

GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

1. USGA Rules govern all play.
2. Any modifications regarding starting times, course closing or local rules as established by the Golf Committee; (or caused by weather or course condition); shall be issued from the pro shop. All players will be governed accordingly.

PRO SHOP

1. The pro shop will be stocked with the latest in clubs, balls, shoes, accessories, and apparel. Special orders can be made to fulfill your needs.
2. The pro shop opens at the following times: Monday 12:00, Tuesday-Friday 8:00, weekends and holidays 6:30. Off- season hours will be posted.
3. Guests playing with a member have a greens fee of \$55. For guests sponsored by, but not playing with a member, the fee is \$75.
4. Cart fees for members and their guests are \$16 per person for 18 holes. Three bag carts are \$12 per person and four bag carts are \$10 per person. Rates for nine hole rounds are one half of the 18 hole amount. Three and four bag carts are discouraged during peak periods.
5. Club Storage service is available at the pro shop. The service includes club cleaning, free use of a pull cart, and minor repairs. The \$85 fee, including sales tax, can be paid in the pro shop or charged to your Lake View account.
6. The Practice Range is open for use by members and guests during pro shop hours. The range may be closed due to wet conditions – General Rule: no carts on front 9, no range. The range will close an hour and ½ before sunset on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. On these nights, the range must be picked clean as the maintenance crew mows the following morning. When using the lower tee, please limit yourself to clubs that keeps the balls in the range. Social members may use the range for an annual fee of \$85.
7. Lessons are available from our PGA Professional. Private and group instruction can be arranged through the pro shop. Ladies Clinics and Junior Lessons will be announced in the monthly newsletters. Club fittings arranged by appointment.
8. The billing for pro shop purchases is separate and independent of your Lake View account. Cart fees, green fees, entry fees, and club storage are billed on your Lake View Country Club account. Merchandise and lessons are billed on your pro shop account. Tournament winnings are credited to your pro shop account. Statements are mailed from each account. Please make payments to the correct account.

LOCKER ROOMS

Players that do not have club storage are requested to leave their clubs in the rack outside the pro shop or store them in their cars upon completion of play. Clubs are not to be stored in the lockers or left in the locker room.

RAIN CHECKS

1. Rain checks will be issued at the discretion of the Golf Professional.
2. Once a cart has completed five holes, it will be considered as nine holes completed.
3. Another rain check will not be issued in the event of rain while using a rain check.

RESTRICTED TEE TIMES

Monday	Course closed until 12:00 for maintenance		
	Consult newsletters for outside events		
Tuesday	Tee Restricted	7:30-10:00	Ladies League Shotgun
		4:00-6:00	Men's League (#1 & #10)
Wednesday	Tee Restricted	11:00-2:00	Men's Day
Thursday	Tee Restricted	5:00-5:30	Ladies League (9 Holes)
Friday	No Restrictions		
Saturday	Tee Restricted	6:45-10:00	Primary Members
Sunday	Tee Restricted	6:45-10:00	Primary Members
Holidays	Tee Restricted	6:15-10:00	Primary Members
	(Holidays are Memorial Day, July 4 th , and Labor Day)		

1. Primary members include all Individual, Retired Individual, and Intermediate Members along with the Primary Family and Primary Retired Family Members.
2. Restricted members are eligible to play in the organized leagues and certain tournaments. Restricted members are not permitted to play before 10:00 on weekends and holidays.
3. Spouses of family and retired family Members are eligible to play in the organized leagues and tournaments. Members in this classification are not permitted to play on weekends and holidays before 10:00 without pro shop permission.
4. Children 16 years of age and over may play during restricted times with a parent. Family members age 18 and older are eligible to play in the Club Championship. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to play during restricted times.
5. Prior to 10:00 on weekends and holidays, only two guests are permitted per foursome.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate golf attire will be worn at all times. Members or guests not appropriately attired will not be permitted on the course. Inappropriate attire includes work jeans, tennis wear, halter tops, short shorts, cut offs, tee shirts, and muscle shirts. Shorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

RESERVED STARING TIMES

Tee Times are used May through September. Weekday tee times may be reserved by calling the pro shop one week in advance. Weekend and holiday tee times are initially determined by the lottery system. 3 x 5 cards are available in the pro shop. On the card you are requested to list your foursome and the approximate time you would like to play. You may also include any special notes. Cards must be turned in to the pro shop by Wednesday at 10:00 AM. At that time, the pro shop will conduct a drawing. As your card is drawn, you are assigned the nearest tee time. Tee times will be accepted by phone after the drawing is complete.

1. Each foursome should submit only one card. (Duplicate cards will eliminate the awarded time and the card will be placed at the end of the drawing). Every foursome must have their own separate card.
2. Cards will be available one week in advance. Cards may be filled out in the pro shop, by calling the pro shop, 725-9561, or by e-mail, lvccpro@choiceonemail.com.
3. For larger groups of more than one foursome, the first card drawn is set aside until the remaining cards of the group are drawn. The group is then awarded the best available times remaining on the list.
4. Tee Times that are not used must be canceled. Failure to do so will put your card at the bottom the following week. (Note: There is no penalty for failure to cancel times due to inclement weather.)
5. Drawing results will be posted on the website and in the pro shop.

SPEED OF PLAY

Speed of play is a priority at Lake View. A four hour round is the goal for all players. Some tips to help you maintain the acceptable pace are:

1. Be ready when it is your turn. Go directly to your ball, determine the shot you want to make, select your club and be ready to play. On the green, study your putt while others are putting. Play "Ready Golf" when possible.
2. Concern yourself with keeping pace with the group in front of you. Do not worry about the group behind you, they may be holding up the entire golf course.
3. When two or more players are sharing a cart, drive to the location of the first ball. The other player should drop off the first player and proceed to his ball; or he can leave the cart, take a few clubs, and walk to his ball. In either case, he should be ready to play when it is his turn. Do not sit in the cart while the first player plays his ball, replaces his divot, cleans his club, puts it back in his bag, and then gets back in the cart. By waiting, you have wasted valuable time.
4. When approaching the green, players should leave their bags, carts or pull carts on the side of the green closest to the next tee. This will save time as you exit the green enabling the players in the fairway to play their approach shots sooner. Scores should be recorded on the next tee.
5. Walkers with pull carts or electric caddies must walk around the bunkers to save wear and tear on the areas between the green and bunkers. Riding carts must not cross the painted yellow lines surrounding the greens.
6. On the par 3's, after all players are on the green, wave up players waiting on the tee. (Disregard this rule if the next tee is open).
7. If you hit an errant shot that could be lost or out of bounds, play a provisional ball.

8. The Ranger has the authority to control the pace of play. Failure to comply with his directives will result in a penalty to be assessed by the Board of Directors.
9. At the turn, limit your time in the half way house. Use the phone on #9 tee to place your order.
10. Fivesomes will be allowed at the discretion of the pro. Fivesomes must maintain the pace or they will be separated immediately. Fivesomes are a privilege. The Board of Directors will remove this privilege from any group that does not maintain the four hour pace. On weekends and holidays, fivesomes are limited to members only, no guests.

AUTHORIZED PLAYERS

1. Golf Members are not subject to green fees and can play in conformity with the RESTRICTED TEE TIMES set forth in the Chip Shots.
2. Social members are limited to a maximum of four rounds of golf during the season (April 15-October 15). During restricted times on the weekend, a social member must play with a golf member. Social members have a green fee of \$55. Pro shop permission is required for a social member to invite guests.
3. Guests are limited to a maximum of four rounds per season (April 15-October 15). Green fees are required. Exempt from the four times are member guests, scotch scramblers, and parent child events.
Note: The Golf Professional has the ability to extend the number of rounds for an out of town guest that is on a short visit.
4. No player shall start on the #10 without the pro shop permission.
5. Players are to play the holes in numerical order during peak hours of play.

JUNIOR GOLF MEMBERS

A Junior golf member is a non-family member who has not reached his/her 18th birthday by June 30. Junior members may play at the following times:

Monday – After 12:00

Thursday – anytime

Tuesday – 12:00-2

Friday – anytime

Wednesday – Before 11:00, after 6:00

Sat,Sun,Holidays – After 2:00

Junior members may be allowed to play other non-restricted times with the Golf Professional's permission.

TOWELS

For your convenience, towels will be provided in the pro shop for your use on the golf course. Please do not remove towels from the locker room. Please return towels to the pro shop after your round. Towels are not to leave Lake View property.

CARTS

1. Persons under the age of 16 are not permitted to drive or operate a golf cart.
2. No more than two persons are permitted on a cart at one time.
3. Golf cart routing may be designated by the Golf Course Superintendent. Remain outside the painted yellow lines surrounding the greens. Use cart paths and the 90 degree rule as much as possible. Carts should stay on paths for all par 3's.
4. Handicap carts will be designated by a blue flag. Handicap carts may be driven anywhere within reason.
5. On days where carts are allowed on the cart paths only, players coming off #9 will have the right of way on #10 tee. Players proceeding to #1 off of #18 will have preference.

USGA HANDICAP SYSTEM

The purpose of the USGA Handicap System is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling golfers of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.

A basic premise underlies the USGA Handicap System, namely that every player will try to make the best score he can at each hole in every round he plays, regardless of where the round is played, and that he will post every acceptable round for peer review.

Policies of golf clubs and golf associations issuing USGA Handicap Indexes must be consistent with the principles of the Rules Of Golf and the USGA Handicap System. An essential element of the USGA Handicap System is the requirement that each golf club that issues USGA Handicap Indexes must have a Handicap Committee to insure the integrity of the USGA Handicap Indexes issued by the club.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

A Handicap Committee is the committee of a golf club that ensures compliance with the USGA Handicap System, including peer review. A majority of the handicap Committee must be members of the club. Club employees may serve on the Handicap Committee but cannot serve as Chairman.

ACTIVE SEASON vs INACTIVE SEASON

All golfing members are responsible for posting their adjusted scores during our local active season from April 1 until October 31. Due to weather and course conditions, rounds played locally between November 1 and March 31 are not permitted to be posted as per the Erie District Golf Association (EDGA) guidelines.

Scores made at a golf course in an area observing an active season must be posted for handicap purposes, even if the golf club from which the player receives a Handicap Index is observing an inactive season.

ADJUSTED GROSS SCORE

A player's gross score can be subject to adjustment under USGA Handicap System procedures. Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below.

Handicap	Maximum	Handicap	Maximum	Handicap	Maximum
9 or less	Double Bogey	20-29	8	40+	10
10-19	7	30-39	9		

MOST LIKELY SCORE

A most likely score is the score a player shall post for handicap purposes when he starts but doesn't complete a hole or is conceded a stroke. The most likely score consists of the number of strokes already taken plus, in his best judgement, the number of strokes that the player would need to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. This number may not exceed the player's Equitable Stroke Control limit. An "X" should precede this most likely score.

If a player does not play a hole or plays it other than under the principles of the Rules of Golf (except for preferred lies), his score for that hole shall be par plus any handicap strokes he is entitled to receive on the hole. When recording this hole score, precede the score with an "X".

ACCEPTABILITY OF SCORES

Fair handicapping depends upon full, accurate information regarding a player's potential scoring ability as reflected by his scores. Every golfer shall be responsible for returning ALL his acceptable scores, as defined in this section.

- If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player shall post a nine-hole score.
- Adjusted gross scores from all courses with USGA Course and Slope Ratings, made during their active seasons, both at home and away, shall be posted by the player, along with the appropriate USGA Course Ratings.
- Scores in both match play and stroke play, including those made in team competitions, shall be posted. Scores made in team competitions in which players are requested to pick up when out of contention shall be posted for handicap purposes.
- Scores must be made in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf.
- A player who is disqualified from a competition, but has an acceptable score shall record his adjusted gross score for handicap purposes. For example, a player who is disqualified from a competition for failure to sign his scorecard has an acceptable score for handicap purposes.

UNACCEPTABLE SCORES

Scores made under the following conditions are not acceptable for handicap purposes and shall not be entered in the player's scoring record:

- When fewer than 7 holes are played.

- When made on a golf course in an area in which an inactive season established by the authorized golf association is in effect.
- When a majority of the holes are not played in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf.
- When the length of the course is less than 3,000 yards for 18 holes.
- When as a condition of the competition, the maximum number of clubs allowed is less than 14 or types of clubs are limited as, for example, in a competition that allows only iron clubs.
- When scores are made on a course with no USGA Course or Slope Rating.
- When a player carries or uses non-conforming clubs or balls.
- When artificial devices (as defined under Rule 14-3) are used during the execution of a stroke.

POSTING SCORES

Every attempt has been made to make the posting process as simple as possible. A GHIN posting terminal is located in the Pro Shop and in both locker rooms. The Pro Shop terminal area has additions to further simplify your posting process. These include: USGA Ratings of Area Courses, LVCC Course Handicap Tables, List of LVCC Members' Handicap Indexes, and current scoring records of all players for inspection by fellow members.

Normally, the adjusted gross score, the date and the corresponding USGA Course Rating shall be returned in person for handicap purposes. The Handicap Committee has adopted a policy to occasionally accept scores that are returned by mail, fax, or e-mail. The Handicap Committee designates that these scores shall be reported to the LVCC Pro Shop. The score should be returned as soon as is practicable after completion of a round so that a scoring record is up to date at the next revision.

a. Posting a Score When a Complete Round is not Played

If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player shall post a nine-hole score. In either case, the scores for holes not played shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

b. Posting Nine-Hole Scores.

At least seven holes must be played.

Nine-hole scores shall not be designated as T-scores.

Two nine-hole scores combined to create an 18-hole score should be identified with the letter C.

Nine-hole Scores posted at a club where a golfer is issued a handicap Index will be combined with other nine hole scores posted at the club, regardless of score type.

A nine-hole score will be retained within a player's scoring record until it is older than the oldest 18 hole score in that record (best T-score file excluded).

c. Posting a Tournament Score

A tournament score is a score made in a competition organized and conducted by a committee in charge of the competition. The competition must identify a winner(s) based on a stipulated round(s), and must be played under the principles of the Rules of Golf. The committee will announce in advance whether the score shall be identified by the letter "T" when posted.

e. Committee Posting a Score For a Player

If a player fails to post a score, the Handicap Committee without the player's authorization may post the score. In any competition, the Committee designates that the LVCC Pro Shop will be responsible for posting the scores of all competitors.

The Committee has established a "grace period" for posting acceptable scores. For a round played at LVCC the grace period will be three days from the end of the day the round was played. For rounds played at other golf courses, the grace period will be five days from the end of the day the round was played.

Failure to post acceptable scores within the established grace periods will initiate the withdrawal process discussed later in this guide.

f. Internet Score Posting Option

Players are able to post their scores via the Internet. This method of posting is an option offering convenience for the player, but should not routinely replace the preferred method of posting immediately after the round at the course where the round was played. Scores may be posted at www.ghin.com.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

HANDICAP INDEX ADJUSTMENT BY HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Under the following circumstances it will be necessary for the Handicap Committee to make adjustments to the players USGA Handicap Index. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Committee must give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding proposed adjustment, either in writing or by appearing before the Committee.

a. **Improving Faster Than the System can React**

A player just taking up the game may improve too rapidly for his USGA Handicap Index calculated by the standard procedure to reflect his potential scoring ability.

b. **Numerous Away Scores Change Handicap Index**

If a player's USGA handicap Index increases by three or more strokes due to the posting of numerous away scores, and the subsequent scores at his club clearly indicate that his increased USGA Handicap Index is too high, the Handicap Committee shall adjust his USGA Handicap Index downward.

c. **Temporary Disability**

An increase in a USGA Handicap Index shall not be granted because a player is temporarily off his game or has discontinued play. However, an increased handicap may be given for a temporary disability. The increased handicap is not a USGA Handicap Index, and the letter "L" to indicate that it is for local use must identify it. For example, a player having had recent surgery may be given a higher handicap while recovering.

Failure to Post

A USGA Handicap Index shall be adjusted up or down if the player does not turn in all acceptable scores or otherwise does not observe the spirit of the USGA handicap System. The Handicap Committee shall determine the amount of the adjustment.

If a player fails to post an acceptable score as soon as practicable after completion of the round, the Handicap Committee should post the score or a penalty score and the Ratings equal to the lowest handicap differential in the player's scoring record.

d. **Player Manipulates Round**

If a player manipulates his scores to influence his USGA Handicap Index, the Handicap Committee shall adjust or withdraw his USGA Handicap Index, depending on the severity of the offense. Examples include:

- Posting erroneous scores;
- Stopping play after 7 holes to avoid posting scores;
- Repeatedly playing more than one ball to avoid posting scores;
- Not adjusting hole scores;
- Deliberately reporting more or fewer strokes than actually scored;
- Deliberately taking extra strokes to inflate a score.

DURATION OF ADJUSTMENT BY HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The handicap Committee shall determine how long a player's USGA Handicap Index is to be modified. At each handicap revision date, the handicap committee should compare the modified Handicap Index to the value determined by normal computation methods.

Tournament Performance Review

This procedure is outlined in Section 10-3 of the USGA Handicap System Manual. It is implemented when a player scores much better in tournament than informal games. If a player has two or more eligible Tournament Scores and these score differentials are at least three strokes better than the player's current USGA Handicap Index, the player's Handicap Index will automatically be reduced in accordance with a special USGA formula. All tournament scores in a player's scoring record are kept for one calendar year. The Handicap Committee may further reduce or override the reduction of the Handicap Index of a player whose USGA Handicap Index has been reduced under Section 10-3.

Handicap Index Withdrawal

If a player repeatedly fails to meet his responsibilities under the USGA Handicap System, the Handicap Committee shall withdraw the player's USGA Handicap index. The withdrawal process will be implemented in the following fashion:

- The first time that a player fails to post, the Handicap Committee will issue him a verbal or written warning. The committee will post the acceptable score.
- The Second time that a player fails to post an acceptable score, the Handicap Committee may issue him a second verbal or written warning. The Committee will post a penalty score equal to the lowest handicap differential in the players scoring record.
- The third time that a player fails to post an acceptable score, he will be issued a third verbal or written warning. A third warning will include instructions to appear before the Committee to discuss the reasons for repeated failures to post. If the Committee determines that the reasons are inadequate, the players Handicap Index will be withdrawn for the remainder of the golf season.
- A player whose USGA Handicap Index has been withdrawn may be reinstated under conditions set forth by the Handicap Committee.

2009 FEE SCHEDULE

	GREEN FEE	CART FEE
Golf Member	-----	\$16.00
Social Member	\$55.00	\$16.00
Guest playing with Golf Member	\$55.00	\$16.00
Guest sponsored by Golf Member	\$75.00	\$16.00
Guest from Reciprocal Club	\$75.00	\$16.00
Guest in Parent Child Event	\$20.00	\$16.00
Guest - Immediate Family - Thursdays and Fridays anytime, and weekends after 2:00 may play for ½ price green fees with a member. Immediate family includes spouse, children and grandchildren, parents, spouse of children.		

OUTSIDE GOLF EVENTS

1-95 Players	\$55.00	\$15.00
96+ Players	\$50.00	\$15.00

Events sponsored by a charity may apply to the LVCC Board of Directors for a \$5 discount on green fees. Events played in the off-season (before Memorial Day or after Labor Day) receive a \$5 discount if other discounts do not apply.

1. Power carts are required.
2. Negotiate required dinner fee with the Club Manager.
3. Events limited to Mondays. (LVCC Board may approve other days based on special circumstances)