

Beaconette Guidelines

Membership. Membership to Beacon Ridge Golf Club is not required for league play. To qualify for prizes league dues and GHIN membership must be paid.

Handicap Index. All golfers in the Beaconettes League must have, or be in the process of getting, a Handicap Index (GHIN). To get an index submit to the Pro dated score cards in any 9 or 18-hole combinations, home or away, until you reach 54 holes. Maximum playing handicap for nine holes is 27.

Sign up. Each week you'll receive an invitation from Golf Genius (GG) to play in the following week's game. Choose either "Playing" or "Not Playing". After you make your selection, a confirmation email will follow. Keep the confirmation email handy to revert your choice. Complete your selection by 5pm the day before play. Late sign-ups will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Pro. For emergency changes call the Pro Shop at 910-673-2950.

Arrival. Arrive twenty (20) minutes before tee time.

Games. The Beaconettes Schedule of games is posted on the bulletin board in the Ladies Locker Room and is announced at the General Membership meeting at the beginning of the season. For a game at least six players are needed to constitute a round and to award prizes. Flights are set up when 12 or more players start a round. Accumulated weekly prize money will be distributed at the annual awards luncheon in December.

Score Cards. Score cards must be signed, attested and dated on the day of play and turned in immediately to the Pro Shop. The Pro will enter the hole-by-hole scores in GG to determine the winners for the game of the day and then post those scores to GHIN. For any other time you play, home or away, post your own score.

Adjusted Scores. For league play the maximum score on any hole is **double par plus one**. However, the maximum score on a hole for GHIN reporting is **net double bogey** or (Par of the hole + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes that you get on the hole). For example, if you score a 10 on a par 4 hole, your adjusted score would be 4 + 2 strokes + number of strokes you get on the hole. If you get 1 stroke on the hole, your maximum would be 7; if you get 2 strokes on that hole, your adjusted score would be 8. If you enter the hole-by-hole scores through the GHIN app, your adjusted score will be computed automatically.

Birdies and Chip-Ins. Prize money is awarded for Birdies and Chip-ins. If you get a birdie and/or a chip-in during league play, record your achievement on the sheet in the Ladies Locker Room. Prize money will be distributed at the awards luncheon.

Beaconette Cup. The Beaconette Cup is a low-net tournament played on the first Thursday of every month. The player with the lowest net score of the entire field is the monthly winner of the cup. You can win the cup only once during a season. If the first lowest net has already won a previous cup, then the second lowest net takes the cup. The 'cup' is actually a golf towel with an embroidered Beaconettes logo. The monthly Beaconette Cup will always be played on the Front Nine to assure that both red and green tees will be playing to a par of 36.

Beaconette Championship. To compete in the Beaconette Championship a golfer must have played a minimum of five (5) weekly games. The Championship Tournament is a "best two of three games" tournament where one of the three games is the lowest net score from the first eight Beaconette Cups (March through October). The other two scores are from the Championship rounds played on two consecutive Thursdays in October. The Championship and the monthly Beaconette Cup will always be played on the Front Nine.