



PEBBLE CREEK
Golf Club



**2019 Pebble Creek
Women's Club
Handbook**

A Letter from your President and Board of Directors

Greetings Returning and New Members!

Welcome to the 2019 Pebble Creek Women's Club Golf Season. We look forward to a fun-filled season and are excited to see all the returning and new members.

The Board of Directors and I want to make sure that all women have a fantastic and rewarding experience and know that we are here to support you during this season. We know that everyone has a different skill level and competitive nature, so our goal is to ensure your golf game is tailored to you. We will have many events throughout the season that will give you a chance to compete and have fun at your desired level. Enjoy yourself, your friends, your competitors and we encourage you to get to know women you haven't yet met or golfed with and enjoy the beauty of Pebble Creek Golf Course.

As President and the Board of Directors, we are open to new ideas from everyone, whether it is related to the league, the board and committees or your golf game. We are here to listen. We cannot promise that we will make all changes, however we will listen and provide you with honest feedback about any suggestions you may have.

Finally, we want to thank all members who are participating on the board and committees. Without you, our club would not be as successful as it has become today.

Thank you to Josh Kuha, General Manager, Ian Holmes, Golf Services Manager, and the Pro Shop staff, for all the work and support you provide our league. Thank you to Jason Scharfencamp, Superintendent, and the grounds crew for the beautiful golf course. Finally, thank you to Krista Smith, Shelly Mattson, and the Club House staff for keeping the women happy, on and off the golf course.

Enjoy the 2019 golf season!

Karin Pauly

PCWC President
& Board of Directors

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. 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.

2019 Women's Club Board of Directors

President	Karin Pauly	612-388-2672
Vice President	Stacey Vetsch	763-245-9769
Past President	Kirsten Voller	612-964-3317
Secretary	Karla Johnson	612-327-5802
Treasurer	Nicole Lane	952-807-7749
Directors:	Robin Dingmann	320-333-2949
	Jennifer Miller	763-234-0103
	Jamie May	763-482-1644
	Amy Stanger	612-845-8373

2019 Pebble Creek Women's Club Committees

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Open House	Board
Spring Banquet	Jamie May, Jen Miller, Krisy Cox
Spring Scramble	Amy Stanger, Stacey Vetsch, Heather Abrahamson
Weekly Events	Robin Dingmann, Denise Weiss
Birdie/Par/Bogey Tree	Sue Stang, Tammy Miller Hess
Ringer Board	Leann Donovan, Renee Doetkott
Scorecard Posting & Handicaps (Golf Genius)	Robin Dingmann, Nicole Lane, Denise Weiss
Match Play – 18 Hole Singles & Doubles	Kathy Hollenhorst, Robin Dingmann
Match Play – 9 Hole Singles and Doubles	Kathy Hollenhorst, Robin Dingmann
Handbook	Lynette Brannan, Amy Stanger
Club Championship (18 Hole)	Dana Olson, Lynette Brannan
9 Hole Tournament	Sara Schliesing, Brenda Ashmore, Bettina Potter
Tee Times	Cheryl Ellingson, Laurie Hanrahan
Fall Scramble	Mary Jo Stanger, Connie Fleming
Fall Banquet	Kirsten Voller, Stacey Vetsch
New Member Recruitment/Mentor Program	Board, All Current Members
Website	Open
PR/Press Releases	Open
Social Media/Facebook	Open
Year End Survey	Open
Big Sister/New Member Program	Open
Pebble Creek Cares (Birthday Bags, School Supplies)	Karla Johnson, Kirsten Voller
Men's League Partnership (joint event planning)	Stacey Vetsch, Karla Johnson
Freedom Days Parade	Nicole Lane, Kirsten Voller
Celebrate Becker	Karin Pauly, Amy Stanger

2019 Women's Club Fees

Membership Packages:

1. \$70 Basic Membership (incl. USGA Handicap)
2. \$126 Basic (incl. USGA Handicap) and prepaid Weekly Events
3. \$45 Scramble League Membership
4. \$10 Social League Membership

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 8. 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.

**IF YOUR COURSE
HANDICAP IS...**

**9 or less
10 thru 19
20 thru 29
30 thru 39
40 and above**

**... YOUR MAXIMUM
SCORE ON ANY HOLE IS...**

**No more than Double Bogey on any hole
No more than 7 on any hole
No more than 8 on any hole
No more than 9 on any hole
No more than 10 on any hole**

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 or **Robin Dingmann - handicap chairperson (rlcd247@aol.com)**, or the Pro Shop.

Optional Events

Bogey, Par and Birdie Trees

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 event.

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 on 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 on a hole.

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

Questions about Birdie/Par Tree? Please ask

Sue Stang (srstang5@gmail.com)

Tammy Miller-Hess (tmillerhess@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 8.

Questions about Match Play? Please ask
Kathy Hollenhorst (kathy.hollenhorst@creatis.com)
Robin Dingmann (rlcd247@aol.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 league 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 about Ringer Board? Please ask
Leann Donovan (mnleann@hotmail.com)
Renee Doetkott (E5ducky@yahoo.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 8th and is played rain or shine. If the weather is questionable, call the Pro Shop to ask if it has been cancelled.

9-Hole Play	Tee Times begin at 4:00 pm*
Scramble League	Tee Times begin at 4:00 pm*
18-Hole Play	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 and Scramble League will be in the Pro Shop. 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 score postings, other than league play, are your own responsibility. Please try to post all rounds, other than 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 game/event.

Pebble Creek Golf Course **Local & New USGA 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, (drop now at knee height) but no closer to the hole (no penalty).

Flower Beds: You cannot hit out of a flower bed. Take free relief (no penalty) by finding the nearest point of relief, but no closer to the hole.

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 (now at knee height) 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, before signing your card, if you are not sure about the situation.

GPS/Range Finder Use: All golf carts are equipped with GPS. But, if you do not have a range finder and another player in your foursome does, it is permissible, under USGA rules, to ask the range finder owner for distance of any next shot. Keep in mind, however, that any request does not have to oblige.

See separate sheet for additional “Top Things You Should Know About the New Rules of Golf for 2019.”

PAST WOMEN'S "CLUB CHAMPIONS"

18-HOLE	Year	9-HOLE
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
Kathy Hollenhorst	2017*	1st flight: Karla Johnson 2nd flight: Jenn Miller 3rd flight: Lori Berends
Kathy Hollenhorst	2018*	1st flight: Anna Babler 2nd flight: Kirsten Voller 3rd flight: Val Wruck

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

PAST WOMEN'S CLUB "MOST IMPROVED" PLAYERS

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	Carole Engelby
		2018	Denise Weiss

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 signed scorecard.

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, sign your name on the sheet and pay the \$5 fee.

Winners will be emailed and posted on the bulletin board.

Weekly Event Dates & Game Descriptions

May 14 - Least Putts

Make sure to keep track of your putts on your scorecard - least putts wins.

May 21 - Honest Jane

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

May 28 - Putt for Dough

Make sure to keep track of your putts on your scorecard - points will be assigned by your number of putts. 3 points for a one putt, 2 points for a two putt, 1 point for a three putt, -2 points for anything more than three putts. Highest total points wins.

June 4 - Love 'em Holes

Before you tee off, circle 5 holes on the scorecard 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.

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Weekly Event Dates & Game Descriptions (cont.)

June 11 – Flags – OPTIONAL EVENT**

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 in your flag to the pro shop. Please, do not place flags on the green, but next to the green.

June 18 - 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.

June 25 - 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!

July 2 - Low Net - OPTIONAL EVENT**

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

July 9 - Hate 'em Holes

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

July 16 - Ones

Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count for today's 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.

Sat & Sun, July 20 & 21 – 18 Hole Club Championship

July 23 - Ends

Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that will count in the event today are the last 5 holes. We will figure the low net scores on 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 only. Low net scores on those holes win.

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Weekly Event Dates & Game Descriptions (cont.)

July 30 - Mystery Holes

Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. We will blind-draw 5 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.

August 6-13-20 – 9-Hole Club Championship (play 2 Tues to qualify)

August 6 - Select 5

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

August 13 - 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 2 and 3, and F's - Holes 4 and 5. We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.

August 20 - 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, 2, 4, 6, 8. We will figure the low net scores on these holes only. Low net scores win.

August 27 - Friendly 4s

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.

September 3 - Odds – OPTIONAL EVENT**

Keep your score on your scorecard as you normally do. The only holes that count this week are the odd numbered holes, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. We will figure the net scores. Low net scores win.

September 10 – Blind Partner/Low Net – OPTIONAL EVENT**

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.

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Weekly Event Dates & Game Descriptions (cont.)

September 17 – Fall Scramble

(5:15 pm Shotgun/Please arrive at 4:45)

September 24 – Fall Banquet

(5:00 pm Social / 6:00 Dinner/Awards/Board Appts)

If you did not pre-pay the weekly events with your registration, the cost to participate in each weekly event is \$5.00 per week.

** Any events marked OPTIONAL EVENT is NOT included in the prepay option. These will require payment of \$ 5.00 to participate.