

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
GEARHART LADIES' GOLF CLUB**

Article I

This Club is known as the "Gearhart Ladies' Golf Club."

Article II

Purpose:

- a. To promote the game of golf among women.
- b. To encourage friendly and cooperative feelings among the members.

Article III

1. Meetings and Officers
 - a. Meetings to be held the first Thursday of March, May, August and October at the Gearhart Golf Course. Times TBA depending on activity of the day. Date of the meeting can be Changed by the club president providing there is at least one week's notice to each member, Either in person, by phone, or group email.
 - b. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.
 - c. Officers to be elected as follows: President, Vice- President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. Duties of the officers.
 - a. President - conduct meetings and appoint committees and chairpersons as she deems necessary.
 - b. Vice-President - Assist the President when called upon, conduct meetings in her absence, and chair the audit committee.
 - c. Secretary - Keep minutes, records, and correspondence.
 - d. Treasurer - Pay bills, and deposit or withdraw money.
3. Terms of office.
 - a. Hold office for one year but can be re-elected and hold office for two (2) consecutive years.
4. Election of officers.
 - a. President appoints the nominating committee. They will bring a slate to the October meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. The election will be carried out at that time.
 - b. Officers will be installed at the October luncheon.

Article IV

1. Days Play for Thursdays will be entered in the calendar of events.
2. USGA Rules and local golf club rules to be followed for competitive play.
4. New members must establish a USGA handicap within three months of joining the Ladies' Club.
 - a. Until handicap is established the member will receive a maximum handicap of 40.
 - b. Junior golfers are always welcome as a guest.
4. Guests are welcome on "Ladies Day", but do not compete for prizes.

Article V

1. Dues
 - a. Yearly dues payable in December of each year.
 - b. No member may play for prizes if dues are not paid.

Article VI

1. Funds - The bank account should have sufficient funds at the first of the year, after dues are Paid, to cover the club budget.

Article VII

1. The constitution may be amended by the following procedure:
 - a. Written proposal submitted at a regular meeting and voted upon at the following scheduled meeting.
 - b. A favorable 2/3 vote of the quorum is needed to adopt the amendment.
 - c. The quorum will consist of 1/4 of the current membership.

Procedures:

1. A \$2.00 fee for Thursday play will be paid to the pro-shop prior to start of play.
2. Pairing will be done by the DPC.
3. Prize money will be paid to the winners at the end of the game, using the pay chart.
4. Results will be posted on the bulletin board.
5. Ec Cards days are Tuesday and Thursday. Must play with Ladies' Club.
You may not make an entry on your ec card unless you have a posting score.
6. To be eligible to participate in Club Championship you must have played in three previous Day's Play.
 - a. No one may use a caddy during the club championship.
 - b. No advice may be asked for or offered to a fellow competitor during a tournament. See rule 10.2a in USGA rule book.

The Club Tournament to be held on the 4th Monday and 4th Tuesday in August. Tournament is to be for 36 holes. Above dates are flexible depending upon weather or other activities of the club. A hosted luncheon and awards presentation will be held on the last day of the tournament.

2020 Ladies' Club dues are \$40.00
2020 OGA Handicap fee is \$35.00
2020 Hole in One Club is an optional fee of \$5.00