



2017 Pebble Creek Women's Club Handbook

A Letter from your President and Board of Directors

Hello Returning and New Members!

Welcome to the 2017 Pebble Creek Women's Club Golf Season! I am very much looking forward to this summer, meeting with all of you, and of course, playing golf.

My goal for this year is FUN. FUN in many ways: board and committee participation, being with friends, working with the golf course, improving my own golf game - I can go on and on. What I would really like to focus on is that you, as a member, have FUN participating in our league. Because it is just that - OUR league and each member is important. No matter what your level of golf, or what your reasons for joining us, I want you to have some FUN!

I have found through the years that FUN is really what this club is about. Yes, it is for golf, but that is just the starting point. It is a place to find friendship and support, to give back to our community, to find out what you are made of, and to let loose every once in a while.

FUN means different things to different people. FUN for one person is getting through golf as fast as you can and get to the club house to laugh it up with friends. The next person's FUN could be to spend quality time on the course, working to reduce the handicap and become more competitive. As a bonus, you get to hang out with friends afterward. Pebble Creek Women's Club accepts all ladies no matter what your definition of FUN is. Please enjoy yourself, your friends, your competitors, and the beauty of the course.

As President, I am open to constructive ideas from everyone, whether it is related to the league, the board and committees, or your golf game. Please know that both the board and I are here to listen. I can't promise that we can make a change, but we will listen and give you honest feedback on any suggestions you may have.

Thank you to all members that are participating on the board and committees - without you our club would not be the success it has become. Thank you to Troy Malo and the Pro Shop staff for all you do for our league, and welcome to our new golf pro Jeff Orthun. I am sure many of the ladies will be taking advantage of your skills. Thank you to Jason Scharfencamp and the grounds crew for providing us with a beautiful golf course to play on every week. Last, but not least, thank you to Shelly Emholtz and the Club House staff for keeping the ladies happy on and off the golf course.

Have a great and FUN 2017 season!

Denise Weiss
PCWC President

PEBBLE CREEK WOMEN'S CLUB
MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the general interests of golf for the members of the Pebble Creek Women's Club and provide an atmosphere for both social and competitive play.

MEETINGS

Board meetings are held monthly throughout the year. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend. A notification will be sent via email before each meeting, or you can call a board member to find out the date and time of the next meeting.

2017 Women's Club Board of Directors

President	Denise Weiss	320-282-2410
Vice President	Kirsten Voller	612-964-3317
Past President	Amy Conlon	763-286-8436
Secretary	Jen Fingarson	763-238-1142
Treasurer	Nicole Lane	952-807-7749
Directors	Mary Mount	612-816-4179
	Dana Olsen	763-218-4575
	Sara Schliesing	320-295-6932
	Peggy Sogard	320-267-2584

2017 Pebble Creek Women's Club Committees

Committee	Committee Chair	Supporting Members
Open House	Board	
Tee it Up Tuesday	Board	
Spring Scramble/ Spring Banquet	Nicole Lane (Scramble) Mary Mount (Banquet)	Shannon Mathews Peggy Sogard Kirsten Voller Jamie May Anna Babler Jennifer Miller
Weekly Events	Robin Dingmann	Denise Weiss
Birdie/Par Tree	Renee Doetkott	Janette Moores Cindy DeRocher
Ringer Board	Dana Olsen	--
Scorecard Posting	Robin Dingmann	Denise Weiss
Match Play – 18-hole	Mary Workman Robin Dingmann Denise Weiss	
Match Play – 9-hole	Cheryl Ellingson Tammy Miller-Hess Brenda Ashmore Sara Schliesing	
Handbook	Leann Donovan	--
Handicaps	Denise Weiss	Robin Dingmann
Club Championship	Dana Olsen Lynette Brannan	
9-hole Tournament	Robin Dingmann Mary Workman	
Tee Times	Cheryl Ellingson	Tammy Miller-Hess
Fall Scramble	Shannon Mathews	Peggy Sogard Kirsten Voller Nicole Lane
Fall Banquet	Laurie Hanrahan	Mary Mount Carole Obele

New Member Recruitment/ Mentor Program	Board	
Big Sister/New Member Program	Kim Konerza	--
Website	Nicole Lane	Denise Weiss
PR/Press Releases	Nicole Lane	Jen Fingarson
Social Media/Facebook	Nicole Lane	Denise Weiss
Survey	Denise Weiss	--

2016 Women's Club Fees

Membership Packages:

1. \$70 Basic Membership (incl. USGA Handicap)
2. \$126 Basic (incl. USGA Handicap) and prepaid Weekly Events

Optional Events: (see explanations starting on page 8)

1. Ringer Board – Additional \$5
2. Singles Match Play – Additional \$10
3. Doubles Match Play – Additional \$10
4. Weekly Events – \$5 additional per event if you choose Membership package 1 (discounted \$1/week in membership package 2) – see page 12 for more information

Dues must be paid by the first day of league play, May 9. Indicate if you are registering for the 9-hole or 18-hole league. Pay by credit card (\$2.00 processing fee applies) or make your check payable to *Pebble Creek Women's Club* and mail to:

Nicole Lane, Treasurer
c/o Pebble Creek Women's Club
14000 Clubhouse Lane, Becker MN 55308

The last day to receive a refund for membership dues is the first day of league play.

There will be no reduction of membership dues if you carry a USGA handicap with another golf club. If you do decide to carry two handicaps, you are eligible for a partial refund directly from the MGA. A board member can help you with getting and completing the form.

Additional fees will be assessed throughout the season for participation in optional events such as Spring and Fall Scrambles. Check the calendar of events for dates. Information regarding cost and time for these special events will be available closer to the event date. Watch the Women's Club bulletin board for information and sign-up sheets.

USGA Handicaps

A USGA handicap is required to golf in Pebble Creek Women's League and the cost is included in your membership fee. If you do not have one, it can be developed throughout the golf season.

Your league scores will be posted by a representative from the Women's Club.

This is how your scorecards will be adjusted based on handicap.

<u>IF YOUR COURSE HANDICAP IS...</u>	<u>... YOUR MAXIMUM SCORE ON ANY HOLE IS...</u>
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 thru 19	7
20 thru 29	8
30 thru 39	9
40 and above	10

To aid in pace of play on Tuesday league nights we ask that you pick up your ball if you have not holed the ball and you are at 10 strokes for the hole.

For handicap consistency, please use the same method when posting your own scores outside of league play.

Questions regarding handicaps? Please ask for help from a Women's Club board member, **Denise Weiss - handicap chairperson**, or the Pro Shop.

Optional Events

Bogey, Par and Birdie Tree

All members can participate in the Bogey, Par and Birdie Tree by posting any qualifying natural bogeys, pars, birdies, or eagles from a qualifying round from Tuesday club play or any sponsored Women's Club activity.

The membership will be divided in groups according to handicap. (The groups are defined on the Bogey, Par and Birdie Tree posters located in the Ladies Locker Room.)

Bogey Tree –Those with the highest handicaps (≥ 40) can post any natural Bogeys and be rewarded for them. They can also post Pars and Birdies if they get those.

Par Tree –Those with the next highest handicaps (≥ 30) can post any natural pars and be rewarded for them. They can also post Birdies.

Birdie Tree – Those with the lowest handicaps (< 30) can post any natural birdies and be rewarded for them.

ALL members should post any natural eagles they get in the designated "Eagles Nest".

After Tuesday night play please post any bogey/birdie/par you made on the appropriate tree in the Ladies Locker Room. The Women's Club Board has approved a portion of each member's fees to be used for the Bogey/Par/Birdie Tree fund. Awards will be given at the end of the season.

Definitions:

Bogey: a score of one stroke over par at a hole.

Par: the number of strokes set as a standard for a specific hole (refer to the Pebble Creek score card).

Birdie: a score of one stroke under par at a hole.

Eagle: a score of two strokes under par at a hole.

Questions on Birdie/Par Tree? Contact Renee Doetskott at E5ducky@yahoo.com

Match Play

Optional Event (\$10) for all levels of play. Match Play sets one player against another, rather than one player against a field as in stroke play. Opponents compete to win individual holes, and the player who wins the most holes wins the match.

We will have singles and doubles Match Play groups each playing 9 or 18 holes (divided into handicap divisions if enough members sign up). You can participate regardless of which league you play in on Tuesdays. You need to have a USGA handicap established prior to the start of the season to participate.

Match Play requires only a \$10 fee for each division you play in. Prizes will be awarded from this money at the end of the season to the Match Play winner and runner up (for each league and within each handicap division, if used). **Match Play is double elimination – so everyone is guaranteed two matches!** You must sign up by May 7.

Questions on Match Play? Contact Mary Workman (18-hole) at email mworkman2@juno.com or Cheryl Ellingson (9-hole) at email cellingson56@gmail.com

Ringer Board

Optional Event (\$5) – This is a fun way to track your improvement per hole during the season. The first time you play a set of 9 holes, write your gross score (not adjusted score) for that hole on the Ringer Board in the locker room (in ink). Throughout the season as you improve your score for that hole **during Tuesday play**, write down the lower score (in pencil so it can be improved). Points are earned for improvement and prizes are awarded at the **Fall Banquet**.

Questions on Ringer Board? Contact Dana Olsen at dolsen322@gmail.com

TUESDAY IS WOMEN'S GOLF DAY

All Women's Club events, tournaments, and banquets, will be held on Tuesdays. Women's Club regular play begins Tuesday, May 9th and is played rain or shine. If the weather is questionable, call the Pro Shop to ask if it has been cancelled.

9-Hole – Tee Times begin at 4:00 pm, sign up in Pro Shop*
18-Hole – Please make your own tee times

IMPORTANT:

You must golf with at least one other club member to qualify for club and weekly events.

*Sign-up sheets for 9-hole play will be available on the Ladies Bulletin Board one week prior to play. The sign-up deadline for each week will be the Sunday preceding each Tuesday. Any unused tee times will be released and made available to the public as of Monday morning. If you need to cancel, please call the Pro Shop at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled tee time.

WHEN PLAY IS COMPLETED

Check your scorecard for the following information:

1. First and last name
2. Date
3. Two signatures verifying scores
4. Actual score (adjustments will be made by league rep.)

A scorecard box is provided in the Pro Shop to place your properly filled out scorecards in. **Your scores will be posted by a representative from the Women's Club.**

All other postings outside of league play are your own responsibility. Please try to post all rounds during and outside of league to keep your handicap accurate and fair.

A scorecard with missing information will not be accepted. If you pick up your ball or do not completely finish any hole during your round, you are disqualified from that weekly event.

Pebble Creek Golf Course

Local Rules

Natural Areas: (i.e. wildflowers, #1 Blue) **WILL BE** considered **Playable** unless otherwise posted with signs. If signs are posted, you may take a free drop nearest point of relief plus a club length, but no closer to the hole (no penalty).

Obstructions/ Buildings: If you are within 30 feet of a pump house (i.e. #9 Blue) or shelter and the structure is in your line of flight to the green, you may move laterally (sideways) to the nearest point of relief from the building and drop the ball within one club length of that spot (no penalty).

Drop Areas: Drop areas are identified with a white circle or drop area sign. Due to improvements around the course, there may be other drop areas during this golf season. Please ask if you are not sure about the situation.

GPS/Range Finder Use: All golf carts are now equipped with GPS. If you do not have a range finder and your playing partner does, it is permissible under USGA rules to ask the range finder owner for measurements of your shots. Keep in mind, however, that you're playing partner does not have to oblige.

PAST WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONS

18-HOLE	Year	9-HOLE
Cindi Foster	2001	Amy Goebel
Cindi Foster	2002	Karen Determan
Kady Steele	2003	Tammy Miller-Hess
Jackie Brant	2004	Karen Determan
Kady Steele	2005	Lori Keller
Kathy Hollenhorst	2006	Kay Hagen
Cheryl Steele	2007	Kay Hagen
Kathy Hollenhorst	2008	Tammy Dickinson
Kathy Hollenhorst	2009	Lori Keller
Bonnie Timmer	2010	Sandy Dolan
Tammy Dickinson	2011	Lori Keller
Cassandra Johanns	2012	Dana Olsen
Jackie Brant	2013*	1st flight– Dana Olson 2nd flight - Roberta Jobe 3rd flight– Jamie May
Kathy Hollenhorst	2014*	1st flight –Stephanie Hillesheim 2nd flight - Laurie Hanrahan 3rd flight - Marian Steffes
Kathy Hollenhorst	2015	1st flight – Nicole Lane 2nd flight – Anna Babler 3rd flight – Lori Berends
Kathy Hollenhorst	2016	1st flight – Brenda Ashmore 2nd flight – Kirsten Voller 3rd flight – LeAnn Reed

**Format changed for 9-hole tournament eliminating low gross to make it a low net tournament with flight winners.*

PAST MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Year	Member	Year	Member
2002	Kara Lupinek	2011	Carole Engelby
2003	Kady Steele	2012	Bonnie Timmer
2004	Tammy Dickinson	2013	Lori Keller
2005	Jane Klein	2014	Denise Weiss
2006	Jane Klein	2015	(3-way tie) Leann Donovan, Denise Weiss, and Robin Dingmann
2007	Deb Prodahl		
2008	Anita Edling		
2009	Mary Engert	2016	Stacey Vetsch
2010	Dana Olsen	2017	

Weekly Events

PCWC has weekly games that you can participate in to win pro shop credit. These games use your handicap to equal out the scores so all are welcome and encouraged to play. No on-course action is required by you – just sign up and turn in your score.

If you prepaid the weekly events, membership package #2, you receive \$1.00 off per week and you do not have to pay an addition \$5 at check in.

If you choose Package #1, you may elect to play in any of the weekly events for \$5 per event. When you check in with the Pro Shop, indicate to them that you would like to play in the event of the day and pay the \$5 fee.

Winners will be emailed and posted on the bulletin board.

Weekly Event Games

Least Putts: Make sure to keep track of your putts on your score-card - least putts wins.

Honest Jane: Predict your 9-hole score before you play. Record your predicted score next to your name on the event signup sheet in the pro shop. Closest to the predicted score wins.

Love'em Holes: Before you tee off, circle on the scorecard the 4 holes you feel you will score the best on for the course we are playing today. We will figure the net scores on those holes only. Low score wins.

Crier's: Keep score as you normally do. We will figure the net scores and replace your 3 worst holes with a net par. Low net scores win.

Flags: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. You will get a flag, put your name and the number from the sheet in the pro shop on the flag. Keep track of your strokes. When that number of strokes has been taken, place your flag where the ball comes to rest. If you do not reach that number, turn your flag in to the pro shop. Do not place flags on the green, but next to the green.

Weekly Event Games (cont.)

Low Net: Keep score as you normally do. We will figure the net scores. Low net scores win.

Synchronized Swimming: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. We will figure the net scores. The only holes that count this week are the holes with water on them, so avoid the water!

Odds: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. We will figure the net scores. The only holes that count this week are the odd numbered holes. Low net scores win.

Hate'em Holes: Before you tee off, circle on the scorecard the 3 holes you want dropped from your net score for today. We will figure the low net scores less the 3 holes you picked to drop. Low net scores win.

Ones: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count for the event are:

- O – One
- N – Nine
- E – Eight
- S - Six and Seven

We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.

Ends: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count in the event today are the 4 last holes. We will figure the low net scores on 6, 7, 8 and 9 only. Low net scores on those holes win.

Mystery Holes: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. We will blind draw 4 holes to count for today's event. We will figure the low net scores on the mystery holes only. Low net scores on those holes win.

Blind Partner- Low Net: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. We will blind draw partners and combine their net scores. Low net combined scores win.

Select 4: Before you tee off, circle on your scorecard the holes you want to count for the event today. You must choose - 1 par 3 hole, 1 par 5 hole, and 2 par 4 holes. We will figure the net scores of the 4 holes you choose. Low net scores win.

Weekly Event Games (cont.)

T's and F's: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count for today's event are: - T's - Holes Two and Three F's - Holes Four and Five. We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.

Evens: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count for today's event are the even numbered holes. We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.

Friendly 4's: Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count for today's event are the par 4 holes. We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.