

OLGA Operating Code – Effective January 2025

This is an addendum to the OLGA Constitution, thus providing the rules and regulations for the association.

Season Play

1. The second Tuesday in April a league business meeting will be held at the Sand Trap, Overlook Golf Course.
2. Official league play will begin the fourth Tuesday, April 22nd and run thru October 14th.
Overlook fees for 2025: Walking: \$24; Cart: \$37
3. Dues that are set in spring by the Executive Committee must be paid by the last week of March. The dues set for the *2025 golf season* is **\$75** and the amount due by all members who choose to play at Overlook regardless of the month they join OLGA and is non-refundable. (Special circumstances will be reviewed.) Dues must be paid by the end of March.
4. Weekly tournaments will be scheduled by the Golf Chairperson during the season. All league play will be conducted from the red tees (4,540 yards).
5. A minimum of 16 players must tee off and complete their round on Tuesday morning to constitute an official league tournament.
6. Prize money will be allocated based on the spread and number of players and golfer turnout for each flight. (See Guidelines for breakdown.)
7. A tie score or tie putts will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number one handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken (Hole 1, 17, 9, 15, 5, 10, etc.)
8. One score card must be turned in at the end of play. All players must sign the card to confirm and verify the final scores. Play out ALL holes. If you do not finish a hole, write Pick-Up. Local committee rule states If you decide to pick-up on any given hole, you will be awarded Par for scoring purposes and your total will be entered into the GHN. You will not be eligible for prizes that day if you pick up on a hole.
9. Do not sign your score card if a member of the group does not enter a correct score. Contact golf chairperson and a ruling will be made so the rest of the group can qualify for the weekly prize. A mistake in scoring may mean disqualification for prizes.
10. All OLGA league members will play from the **Red** tee box. Flights have been adjusted to reflect the following: **Flight A: 9 pt. spread; Flight B: 8 pt. spread; Flight C: 5 pt. spread, Flight D: 5 pt. spread; Flight E: 6 pt. spread** based on current handicaps.

Golf Scoring and Handicaps

1. The **unadjusted** score is the actual strokes you have on a hole. This is the score you put on the score sheet weekly. Don't forget to mark your birdies, eagles, & chip-ins on the appropriate sheet located in the ladies locker room. Pay your penny putts on Medal Play day or games identified that we are paying putts.
2. The **adjusted** score is the score **the Pro Shop puts into the computer** for all of your league rounds. **To adjust your score: Use Par +2 plus the number of strokes allowed for your handicap. It is recommended that you stroke a card at the beginning of the season. This will help with the number of strokes you have on each hole when adjusting your score each week.**

Becoming a Member of OLGA

Only 3 rounds of 18 hole play is needed to establish a handicap prior to becoming a member of OLGA. You must have a handicap of 48 or below to be approved for membership. (See Membership Chairperson for details.) OLGA uses the Golf Handicap Network (GHN) system for maintaining your handicap.

League Championship – (See Membership Guidelines for additional information.)

1. Championship play will be held in the month of July and August for each flight.
2. The League Championship consists of 2 rounds of Medal Play in each flight. (See Membership Guidelines)
3. To be eligible for the Championship, a golfer must have played a minimum of five rounds of official league play prior to the championship date.
4. Modification to the minimum five rounds may occur due to inclement weather or illness.
5. The two day medal gross scores will be added together to determine the winners in each flight. Champion can come from any flight.
6. Ties for Overall Champion will be broken by sudden-death playoff to determine the winner.
7. All ties for 1st Low Gross in all flights will be determined by a match of cards starting with handicap hole #1. Ties for 1st Net will also be broken by a match of cards starting with hole #1.

Special League Rule

Lift, Clean and Place – Can be a local rule on the course implemented by the course committee, i.e. our Pro. It usually is in situations where the course conditions are particularly difficult due to wet weather or when the fairway is particularly rough. Lift, Clean and Place will be announced to all golfers prior to the first tee-time by the Pro shop. Before lifting the ball, the player must always mark the exact spot where their ball was lying. The size of the relief area where a golfer can play their next shot is a scorecard length (6 inches) from the original spot of the ball, no closer to the hole.

End of Season Play

1. The last day of play in week three of October will be “Fun Day” planned by the Golf Chairperson.
2. The Fall Business Meeting and Awards will follow after the Fun Day round of golf to be held at the end of the season in October. New President and slate of officers will be announced and meeting turned over to newly elected President.