

## LEAGUE GUIDELINES

A. **Pace of Play:** It is the goal of all players to complete an eighteen-hole round of golf in three and one half (3 ½) hours or less. The time is adequate if golfers play without delay. If your group falls one complete hole behind the group ahead, your group has the following options: 1) skip one hole, coming back to play that hole at the completion of the round; 2) skip the hole and record par plus pops for each player (provided the hole does not count towards the game score); 3) allow the group behind to play through. Here are a few suggestions:

1. ON THE TEE BOX: Players in the front cart should be ready to tee off first – have ball, club and tee ready.
2. LIMIT PRACTICE SWINGS – repair any divots.
3. ON THE FAIRWAY – play ready golf when possible and safe. Have your club selected and ready when it is your turn. Walk to your ball, don't wait for your cart partner to finish hitting and drive the cart.
4. CATCHING UP TO THE GROUP AHEAD – It is the responsibility of the Team Captain (first name Listed on the scorecard) to record the scores, and to keep the group from falling behind, in accordance with one of the options in A above.
5. CART USE ONLY – All players must ride in a cart.

B. **Conduct:**

**All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:**

- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules of Golf, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration of others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.
- Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the golf course.
- Players are expected to recognize when they have breached the Rules of Golf and to be honest in applying their own penalty.
- Do not stand directly behind the ball when a player is ready to strike the ball, whether on the tee, fairway or green. DO NOT TALK when a player is getting ready to strike the ball. AS A COURTESY TO OTHER PLAYERS who may have sensitive issues or allergies...please refrain from smoking in carts or wearing heavy perfume.
- ON THE GREEN – mark your ball. If your marker interferes with a player's line, mark it one length of the putter head in the direction the player wishes. Remember to put the marker back when it is your turn to putt. Always move the marker, not the ball. Once you are on the green you have the option to putt out if you do not interfere with someone's line.
- Frequency of the infraction needs to be taken into consideration. Infractions should be reported to the tournament chair following the round. A written complaint must be submitted to the ILGA President within 7 days of the infraction. The President will call and EBM within 10 days of receiving the notification.

- Since severity and frequency of violations occurrences can vary greatly, corrective action should be consistent with the level and severity of the violation. Corrective action can include, but are not limited to the following;
    - Mitigation to address the issue: i.e., counting beads, etc.
    - Agreement by violator, to cease the violation, i.e., language, interruptions during a swing, damaging the course, etc.
    - Disqualification of game day play
    - Suspension of golfing privilege for a specific time period.
    - It is in the best interest of the game that the above actions are followed.
- C. **Attire:** Golfers must wear proper golf attire at all times while on the golf course or in the practice areas. Attire includes golf dresses, skirts or skorts; golf shorts (mid-length or longer); shirts or blouses with collars (soft, hard or mock); slacks and capris; golf-specific hoodie without pouch or pockets; leggings when worn under a skirt, skort or shorts. Soft spike or spikeless golf shoes, golf sandals or sneakers must be worn on the golf course and the practice areas. Any footwear that would damage the greens is strictly prohibited.
- D. **Reprimanding Club Employees:** No member shall reprimand any club employee. Complaints and suggestions concerning any ILGA member, club employee or the facility should be made in writing to the ILGA president or vice president.

### **HOLES-IN-ONE AND EAGLE AWARDS**

All regular ILGA members in good standing upon obtaining a hole-in-one or an eagle are eligible to receive an award as described below.

1. A hole-in-one or eagle must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on a league play day during an ILGA scheduled event. Self-sustaining events such as Home & Home, PICO, Member/Guest, Summer League, and Team Play are not considered league play.
2. The eagle must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on a league play day during an ILGA scheduled event. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick- a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the eagle is recorded.
3. Upon notification by the Committee Chair for Awards, Holes-in-One, Eagles, Birdies and Ringers, the ILGA Treasurer will issue a check or gift certificate to the qualified winner as follows:
  - HOLE-IN-ONE – the member will receive \$100.00. Her name will be placed on the perpetual ILGA Hole-in-One plaque and she will receive a congratulatory certificate from the AGA.
  - EAGLE – the member will receive \$20.00.

### **BIRDIES COMPETITION**

All regular ILGA members in good standing are eligible to participate in the birdies competition.

1. ILGA conducts a birdie competition in 4-month increments. (3 sessions per year –

Session 1: Jan-Apr/ Session 2: May-Aug/ Session 3: Sept-Dec)

2. The birdies competition consists of recording a member's birdies for each session of the competition.
3. Birdies must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on Thursday during an ILGA scheduled event and must be noted on the official scorecard in the designated section on the scorecard.
4. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick-a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the birdie is recorded.
5. Birdies are not recorded during crossover or member guest events, out of consideration for our guests.
6. Cash prizes are awarded, by flight, at the end of each session for the highest recorded amount of birdies achieved by the member(s).

### **RINGERS COMPETITION**

All regular ILGA members in good standing are eligible to participate in the Ringers competition.

1. ILGA conducts a ringer competition in 4-month increments. (3 sessions per year – Session 1: Jan-Apr/ Session 2: May-Aug/ Session 3: Sept-Dec)
2. The Ringers competition consists of building the member's best score for eighteen holes by posting her lowest gross score on each hole for each session of the competition.
3. The cost to join is \$5.00 per session or \$15.00 for the year. Place the fee in an envelope with your name, current date and "ringers" on the envelope and deposit in the "ILGA" drawer slot in the computer room. At the beginning of each session, you must submit a full eighteen-hole score to the Ringer Chair (deposit in the "Ringers" drawer slot in the computer room) and KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF. Each week, submit only YOUR IMPROVED SCORE on a hole. Ringers must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on Thursday during an ILGA scheduled event.
4. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick-a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the ringer is recorded
5. Ringers are not recorded during crossover or member guest events, out of consideration for our guests.
6. Cash prizes are awarded at the end of each session for lowest gross, by group.

**ILGA FOLLOWS THE USGA RULES. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES FOR IRONWOOD WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PRO SHOP. Please familiarize yourself with them.**