



**WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
OF OAK HOLLOW**

2024 DIRECTORY

Women's Golf Association

Oak Hollow Golf Course

The Women's Golf Association (WGA) of Oak Hollow Golf Course welcomes our members!

Our objective is to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship while enjoying the game of golf. We encourage our ladies to participate in our scheduled Tuesday play days and tournaments.

Additionally, as a WGA Member you will be listed in our WGA Member List and be eligible to hold any chair or participate on any WGA Committee.

Our season officially starts the first Tuesday of March and lasts until the last Tuesday in October. You are not required to be a member of the Oak Hollow Golf Course to be a member of the WGA. However, you must have a verifiable GHIN or USGA handicap to participate.

The GHIN fee is payable directly to Oak Hollow Golf Course or the course you are currently a member of. If you do not have a current GHIN handicap, you can establish one through Oak Hollow or your home course if they have it available. We do encourage you to get your GHIN through Oak Hollow as it is easier for the committee to record scores and get weekly update reports for handicaps.

WGA of Oak Hollow

GOLF ETIQUETTE AND READY GOLF

Golf is a four hour game. It is important to keep up with the group ahead and play ready golf. Here are some tips to help keep pace and take care of the course.

1. Play “ready golf”. If you are ready to hit your shot and it is safe to do so, please go ahead and hit.
2. Be a good steward of the club and follow that day’s guidelines for use of cart paths.
3. On the tee box, do away with “honors”. Let the shorter distance hitters play if the group in front is out of their range.
4. Walk briskly to your ball and back to the cart after hitting.
5. Mark your ball’s flight with a background object. Keep an eye on the shots of others so you can help them find their ball.
6. Anticipate your next shot. If you are unsure of which club you need, take a couple of different clubs with you to your ball.
7. Repair ball marks as you approach your ball on the green. Please fill your divots on the fairway with provided sand.
8. After hitting your shot, get in the cart with your club and exchange it when you reach your next shot.
9. On the green, line up your putt and be ready to putt when it’s your turn. If other player(s) are not on the green you may go ahead and putt if you are ready to speed play as long as you are not standing in other player’s line.
10. To speed up play on the green, whenever possible, use “continuous putting” when you are close to the hole. **However, be aware of fellow players putting line.**
11. Assist your playing partners by promptly tending the flag and returning it to the hole quickly (usually the first putter in). 2019 rules changes state that the flag may be left in the hole throughout putting.
12. After your group has finished a hole, move to the next tee and record scores there.

WGA BOARD MEMBERS 2024

President	Barbara Probst
Vice President	Susan Rogers
Secretary	Sara Price
Treasurer	Jan Richter
Past President	Jo Ann Wooters
Committee Liaison	Noreen Spradlin
Member At Large	Gwen Monahan

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024

Communications	Noreen Spradlin
Play Day Competition	Kathy Ober
Texoma	Susan Rogers
Tournament	Diane Seabolt

Ad Hoc Committees may be created by the President for Directory, Rules or other determined projects as needed.

TEXOMA 2024

Monday, April 22	Westridge
Wednesday, May 22	Lake Kiowa
Thursday, June 13	Webb Hill
Wednesday, July 24	Legacy Ridge
Thursday, August 15	The Bridges (Gunter)
Wednesday, September 25	Firewheel

Gold Tournament

Thursday, October 3	Oak Hollow
Thursday, Oct 10 (Rainday)	

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BYLAWS OF WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF OAK HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

Created February, 2016/Revised January, 2024

ARTICLE I: NAME

The organization shall be the WGA (Women's Golf Association) of Oak Hollow.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

The objective of this association shall be to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among its members and to encourage active participation of the members in playing better golf and participation in golf play days and tournaments.

ARTICLE III: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Bylaws and Standing Rules should be reviewed annually.

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of attendees. Alternatively, at the Board's discretion, an email vote will be accepted. An email vote will require two-thirds approval of those responding. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the membership a minimum of 5 days prior to vote.

Standing Rules may be changed with a simple majority of those members in attendance at a regular or special meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERS AND DUES

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall be open to women golfers who have reached their 18th birthday.

Section 2. Dues for members shall be payable annually and are nonrefundable. Dues will not be prorated. Guests are not eligible for Play Day games or tournaments.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The WGA shall have five (5) officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS (continued)

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by the Association through email nomination and voting process at year end.

Section 3. The President shall schedule and preside at all meetings of the Association and Board. She shall, at her discretion, appoint all committee chairwomen and/or ad hoc committees as necessary. She shall have general supervision of events.

Section 4: The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President during her absence.

Section 5: The Secretary shall keep the records of meetings of the Association and the Board. These minutes are to be distributed to Board members within two weeks following the Board meeting. General meeting minutes should be sent to all WGA members the week prior to the next scheduled general meeting.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall collect and keep all monies of the Association and disperse them in accordance with the budget. She shall keep a membership roster (including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses) and collect annual dues. She shall keep financial accounts of the Association and make a report of the financial condition of the Association at each Board and general meeting.

Section 7. The Immediate Past President shall sit on the Board as a voting member to advise the other officers. She shall oversee the nominating and voting process to elect future Board members annually.

Section 8. There shall be a Committee Liaison who shall be one of the active Committee Chairwomen who is appointed by the WGA President to serve on the Board as a voting member. The Committee Liaison shall advise and organize the Committee Chairwomen. She shall also inform them of any decisions by the Board that affect them.

Section 9. There shall be a Member-At-Large. She shall be an elected member who sits in on all meetings as a voting member. She shall provide any concerns from the WGA membership to the Board's attention.

Section 10. The WGA Board will be composed of the 5 officers plus the Committee Liaison and the Member-At-Large.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN AND DUTIES

Communications:

She shall be responsible for keeping the members notified of Association news, and events, as well as orienting new members. She should manage bulletin boards, photography, and send acknowledgements of birthday, illness and sympathy. She shall encourage the support of members for those members in need. She may obtain any committee members as she sees appropriate.

Play Day Competition:

She shall be responsible for play day formats, awarding play day winners and reporting weekly play day results to the membership. Handicaps shall be obtained and adjusted on a weekly basis. These are to be used for game day scoring. She will also maintain the individual statistics for prizes awarded at year end. She may obtain any committee members as she sees appropriate.

Tournament:

She shall be responsible for establishing the dates of the tournament and the format for each. She shall be responsible for planning and supervising any tournament. She may obtain any committee members as she sees appropriate.

Texoma Representative:

She shall be responsible for keeping the membership advised of tournament dates and coordinating the player and handicap information to the hosting club .

STANDING RULES

Scores from all rounds, whether played at Oak Hollow Golf Course or elsewhere, must be entered into the GHIN system. If an individual's handicap is maintained at a different course, please provide your GHIN number to the playday committee. On scheduled play days, golfers must turn in completed scorecards to the Play Day Chairwoman (or her designee) including first and last names, scores recorded for each hole, and total gross score (not adjusted per ESC) and net scores.

A new member without an established and verifiable handicap will establish a handicap based on their score shot that day with a maximum of 40. This will be adjusted weekly based upon daily playday score until the GHIN handicap has been established. It only takes 3 scores entered into the system to get an established handicap.

You must putt until you are in the hole.

On any playday, if a golfer "picks up" on, or does not play a hole, she should mark an "x" for that hole. She may be disqualified from any winnings for that day except for the chip-in pot or hole in one on any other hole. **All strokes count even if you exceed the number allowed for your handicap.**

STANDING RULES (continued)

Hole in One Fund

All WGA members are eligible to participate in the Hole in One Fund by making an optional annual contribution of \$5.00 to the fund, payable at registration.

Any WGA member who has paid in the Hole in One fund in the current season (March through October) and scores a hole in one during WGA sanctioned play at the Oak Hollow Golf Course will be awarded Hole in One funds. WGA sanctioned play includes WGA Tuesday play days and any WGA sponsored tournament or played at the Oak Hollow Golf Course.

Monies in the Hole in One Fund will be distributed equally among all WGA members who have scored a hole in one during the current season (March—October). Hole in One monies will be awarded at the end of the current WGA season.

Hole in One monies are carried forward to the next season if there is no hole in one scored.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds is marked by white stakes and fences.

Driving range is out of bounds

Hole #6. Drainage ditch across the fairway is not a hazard. Free drop no closer to the hole.

HOLE #8. Left side of the fairway is played as a lateral hazard. This means you must drop out of the hazard with a one stroke penalty or go back to tee box and hit your 3rd shot. You cannot enter the area to retrieve or hit the ball. ***Free relief from fence if ball is in play—full relief and one club length. (Swing and stance).***

Hole #12. If you hit it left and are not sure if it went out of bounds and you cannot find the ball, you must play it as a lost ball, stroke and distance penalty.

Power lines and poles. If you hit a power line you must replay the shot with no penalty. (Hole #6 power lines do not cross the fairway so play it as it lies). Power poles are not the same. If you hit a power pole you play the ball where it ends up—no replay. Power pole relief is only when the pole interferes with your stance or swing path, not the ball flight.

Mulched Areas (with or without rock border) Free drop no closer to hole.

Staked trees. Free drop no closer to hole (swing and stance).

Ground cracks. All ground cracks are free relief, one grip length no closer to the hole.

Exposed Root Rule. This rule applies only to roots that have surfaced away from the normal trunk of the tree. In the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play, if it is determined that your ball has come to rest on or within striking distance of an exposed root AND you request relief, the following steps must be applied:

You must get concurrence from at least two (2) players in your group before taking relief. The allowable relief distance must be no greater than the distance required to ensure complete relief (swing and stance) from the exposed root.. Place a tee at the spot where your original ball lies. Take relief by **placing the ball** in a spot that ensures relief from the exposed root but no closer to the pin/green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this rule. **Exposed Root relief does not apply within a marked hazard.** If you elect to take relief from roots within a marked hazard area, you must declare the ball unplayable and proceed as explained in the unplayable rules.

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