

WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE RULES 2026

1. U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf apply with the following exceptions:
 - a. Winter Rules: You may roll the ball up to six inches, no closer to the hole to obtain a better lie except in hazards.
 - b. Lost ball in wooded area, tall grass or out of bounds. Drop ball where ball entered with one stroke penalty. No more than three minutes looking for ball.
 - c. **There is a maximum of 10 on each hole. After reaching 10, the player will pick up her ball wherever she is in the hole. If two players who are opponents both pick up their balls, the hole is split.**

1. Substitutes without a handicap must be positioned before teeing off. Handicap will be established by taking score minus 35 X 90%. Chart is available in the golf shop. Maximum handicap of 25 for medal play and maximum of 2 strokes per hole. DO NOT move the person out of this position after the round is played.

1. The league will follow an open substitution policy. Any woman over the age of 18 is eligible to substitute for any team in the league. The substitute player may be on the roster of a team. EXCEPTION - a player may not sub for a team who is competing against her regular team.

1. If a player cannot be there for her match and fails to have a substitute, they forfeit their net and match play points. Late players will not be eligible for medal play total score. A Player is to be considered late at **five minutes past the scheduled starting time**. If a player shows up late they will still forfeit their net points (forfeiting the holes missed). But the player will have the opportunity to join the group to play for the remaining match play points.

5. RAIN: The Golf Shop Staff will determine by 3:15 pm the day of play if weather prohibits league play. Rainout decision will be available via Facebook or by calling the Golf Shop after 3:15 pm. While on the course, players should continue play unless they are notified that league has been cancelled. In the event of lightning, players should not wait to be notified of league cancellation, instead players are STRONGLY encouraged to leave the course immediately. Once players have been called off of the course for rain, league play is considered over for the evening. If all teams have at least 5 holes completed it is considered a match and all points will be tallied on the holes completed. **Always turn your cards in** Follow Lacoma on Facebook for the latest details.

6. SCORING – Signed score sheets are to be turned into the Golf Shop after play. There are 16 Points awarded each night as follows:

Individual Net – 2 points (ties result in one point each)

Individual Match Play (holes won) – 2 points (ties result in one point each)

No Team Points

1. At least one regular team member must be present to play. If not, the team must forfeit.

1. Sand Traps: Rake and place, if there is standing water you may take free relief in the sand trap.

1. *Stumps* free relief if interferes with stand, swing or you are directly behind and are in danger of hitting with your ball

1. Gimmies: May be given only by the opponent you are playing against.

1. Fees: Team entry fee is \$40 for team. NO handicap fee will be assessed, all money paid in will be returned in winnings. Winnings are determined by dividing the \$280 by the total points awarded for all teams. Each point earned by a team is paid out using that per point amount. The \$40.00 league fee is due 1st week of league and must be paid in one payment