

## November 2023 - April 2024

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# 2023-2024 HANDBOOK

MISSION VALLEY GOLF  
AND  
COUNTRY CLUB

## WGA 9 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

## Nine Hole Division

President	Pam Allen
Vice President	Carole Mazzarella
Secretary	Deborah Papineau
Treasurer	Emelia Bruno

## Committees

Away Invitationals	Lisa Thunell
Hospitality	Barbara Bahner
New Members	Pat Ball
Rules	Margaret Woods
Ringer Board	Kathy McMahon
Member/Guest	Carole Mazzerella Deborah Papineau
Historian/Photographer	Kris McDaid

## Past Presidents

1999-2000	Dot Dubanevich	2009-2011	Denise Scott
2001-2002	Janice Gibbs	2011-2112	Barbara Clark
2003-2004	Wain Maass	2012-2014	Terri Richardson
2004-2005	Judy Jennings	2015-2016	Alice Hammett
2005-2007	Margaret Woods	2016-2018	Gail Harmon
2007-2009	Marlene Benson	2018-2021	Anne Brooks
2021-2023.	Barbara Males		

### Mission Statement

1. To IMPROVE interest, growth and attendance with innovative games and yearly format.
2. To EMPHASIZE camaraderie and "sisterhood" with our ranks.
3. To SUPPORT and MOTIVATE positive self-esteem in women through the enjoyment of the game of golf.
4. To PROMOTE good sportsmanship, fairness and FUN, while being challenged to improve our golf skills.
5. To SERVE MVGCC and our community, as we serve one another through the game of golf.

## Club Champions

2007	Margaret Woods	2015	Pat Whatmore
2008	Joan Eggert	2016	Deb Pontoni
2009	Susan Rubes	2017	Anne Brooks
2010	JoAnn Minzner	2018	Deb Pontoni
2011	Nan Ferguson	2019	Anne Brooks
2012	Marilyn DeVita	2020	<i>cancelled</i>
2013	Barbara Bailey	2021	Carol Fritsch
2014	Becky Jablonski	2022	Barb Males
		2023	Christiane Torchia

## General Information

Nine Hole Events are on Monday afternoons.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the ladies' locker room or you may call the pro shop to sign up. Please add your name by Thursday for the next week's game. Do not sign up using ForeTees. Notify the pro shop by 9 AM of the scheduled day if you are unable to play.

ForeTees will send an e-mail with playing time etc. It also posts foursome information on its website.

Dues are \$50.00 per year and are charged to your Club account on October 31<sup>st</sup>, or immediately upon joining if you register after October.

The highest handicap allowed for competition will be 25 on 9 holes. 5 scores (18 holes) or 10 (9 holes) must be turned in to establish a Handicap Index.

An individual is only eligible for prize winnings if a she has a valid handicap established. This can be accomplished by posting 5 rounds of 18-hole play or 10 rounds of 9-hole play, or having your handicap verified by the pro shop from your home course.

An individual may only win 2 first places and 2 second places per year. This does not count team games such as scrambles. Any more wins in each place will be recognized as Emeritus and no pro shop credit given.

There is no limit to birdies and chip-ins winnings.

The prize money for each week is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place-\$10 each, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$8 each, Chip-ins \$5 and for a Birdie-\$5. The money is applied to your account in the pro-shop.

**Ringer Board:** Sign up with the pro-shop to enter the competition. Your donation is \$5 (charged to your Club account), if you choose to participate. The winners will split the total amount of money collected. One winner each will be awarded for the front nine and the back nine. A player can only win one side. The criteria for winning is the sum of the lowest strokes per hole.

Restrooms are located at holes #3, #6, #13, #16.

**Away Invitationals:** We are invited to play in Invitationals sponsored by other golf clubs. The notices/invites are placed on the Bulletin Board in the locker room for members to register. These are fun events with golf, lunch and prizes. The Invitational fee will be applied to your Club account.

**Winners' circle/Social hour:** We enjoy social hour after golf in the bar area. Winners are announced.

## Course Etiquette and Expectations

When in league play with prizes available at the end of the game, exchange scorecards in your group so that you do not have your own card. Always double check hole by hole for scores and check your addition. Make sure two signatures are on the card when you submit the card to the pro shop. The ball must be holed out unless it is determined that you can pick up once you hit the max score for the hole.

Your foursome should be no more than a half a hole behind the foursome in front of you. Wait until the green is clear to approach on a par 3. On any other hole wait behind the 150 yard marker until the green is clear.

**Cart Rules:** All four tires should remain on the paths around the greens and tees.

**Handicap flags:** Carts must remain 30 yards from the greens, not where the flag is located.

**Sand traps:** Always rake your foot prints after completing your shot.

**Divots:** Fix divots on the fairway with sand and on the green with a tool.

**Flag Stick:** Do not toss/drop the flag stick to the ground. Lay the stick down carefully to protect the GPS device.

**Cell phones:** Refrain from taking calls while playing golf. Suggestion: place phone on vibrate so that ringtones do not disturb other golfers.

**Smoking:** Smoking is discouraged. Be discreet if you do smoke and clean up the debris.

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# MISSION VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## 9 HOLE LEAGUE BYLAWS

### **Article I - Name**

The name of this Association is the Mission Valley Women's Golf Association (MVWGA) 9-Hole League.

### **Article II - Purpose**

The purpose of the Association is to enjoy golf in the camaraderie of others. Our goal is to improve our game both in skill and knowledge by engaging in weekly and special competitive events during the months November through April.

### **Article III - Membership**

Membership in this Association is open to all classifications of members as determined by the Mission Valley Country Club (MVGCC) Board of Directors.

Annual dues are voted on by the Association membership at the April general meeting if there is a change. Dues are payable by October 31 for renewing members or at the day of joining Mission Valley for new members. Membership is valid for new and seasonal members.

### **Article IV - Meetings**

A general meeting is held during the November opening and April closing luncheons. Election and installation of the officers are held during the April General Meeting. A quorum for a general meeting is not less than twenty-five (25%) of the present membership. Regular meetings are held at the President's discretion on weekly golf days. Special meetings of the Association, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and committees may be called by the President.

A meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held prior to each special competitive event.

### **Article V - Officers**

The elective officers of the Association are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary

The Officers compose the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is responsible for general supervision of the affairs of the Board of Directors between Board meetings, makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, and performs such duties as specified in these Bylaws. Any action of the Executive Committee will be reported in full at the next Board of Directors meeting. A quorum of the Executive Committee consists of two (2) members.

### **Article VI - Duties of Officers**

#### **President**

Serves as Chief Executive Officer of Mission Valley Women's Golf Association (MVWGA) 9 Hole League and as *ex officio* member of all committees

Presides at all meetings of the Association

Serves as a representative of the MVWGA 9 Hole League on the Mission Valley Golf Committee

Appoints new officers if positions become vacant during her term of office with approval of the remaining members of the Executive Committee

Reviews the budget with the Treasurer

Disburses and deposits funds of the Association under the direction of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Treasurer

Creates the calendar of events for the coming season with the assistance of the Vice President

Appoints a Nominating Committee Chairperson in January and posts the names of the committee members on the bulletin board

Appoints *ad hoc* committee chairpersons as needed

Reports any action taken by the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors to the Membership at the next meeting

Presents any proposed changes in annual dues to the membership for a vote at the April General Meeting.

Maintains a folder in the traveling document box for the history of the year. It shall include the minutes, the budget, and information on special events such as the invitational. She may appoint a historian to assist with the task.

#### **Vice President**

Assumes the duties of the President in her absence

If the office of President becomes vacant, she assumes the duties of the President for the remainder of the unexpired term and is eligible for election as President for the coming season

Assists the President to create the calendar of events for the coming season and submits the list for publishing in the WGA Handbook.

Serves as Chairperson of the Invitational Tournament and the Member-Guest Tournament during the appropriate year. Creates and maintains the bulletin board with the assistance of the board secretary.

## **Secretary**

Records minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Association and posts minutes of the two general meetings on the Association bulletin board

Records weekly winners and prizes won

Reports the winners' names and prizes to Pro Shop each week for inclusion in local paper

Posts the weekly, monthly, and annual summary of winners and their prizes on the Association bulletin board

Writes monthly article for Valley Views

Performs the duties of the President and Vice President in their absence

Notifies MVCC Board of Directors, Golf Committee, WGA 18 Hole League President, and Golf Professional of newly elected officers after April election

Assists the Vice President in keeping the League bulletin board up-to-date

## **Treasurer**

Receives and records all dues and fees collected on behalf of MVWGA 9 Hole League

Sets up and maintains MVWGA 9 Hole League bank account, keeps accurate records of the finances, obtains receipts, and disburses funds as approved by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee

Presents a written financial report to the Board of Directors as needed to the Members at the two general meetings

Prepares a proposed budget in consultation with the President for the Association for the fiscal year and presents it to the Board of Directors for approval

Prepares proposed budgets for the Invitational Tournament and Member-Guest Tournament in consultation with the Vice President and presents it to the Board of Directors for approval

## **Article VII - Election of Executive Committee**

Election and installation of the Executive Committee is during the April General Meeting. Election is by ballot. If there is only one (1) candidate for an office, election may be by voice vote. Election is by majority vote of members present.

## **Article VIII - Terms of Service for Executive Committee**

Elected members assume their responsibility immediately after the election except for the Treasurer who will assume her duties no later than July 1.

Executive Committee members are eligible to serve two (2) consecutive years if nominated and reelected. The Vice President assumes the office of the President upon completion of her term/terms unless she has exhibited a dereliction of duties or is unable to serve as President.

## **Article IX - Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is composed of the officers and chairpersons of the standing committees. A quorum of the Board of Directors is five (5) members.

### **The Board of Directors:**

Makes recommendations to the Association and performs such duties as specified in these Bylaws;

Meets at least one (1) week prior to general meetings;

Approves the yearly calendar of events, the prize money amounts, the fees for special events and the amount of annual dues.

## **Article X - Nominating Committee**

The President appoints a Chairperson for the Nominating Committee in January with the approval of the Executive Committee. The Committee is composed of a chairperson and two (2) members.

One member is from the Executive Committee and two (2) from the general membership all appointed by the Nominating chairperson. The names of the committee members are posted on the bulletin board by the President.

The Nominating Chairperson presents the names of the proposed slate of officers to the Board of Directors. The names of the proposed officers are posted on the bulletin board at least two (2) weeks prior to the April General Meeting.

A slate of nominees for all Executive Committee positions is presented to the Membership at the April General Meeting for a vote.

## **Article XI - Committees**

The President appoints chairpersons for each standing committee. The chairpersons are responsible to the Executive Committee and become part of the Board of Directors of the Association.

The committees are:

At Home Invitational or Member/Guest; Away Invitationals; Hospitality, Rules, Ringer Board.

The Vice President is the chairperson of the Invitational Tournament and the Member-Guest Tournament.

Each chairperson appoints the number of members she deems necessary to serve on the committee. Each chairperson submits an annual report to Executive Committee with the right to appeal to the golf professional.

#### **Article XIII - Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

#### **Article XIV - Amendments to the Bylaws**

These Bylaws maybe amended at any General Meeting of the Association by a two-third (2/3) vote of those present and voting, provided the amendment has been posted on the Association bulletin board (15) days prior to the Meeting.

Document History

Revised and Approved: April 29, 2019 Anne Brooks, Chairperson

Committee Members: Pat Ball, Becky Jablonski, Emily Jennings,

Peggy Ricklefs, Pat Whatmore

### **TIPS TO SPEED PLAY**

- ◆ Play ready golf. Be prepared to play your shot when it is your turn.
- ◆ If using a distance measuring device, find the distance while others play.
- ◆ Minimize practice swings.
- ◆ Carry a spare ball in your pocket.
- ◆ If you are the cart driver, drop your passenger off at her ball before you go to your ball.
- ◆ If you are a passenger, take more than one club to your shot and proceed down the fairway after your shot. Don't wait for the driver to pick you up.
- ◆ If your shot is a pitching wedge or sand wedge, automatically take your putter with you.
- ◆ Play a provisional ball when there is a possibility of a ball being lost or out of bounds
- ◆ Limit search for a lost ball to three minutes.
- ◆ Park carts to the side or behind the green so that when you are finished putting, you will be moving away from the field of play towards the next tee.
- ◆ Study line of putt while others are putting. Putt out whenever feasible (except in Match Play).
- ◆ The first player to complete putting is responsible for replacing the flagstick.
- ◆ Watch others hit so you may aid in finding their balls.
- ◆ After completing a hole, record scores and put away clubs on the next tee.
- ◆ All players have an obligation to play at a reasonable pace and keep up with the group ahead. Speed up your play or split into twosomes until you catch up.

## Overview of Events

October 23 Warm-up Event	<b>Regular Golf</b>
October 30 Opening Day Luncheon /MTG	<b>Step-aside Scramble. A,B,C,D team event</b>
November 6	<b>Red, White, &amp; Blue Day</b>
November 13	<b>No event. Course closed for overseeding.</b>
November 20	<b>Happy Mystery Holes</b>
November 27	<b>Mulligan Monday</b>
December 4	<b>Putt Putt Net</b>
December 13	<b>Food Drive</b>
December 18	<b>Mystery Santa</b>
December 25	<b>Christmas Day -- No Play</b>
January 1	<b>New Year's Day -- No Play</b>
January 8 Mid-Winter Luncheon & Meeting	<b>Add 'em Up A,B,C,D team event</b>
January 15	<b>Even #ed Holes</b>
January 22	<b>Odd #ed Holes</b>
January 29	<b>Member/Member Event hosted by the 18-Holers. Pink Ball in the Cup A,B,C,D team event</b>
February 5	<b>Three Clubs and a Putter</b>

February 12	<b>Member Guest Tournament Par-Tee to le'Paree</b>
February 19	<b>Baseball</b>
February 26	<b>Nokomis Cup, Day 1</b>
March 4	<b>Nokomis Cup, Day 2</b>
March 11	<b>Boyo &amp; Colleens</b>
March 18	<b>Safari A,B,C,D Team Event</b>
March 25	<b>Just Regular Golf</b>
April 1	<b>Foolish Fashion</b>
April 8	<b>9 Hole Championship Day 1</b>
April 15	<b>9 Hole Championship Day 2</b>
April 22	<b>Lucky Roll</b>
April 29	<b>Closing Day. 11:00 Meeting Includes Elections and Awards, Lunch Following at 11:30 AM  Step-Aside Scramble A,B,C,D Teams</b>

See the MVGCC 9-Hole Events schedule handout for specifics.

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