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LONG ISLAND, NY

2026
LEAGUE
HANDBOOK

LPGA Amateur LONG ISLAND – 2026 GOLF LEAGUES

9 Hole Leagues

League / Level of Play	Location	Day – Start Time
Merrick Friday night league Beginner Plus/Intermediate	2550 Club House Rd. Merrick, N.Y. 11566 516-868-4650	Friday 4:30 P.M – 5:40: PM
Bethpage matchplay Friday night League Intermediate/advanced	99 Quaker Meeting House Road, Farmingdale, N.Y. 516-249-0700	Friday 4:06 P.M.-5:09 P.M.
The Woods at Cherry Creek* Beginner Plus/Intermediate	900 Reeves Avenue Riverhead, NY 631 369-6500	Thursday 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. 18 holes 1:30-1:50 pm
Eisenhower Intermediate/Advanced	Eisenhower Park East Meadow, NY 516 572-0327	Wednesday 2:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Harbor Links Executive Beginner	1 Fairway Drive Port Washington, NY 516 767-4828	Tuesday 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Dix Hills Beginner	575 Vanderbilt Pkwy Dix Hills, NY 631 499-8005	Thursday 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Nassau Match Play Advanced (Handicap Index 25 and below)	Eisenhower Park East Meadow, NY 516 572-0327	Alternate Fridays 6:30 A.M. Approximate Varies by sunrise League begins 4/24/26
Oyster Bay* Intermediate/Advanced	1 South Woods Road Syosset, NY 516 677-5980	Thursday 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Peninsula Intermediate/Advanced	50 Nassau Road Massapequa, NY 516 798-9776	Saturday 10:40 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.
Spring Lake Beginner Plus /Intermediate	30 Bartlett Road Middle Island, NY 631 924-5115	Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Wind Watch* Intermediate/Advanced	1715 Motor Parkway Hauppauge, NY 631 232-9850	Wednesday 3:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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

18 Hole Leagues

Pine Hills Beginner Plus / Intermediate	2 Country Club Drive Manorville NY 631 878-7103	Saturday 12:00-12:50
Travel Intermediate	Various Courses in Suffolk & Nassau	Sunday-varies 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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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 at www.chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/chapter/NYLI. In addition to the annual LPGA Amateur Membership fee, league play requires payment of additional fees as outlined below.

Fees:

League Administration Fee - \$75.00 is non-refundable, annual fee required to join one or more leagues. The separate Long Island League Fee affords members the ability to participate in as many weekly leagues as they like; subsidizes a large portion of the end-of-year dinner; and pays for all league awards and prizes.

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 canceling a tee time request or fail to show up for a requested tee time. **Some courses may charge a credit card fee. Some courses for travel league may require pre-payment.**

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 members plan to play the most. Members may register for additional leagues after registration has been completed by revisiting the league registration tool at chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/chapter/NYLI. 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: Information is available on our website regarding rules and etiquette. Please visit: <https://chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/education/education/NYLI>

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 partner may be honored but cannot be guaranteed. Tee Time schedules will be sent to the entire league membership every week. 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:

Course	Cancellation Deadline
Cherry Creek	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Eisenhower	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Harbor Links Exec	Sunday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Dix Hills	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Pine Hills	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Bethpage	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Merrick	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Nassau Match Play	Tuesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Oyster Bay	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Peninsula	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Spring Lake	Wednesday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.
Travel	Varies by course
Wind Watch	Monday preceding play by 5:00 p.m.

Late Cancellations/No Shows: **Members** who have not canceled their tee time requests before the deadline or who fail to show up for scheduled tee time will be charged a penalty for the infraction. Once a member is notified by scoring and attendance captain, payment must be mailed to the Assistant Finance Captain, Nancy Foran-Pinzon, 168 Arthur Ave, S. Floral Park, N.Y. 11001, within 2 weeks of the infraction. Failure to comply may result in suspension from league activities. Non-Prepay league: penalty is \$15.00 dollars, unless course requires full payment for the individual, then the fee will be the full cost charged by the course plus the \$15.00 penalty. Pre-pay dates for Sunday Travel League penalty: for cancellations prior to the deadline after member has pre-paid, member will receive a refund minus \$15.00 penalty fee. After deadline cancellation or no/show member will not receive a refund.

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 members opt 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. 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, and 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. All members are encouraged to have ready access to the USGA Rules of Golf app or a rule book during play. To improve the pace of play, the chapter employs **Maximum Score** (USGA Rule 21.2) for stroke play leagues and **Model Local Rule E-5** for all leagues. The latter rule provides an alternative to stroke and distance relief for a ball lost or out of bounds. There are no "mulligans" or "do-overs" in our leagues. Scores reported should accurately reflect all strokes taken, including any penalty strokes incurred.

Handicap Maintenance: For all Leagues except Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills: Establishing and maintaining a USGA-sanctioned handicap, through a service such as GHIN, 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. The chapter offers access to a GHIN handicap service at a nominal fee. Members should provide their handicap service identification number when registering for league play. Members are responsible for entering their scores into the handicap system promptly, including scores for any non-league play. Members should know their Course Handicap in effect on the day of play and must note this information on the scorecard for any tournament round. This information is readily available on the handicap application the player uses to input her scores. **** As of 2026 both Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills course have been given Ratings and can be used toward an official handicap.****

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 any courses with a USGA rating. **Rounds from Dix Hills and Harbor Link Executive can now be posted.**

Scoring: A picture of an attested scorecard for the foursome, including each player's first initial, last name, Course Handicap, and detailed score, including any tournament score, must be emailed to the league Scoring Captain as soon as possible after the completion of the round. The email should also include a recap of the total score, the course handicap, and the tournament score for each player in case the photo

is not legible. Birdies, eagles, and chip-ins should also be noted in the recap, when applicable. 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. Please note that some leagues collect score cards, procedures will be detailed in the league welcome letter as such.

Maximum Score: All leagues have instituted a Maximum Score of **Par +5** for league contests. A player must pick up her ball once her total strokes on a hole, including any penalty strokes, equals 5 over the par for the hole, i.e., 10 strokes on a par 5, 9 on a par 4, 8 on a par 3. In those cases, the maximum score for the hole will count as the player's actual score and she will not be disqualified from the game of the day. Scores posted for handicap purposes should be adjusted, as needed, to comply with the Net Double Bogey maximum under the World Handicap System (WHS.) See the Handicap Maintenance section for details.

To improve the pace of play during rounds where the score for the hole does not count for a contest, e.g. Open Play, Even Hole, or Odd Hole Tournaments, players are encouraged to pick up when reaching either double par or their net double bogey maximum, whichever is lower.

Posting Scores for Handicap Purposes, Net Double Bogey: The World Handicap System (WHS) limits the score a player can post on a given hole to Net Double Bogey, i.e., the par of the hole plus 2 strokes (double bogey) plus any handicap strokes the player would get on the hole based on her course handicap. When posting scores for a round where a player reached the Maximum Score or picked up before completing the hole, the player should adjust the score on that hole to ensure that the Net Double Bogey maximum had not been exceeded. The chapter strongly recommends that players employ the "post hole by hole" option in their handicap application to facilitate this adjustment and to ensure handicap accuracy.

Notes: In cases where a hole has not been completed, the player can estimate her most likely score on the hole and post the lower of the estimate or Net Double Bogey.

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

Please visit our website for additional handicap information:

<https://chapters.lpgaamateurs.com/education/handicap/NYLI>

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 weekly tournament award per league. Winners of the League Championship are also eligible to win one award for any of the weekly tournaments in the same league. All participants are eligible to win the Sand Blaster team game.

Pace of Play: Maintaining an appropriate pace of play is imperative in all leagues. Each group is expected to *keep up with the group in front of them 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 allow the group to play through.

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 the signing of

the Release and Indemnification Agreement. Infractions against the 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,

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, except Harbor Links Executive and Dix Hills leagues. Only members who have selected Harbor Links Executive or Dix Hills as their Home League are eligible to win prizes there. All players are eligible to participate in 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 course handicap 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 before the start of the League Championship. Please note that 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.

THE 2026 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Week of (Sunday date)	Tournament	Description
4/24-5/2	Open Play	No Tournament
5/3-5/9	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.
5/10-5/16	Open Play	No Tournament
5/17-5/23	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
5/24-5/30	Women's Golf Week Wear red	Individual Stroke Play Tournament
5/31-6/6	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
6/7-6/13	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
6/14-6-20	Even Hole Tournament	Only scores from the even-numbered holes count for the tournament score
6/21-6/27	Odd Hole Tournament	Only scores from the odd-numbered holes count for the tournament score
6/28-7/4	Colored Ball Tournament	Each team is issued a distinctive colored ball. "Ownership" of the colored ball moves from player to player on each hole. The team score for the hole is the score obtained by the person who "owns" the ball on that hole. If the ball is lost (e.g. in a water hazard) the team is out of the tournament.
7/5-7-11	Tee to Green Tournament	Track total score and total putts, as usual. Subtract total putts from total strokes to obtain a tee-to-green score. The ball must be on the green for the stroke to count as a putt. For double par pick-up, if the ball was already on green, players can still note tee to green score. If the ball was not yet on the green, the player is disqualified from the contest.

Week of (Sunday date)	Tournament	Description
7/12-7/18	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
7/19-7/25	League Championship – Round 1	Individual Stroke Play Tournament. The best 2 out of 4 scores are used for the Tournament Score.
7/26-8/1	League Championship – Round 2	Individual Stroke Play Tournament
8/2-8/8	League Championship – Round 3	Individual Stroke Play Tournament
8/9-8/15	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
8/16-8/22	League Championship – Round 4	Individual Stroke Play Tournament
8/23-8/29	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
8/30-9/5	Open Play	Tournament Rain Date
9/6-9/12	Open Play	Last week of League Play- Tournament Rain Date