

GSWPGA TEAM PLAY STANDING RULES

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TEAM PLAY

1. Team Play Eligibility

- a. Prior to participation in GSWPGA Team play, a player belonging to 2 or more GSWPGA clubs must declare her home team verbally to the club's Team Captain and City Representative prior to beginning Team play in the current season. Switching to another club's team is allowed mid-season but only if you have not played a match with your current team during the current season. If you have played for a club's Team during the current season, you may not switch to another club's Team.
- b. An individual playing team for the first time (initial) must have four (4) home club competition cards during the two months prior to team play. For each subsequent team match, players must have one (1) home club competition card within 30 days prior to each team match.
- c. Players eligible for team competition and who have competed the previous year in team competition must have one (1) home club competition card within 30 days prior to each team match.
- d. For a team participating in team competition the first time, each player must have one (1) home club competition card within 30 days prior to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd team matches; and thereafter, new players will adhere to the requirements of 1a.
- e. Any player transferring to another home club (eligible under 1a above) must establish eligibility under her new home club.
- f. Team player handicaps are limited to 40, played at 100% of handicap, the lowest handicap player in each bracket playing scratch.

2. Team Play Rules

- a. Any club applying or resigning from GSWPGA Team Play must notify the Association in writing before November 1.
- b. To make team play self-sustaining, a fee is charged member clubs participating. The fee is due at the February meeting. No refunds will be allowed after the meeting.
- c. Teams shall be composed of six (6) players. A team is composed of the six (6) lowest handicap players available in each club. Under no circumstances should a 'team' be 'set' at the beginning of the season. Players should be rotated according to handicap changes and as many members of the club used as possible. The team captain makes the final decision on playing her players in the brackets, according to handicaps, but not necessarily by differentials.

Teams shall be set up in brackets as follows:

FIRST BRACKET: Two lowest handicap players available.

SECOND BRACKET: The next two lowest handicap players available.

THIRD BRACKET: The next two lowest handicap players available.

Disqualification if this rule is violated

- d. Four Ball Match Play Rules Govern. First and second ball matches will be played - three points for scoring - one for each none and one for overall eighteen (18).