

# RUM RIVER HILLS

## Ladies League



### 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form by April 1st 2024 and return as instructed below

New Member       Returning Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Mandatory for Golf Genius Sign Up's & Score Keeping)*      *(Mandatory for Golf Genius Sign Up's & Score Keeping)*

### 2024 LEAGUE FEES

Check applicable boxes you would like to enroll in. League Dues are mandatory.

- League Dues** - \$90.00 (MANDATORY)
- Hole-In-One Insurance** - \$1.00 (OPTIONAL)
- Ringer Board** - \$5.00 (OPTIONAL)
- Match Play** - \$25.00 (OPTIONAL - see attached Match Play form)

### FUNDS TO ADD IN YOUR GOLF BANK

Add up the amount you would like to have in your golf bank. Calculate the total and either VENMO or write a check

**Events:** \$5.00 each week – Mandatory Entry for each week you play..... \$   
*Suggested amount to enter is 6 weeks worth - \$30.00*

**2-Club:** \$2.00 each week - Optional Entry, but once you're in, you're always in..... \$   
*Suggested amount to enter would be 6 weeks worth - \$12.00*

**Chip-in Pot:** \$.50 each week - Optional Entry, but once you're in, you're always in..... \$   
*Suggested amount to enter would be 6 weeks worth - \$3.00*

If you want to enter more money into your 'golf bank' that's great too! Nancy will send out periodic statements to everyone showing how much money you have in your bank so you will know when you'll need to add more.

**Venmo** your funds to: Nancy Groth @NancyG-RRHLL (Be sure you are NOT paying for a Goods or Service)  
**Check payments** for funds can be made out to: RRH Ladies League  
**Mail Check to:** Judy Kulsrud 729 160th Lane NW Andover, MN 55304

# WHAT ARE THE FEES? WHAT AM I PAYING FOR?

**League Dues:** Our league has a \$90 fee for joining. \$60 of that fee goes to our tee time scheduling & electronic scoring program as well as the league and events we put on. Events could be banquets, special events, trophies etc. The remaining \$30 of that fee goes towards your membership with the Minnesota Golf Association (MGA) to establish and maintain your handicap with them.

**Golf Bank:** This is your personal bank account with the league. You deposit a certain dollar figure at the beginning of the season. Each week, funds are taken out to put towards the events. If you win during an event, the funds are deposited into your golf bank. At the end of the year, the treasurer will give back all of the money in your bank.

Example:

- At the beginning of the year, you decide to deposit \$44.00 into your golf bank.
- The first week of league costed \$7.50
  - \$5.00 for the event (which is a mandatory fee to participate)
  - You decided to participate in 2-Club (\$2.00)
  - And you decided to participate in Chip in (\$0.50)
- \$7.50 was deducted from your golf bank making your new golf balance \$36.50.
- A few days later you discover you won a skin. The skin was worth \$2.00.
- \$2.00 is added back into your bank account making your new golf balance \$38.50.

**Hole In One Insurance:** This pot has been growing for years and it only costs you \$1.00. Each member pays \$1.00 towards this pot (optional). Whoever gets a hole in one on league night, wins the entire pot less that year's contributions. Currently the pot is over \$2,000!

**Ringer Board:** This is a great way to have a side bet with yourself to see how you improve throughout the year. The cost is \$5.00 per member (optional.) You start with your first round of the year. That is the score you want to beat, hole by hole. Any time you shoot better on a hole during league, we will update your score. By the end of the year, we will complete the best score you had on each hole and calculate who has improved the most. We then take the Ringer board pot and payout the most improved players.

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**Skins:** Each golf hole represents a skin. If you shoot the lowest score on that hole out of everyone in your flight that night, you won a skin. Skin values differ each week due to the amount of skins won. Skins are not given out on every hole if there is a tie between two players.

Example:

- On hole 13 everyone in your flight shot a 5 or higher but you shot a 4. You won a skin on hole 13.

# Spring Meeting

**When:** **Thursday April 18th**

6:00 pm New Members

6:30 pm All Members

**Where:** **Ramsey City Hall**

Alexander Room - First Floor

7550 Sunwood Dr. NW

Ramsey, MN 55303

Come join this season's board of directors and review everything the 2024 season has to offer. **With some new changes being implimented this season from creating your own tee times to electronic score keeping,** you won't want to miss this informative season kick off.



## **2024 Board of Directors**

President: Judy Kulsrud

Vice President: Abby Casey

Treasurer: Nancy Groth

Events Chair: Ashley Shore

Secretary: Nicole Fleischman

Director: Heather 'Beaker' Lund

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EVENTS 2024

April 18	Spring Business Meeting! 6:00 New Members & 6:30 Existing Members
April 24	Spring Banquet
May 1	Individual Low Net
May 8	Individual Low Net
★ May 15 ★	5:00 Shotgun : Flighted TEAM Event : Cha Cha Cha
May 22	Stableford
May 29	Individual Low Net
★ June 5 ★	5:00 Shotgun : Flighted TEAM Event : Mystery Golfer
June 12	Throw out the holes that start with 'T'
★ June 19 ★	5:00 Shotgun : Flighted TEAM Event : Lone Ranger
June 26	3 Club
July 3	Red White & Blue
July 10	Individual Low Net
★ July 17 ★	Guest Day + Rally for the Cure Event: Shotgun Event <a href="#">More Info to come</a>
July 24	Stableford
July 31	Total net score of all the Par 3's & 5's
★ August 7 ★	Club Championship Round 1 of 2
★ August 14 ★	Club Championship Round 2 of 2
August 21	Low Net (or potential make up day for Club Championship due to weather)
★ August 28 ★	5:00 Shotgun : Top Bottom
★ September 4 ★	4:00 Shotgun: ShootOut ( <a href="#">For qualifying members only</a> )
September 11	Fall Banquet
September 18	Individual Low Net
September 25	Individual Low Net
October 2	Fall Business Meeting - Location & Time TBD

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TEXT OR EMAIL ASHLEY WITH ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS YOU MAY HAVE  
763 - 257 - 2950 • RumRiverHillsLadiesLeague@Gmail.Com

# EVENT DETAILS

## Low Net:

Individual event.

Your total score minus your handicap.

Example: You play 18 holes. Your handicap is a 35 and you shoot a 105 – your Net Score is 70.

## Cha Cha Cha:

Team event for a team score.

On the first hole, you take the lowest 'Net' score out of the four of you. This will be the Cha. On the second hole, you take the two lowest 'Net' scores out of the four of you. This will be the Cha Cha. On the third hole, you take the three lowest 'Net' scores out of the four of you. This will be the Cha Cha Cha. You then repeat the process on the fourth hole, starting with the single low net score.

## Mystery Golfer:

Team event for a team score.

Each person plays their ball as a normal round. When you get to the next hole, there will be a number on the tee box. The number on the tee box will be matched to a player on the scorecard. You will use that player's score for the hole you just completed.

Example:

Players A,B,C & D all play their balls on Hole 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Player A had a 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Player B had a 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Player C had a 6

4<sup>th</sup> Player D had a 5

When the group gets to the tee box on hole 2, there is a stake with the number 4 on it. The team will use player D's score for hole 1.

## Lone Ranger:

Team event for a team score.

Two scores will be used/combined to create a team score for that hole. On each hole, one player is designated as the Lone Ranger (this will be pre-determined on your score cards.) You will use the 'Lone Rangers' score for that hole along with another score (the lowest score in the group) and combine them for a team score on that hole.

Example:

Hole #1 – Lone Ranger is player C.

Players A,B,C & D all play their balls.

Player A had a 5

Player B had a 4

Player C had a 6

Player D had a 5

You will take the Lone Rangers score and combine it with the lowest net score from another player in the group.

Lone Ranger (Player C) shot a 6.

The lowest score (Player B) shot a 4.

The Team score for Hole #1 is a 5. Player B offset the 6 that Player C had.

**Stableford:**

Individual event using your low net score.

Take your net score on each hole, and apply a point value to it.

Eagles = 4 Points

Birdie = 3 Points

Par = 2 Points

Bogey = 1 Point

Hole Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Par	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	35
Player A	5	4	7	4	2	3	5	6	4	40
Handicap Strokes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	9
Low Net Score	4	3	6	3	1	2	4	5	3	31
Stableford Points	2	3	0	2	4	3	2	1	3	20

**Top Bottom:**

Two player team event for a team score.

We put all of the players (that sign up to play) in order from lowest handicap to highest handicap. We then make partners between the 'top and bottom'. The lowest handicap player and the highest handicap player are partners. They will play as a team creating a low net score between the two of them.

PLAYERS	PARTNERS / TEAMS
A	A & F
B	B & E
C	C & D
D	
E	
F	

**Red, White & Blue:**

Individual event using your low net score.

Tee off from the Red, White & Blue Tees. Your score cards will note which tee box to use for each hole, as well as an American flag will be next to the appropriate tee box. Handicaps for this event are altered to reflect the farther distance played.

Hole 1: Red Tee's

Hole 2: White Tee's

Hole 3: Blue Tee's

Hole 4: Red Tee's

Hole 5: White Tee's

Hole 6: Blue Tee's

Hole 7: Red Tee's

Hole 8: White Tee's

Hole 9: Blue Tee's

**3 Club:**

Simply as it states. You will only be able to bring 3 clubs with you during this round. Choose your clubs wisely! You will have to leave your other clubs in your vehicle during this round.

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**NET SCORE:** Your total score minus your handicap.

Example:

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**HANDICAP:** Also called 'handicap strokes' or 'bumps'. After you have played at least (3) 18-hole rounds or (6) 9-hole rounds, you will be given an established handicap from GHIN.

Example:

- Your established handicap is 25 for 18-holes.
- You receive 25 'handicap strokes' or 'bumps' while playing 18-holes.
  - You receive these strokes on the 25 hardest handicap holes.

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FRONT TOTAL	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	BACK TOTAL	TOTAL SCORE	HANDI CAP	LOW NET SCORE
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	35	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	36	71		
RED TEES DISTANCE	270	436	272	132	362	151	310	202	328	2163	288	336	423	247	89	254	140	313	371	2561	5024		
RED TEES HANDICAP	11	1	7	17	5	13	3	9	15		16	2	6	10	18	4	14	8	12				
PLAYER A TRUE SCORE	6	7	4	3	6	4	7	5	5	47	6	6	7	5	4	6	4	5	8	51	98	25	73
HANDICAP STROKES	*	**	**	*	**	*	**	*	*		*	**	**	*	*	**	*	*	*				
NET SCORE	5	5	2	2	4	3	5	4	4	34	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	7	39	73		

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## **2024 MATCH PLAY - DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

**Registration Deadline: April 15th - No Exceptions!**

### **By registering for 2024 Match Play, you are agreeing to the following:**

- You must have an established 18-hole handicap. Maximum allowable handicap for match play is capped at 40. If your handicap is higher than that, you may still enter, but the maximum of 40 will be used.
- All players **MUST** be willing to play during any day of the week including weekends to accommodate all members. If you cannot commit to a schedule such as this, please do not enter. Matches must be played by certain dates to keep the tournament bracket moving and finished by the end of the season. We strongly recommend that matches be played at Rum River Hills.
- The first 32 ladies to sign up for this event will be allowed to participate. Once 32 participants have been signed up, further registrations will be closed.
- Entry fee is \$25.00 and will guarantee you to play a minimum of 2 rounds.

### **Match Play Notes:**

- There will be two flights and pairings will be randomly drawn at the Spring Banquet!
- Both players should make sure that they are using their current course handicaps. In the GHIN app, go to the handicap calculator, select Rum River Hills, and use the C.H. shown.
- Matches are to be played from red markers unless both players agree to play from another set of tees.
- A normal match is 18 holes, but players may decide to play any number of holes to determine the winner. Because the match may not be a complete round, it is at the discretion of the players if they enter it into the GHIN app or not.
- Players get 100% of their handicap up to a maximum of 40. Players should mark both golfer's bumps on the scorecard. Please use the red handicap ratings at the bottom of the scorecard to determine where your bumps fall. If you are uncertain on how to mark bumps, please contact a board member.
- Flip a coin to determine which player tees off first. Following the first hole, the player that won the previous hole tees off first.
- Prior to the start of your round- determine how to handle a tie: sudden death, coin flip, score card play-off, etc.
- A player may concede a hole to their opponent or may concede a short putt (i.e. gimme) if desired.
- All league drop areas will be in play, according to league rules.
- In the case of a rule in question, play two balls and keep track of both scores. This may or may not affect the match. You can get a ruling from a board member or refer to a rules book.
- Be sure to fill in a legible scorecard containing names, scores, date, and signatures.
- Update the Match Play Bracket and let Ashley or Nancy know the results of your match. The bracket will be posted in the ladies lower level bathroom. This way each player knows who they will be playing next and when that match needs to be played by.



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## Ladies League



### 2024 ShootOut

Date: September 4, 2024 @ 4:00pm SHOTGUN

**Why we have a ShootOut:** To encourage our league members to engage in the league beyond playing each week, we established a ShootOut where league members earn points by participating in league activities. The 20 members with the highest points following the Top/Bottom event will qualify for the ShootOut.

**What is a ShootOut:** 10 qualified players tee off on hole number 1 (for example) and another 10 qualified players tee off on hole number 5. Handicap (Bumps) are used for this event.

As you finish each hole, the player or players with the highest 'net' score of that hole, will be eliminated. At the end of nine holes, there will be 2 players remaining, one from each group. Those 2 players will play a playoff hole, the person with the lowest net score of that playoff will determine the ShootOut Champion.

**How to qualify:** Throughout the season, you will acquire points based off of the following criterias. The top 20 players with the most points at the end of the season will qualify for the ShootOut. In the event of a tie, we may have a few more than 20 players.

**Point Values:** Points values were assigned based on the effort/time commitment needed or to encourage league members to attend critical events/meetings. Each week, you can acquire points based off of the following items listed below.

**4 Points** Being a member on the League's Board of directors

**3 Points** Attending a business meeting - typically 2 held each year (Spring and Fall).

*You must attend the entire meeting. For members that leave early, they will forfeit the points for that meeting.*

**1 Point** Playing each week (Non-shotgun events).

**3 Points** Playing in a shotgun event.

*If there is an event (shotgun or non-shotgun) where we need to limit the number of golfers, no points will be awarded for that event.*

**2 Points** Being on a planning committee (Spring Banquet, Fall Banquet, Club Championship Committee).

*Members will only receive 2 points regardless of how many committees they are on.*

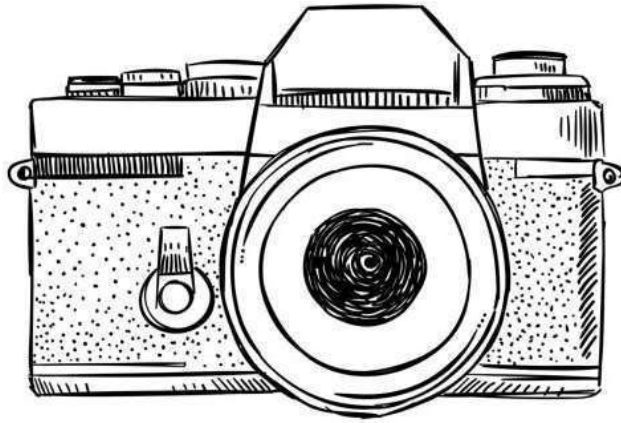
**1 Point** Donating to an event (Spring Banquet, Fall Banquet, Rally for the Cure etc.).

*Donations must be a minimum value of \$20 and can be either cash, gift card, or physical item (golf balls, apparel, gift basket, etc.) Members will receive 1 point for each event they donate to but only 1 point per event.*

**What do I receive if I qualify:** Just for qualifying, you will receive a cash prize. The farther you make it into the round, the more money you will acquire.

**In the event of a tie:** There will be a closest to the hole 'chip off' between players who tie with the highest 'net' score on any given hole.

**Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, the board will make the decision to cancel the league in which no points will be given for that evening. Inclement weather could be poor air quality, excessive heat warnings as well as thunderstorms.



## Photo Release

I GIVE permission for Rum River Hills Ladies League to take and use photos to share on the following social media platforms: Rum River Hills Ladies League Facebook Page & WWW.RRHLL.COM website. With this permission, I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation will become payable to me.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_