

## PACE OF PLAY

Pace of play is an important element to a good experience on Wednesday evenings. It is not about rushing your shots. Good pace of play is about being prepared and ready to play when it is your turn. Here are some tips:

1. You should average 15 min per hole, for a total round time of 2hr 15min.
2. Begin preparing before you get to your ball. While walking or riding to your ball, use the travel time to begin thinking over your next shot – the yardage, which club you'll use, and so on.
3. If sharing a cart, drop the first player off at her ball, drive on ahead to the second ball. The first player should walk over to the cart as the second player is playing her shot.
4. Each member of a group should proceed directly to her ball. The group should not travel as a pack, going to the first ball, then the next, and so on.
5. Limit your search for lost balls to no more than 3 minutes. When a ball is lost, hit your shot first, and then help look for the lost ball.
6. To minimize lost balls, players in the group should watch others hit to help with tracking.
7. On the green, begin lining up your putt and reading the break as soon as you reach the green. When it's your turn to putt, be prepared to step right up and take the stroke. A player may continue putting until she holes out.
8. Leave your carts to the side of the green and in the direction of the next tee, never in front of the green.
9. Write down your score when you reach the next tee, never by the green.
10. Keep up with the team in front of you.
11. We do not play typical "honors" etiquette. Play ready golf, with respect to your group.

## GOALS

1. Have a fun and make new friends!
2. Practice golf rules and pace of play. Ask questions!
3. Improve your score, learn new skills, celebrate great shots, laugh off bad ones, get some exercise, and enjoy the fresh air!



## Ironwood Wednesday Ladies League 2025



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## GAME OF THE NIGHT PLUS, SPECIAL EVENTS

**April 30:** Opening Banquet  
**May 7:** Low Putts  
**May 14:** Odds/Evens  
**May 21:** Par is Your Partner  
**May 28:** Ladies' Cup Round 1  
**June 4:** Animals  
**June 11:** Stableford  
**June 18:** Best 2 of 3 Balls  
**June 25:** Ladies Cup Round 2  
**July 2:** Step Aside Scramble & Taco Night  
**July 9:** Don't Choke on the 3's  
**July 16:** Fairway Golf  
**July 23:** Ladies Cup Round 3  
**July 30:** Money Ball  
**Aug 6:** Drop 3  
**Aug 13:** 2 Person Blind Draw  
**Aug 20:** Ladies' Cup Round 4  
**Aug 27:** Relay Game  
**Sept 3:** Stableford  
**Sept 10:** Best 3 of 4  
**Sept 17:** Closing Banquet

### PAYOUTS

We will payout at the first Wednesday of each month for the prior month's winnings.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$7	Greenies	\$1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$5	Closest to Pin	\$3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$3		
Eagles	\$10		

*\*Payouts will be \$20 for birdies and \$20 for chip-ins divided by the number of winners that night. If you are the only one with a birdie, then you get \$20. If 4 ladies get a birdie, you get \$5 each <totaling \$20>.*

*\*1<sup>st</sup> birdie award is a Birdie Ball Marker only, no cash. Following birdies pay out cash.*

*\*Greenies are earned on first drive; first hit only.*

## LADIES CUP

Throughout the season, we are also competing for the annual Ladies Cup, awarded by flight. Winners are announced at the closing banquet. To be eligible, players must participate in at least 3 of the 4 scheduled rounds:

May 28      June 25      July 23      Aug 20

*NO Makeup Rounds*

## LEAGUE RULES & PROCEDURES

1. There is a shotgun start every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes early.
2. In the event of inclement weather, assume we are playing. We will attempt to announce cancellations by 4:00 pm, but Indiana weather changes quickly.
3. Please contact Jason (or the course) by Wednesday at 11:00 am if you cannot play that evening. Foursomes are set by Noon.
4. Members will follow all USGA golf rules ([www.usga.org/rules-hub.html](http://www.usga.org/rules-hub.html)), with the exception of the local Ironwood or league exceptions below.
5. To help with pace of play, use the "Local Rule" for lost balls and OB, alternative to stroke-and-distance relief with a 2 stroke penalty.
6. Occasional local course rules may be in place due to course conditions from weather or repair, such as lift and place. If you believe you are in "ground under repair," confer with your group for consensus. Otherwise assume play your ball as it lies.
7. Use the double par rule. Pick up your ball at double par strokes then circle the score on the scorecard. Rounds with circled 'double par' will count towards your average but *may* not be eligible for that week's game.
8. You must return to the clubhouse at 8:30pm, regardless of whether you've finished your round. This will move earlier as we lose daylight.
9. Golf Genius: All communication will be sent through this app. Use this to let the course know you are playing; The course will keep you posted on the game, weather, etc.
10. Team Games will be scored by Handicap; Individual Games will be scored by flight