 scores are used for the Tournament Score. |
| League Championship – Round 2 | Individual Stroke Play Tournament |
| League Championship – Round 3 | Individual Stroke Play Tournament |
| League Championship – Round 4 | Individual Stroke Play Tournament |