



Overland Park
CITY 9

Ladies Golf League

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SYKES/LADY GOLF COURSE AT OVERLAND PARK

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2026



Hello, Ladies

Welcome to the Overland Park City 9 Ladies Golf League! Whether you are a new or returning member, get ready for another season of golf and fun!

We are a social golf league comprised of members who are experienced players and those who are new to the game. Everyone is welcome. We make up our foursomes with golfers of similar handicaps so all levels can enjoy playing.

There are two Buddy Meetings scheduled. If you are new or want more help in understanding the scoring or the signup method, Golf Genius, please sign up for one of those meetings. See page 5.

Official league play starts April 7. That is when we start our weekly events and enter your score into the GHIN handicap system. We use the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) for determining handicaps. Our special personalized weekly league scorecard makes it super easy to use this handicap system. If you do not already have a computer-generated handicap, do this: 1) pay your fee to the OP Course and then 2) **record scores from 54 holes**, made up of any combination of 9 or 18-hole rounds. You will have your handicap the next day. So, get out and start playing as soon as possible so you can establish your handicap before we do pairings for our first day of official league golf on April 7.

Our unofficial first games are: "Make your own tee times" on March 24 and March 31. Signing up for the Make Your Own Tee Times will be done via an email with link from Logan Wiske. **To receive the email for these optional days, you must have all your fees paid by Thursday, March 12.**

In addition to our weekly play this season, we have two luncheons and our July Shotgun/Luncheon, plus our annual league tournament. I encourage everyone to attend the luncheons as they are a great way to meet and talk with ladies with whom you may not be paired on our weekly rounds. In addition to the luncheons, we will have a year-end banquet where trophies and special awards will be given out.

Our last official day of play is September 29 and the season ends with our year end banquet on October 13.

Be sure to follow the league on Facebook at Overland Park City 9 Ladies Golf League.

Best Regards,

Sally Stanton, President

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SYKES LADY

League Members: **OVERLAND PARK GOLF CLUB**

Welcome to the 2026 golf season at Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club! The Overland Park Golf Division achieved record numbers once again in 2025, and we look forward to the ongoing excitement surrounding the game of golf in the upcoming year. It's going to be a great year for the City 9 League, with lots of events and gatherings planned! Don't forget to take advantage of the wonderful golf course views and delicious food Club 27 Restaurant has to offer. It is the perfect place to enjoy a meal after your round with many lunch and dinner specials throughout the year!

2026 Staff:

Jennifer Walker, PGA Director of Golf and General Manager

Curt Nelson, PGA Master Professional

Logan Wiske, Assistant Golf Professional (League Liaison)

Rudy Juarez, Assistant Golf Professional

Connor Ross, Assistant Golf Professional

Justin Hohl, Director of Food and Beverage

Garret Walker, PGA Director of Instruction

I will continue to be your League Liaison this year. I'm happy to assist in any way as we strive to provide the best experience possible each time you visit. Sykes/Lady would like to thank you for participating in the City 9 League and for supporting the Overland Park Golf Division. I am happy to be a part of this delightful league and look forward to seeing it grow year after year. See you ladies around!

Sincerely,

Logan Wiske,
Assistant Golf Professional
Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Club

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BUDDY PROGRAM

The 'Buddy Program' is available to assist both new and returning league members with completing their score card after their round, understanding our league rules, the handicap system, our online signup system and getting acclimated into the league. There will be two Buddy Program orientation meetings held in the Board Room at Sykes/Lady golf course – **Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM and Thursday, March 12, at 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM.** We encourage our new league members to attend one of these sessions.

Sign Up Table at the Organization Meeting or Contact:

Sally Stanton

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SCORECARD

Scorecards: EACH SCORECARD IS PERSONALIZED FOR YOU BY OUR GOLF PRO

The following are pre-printed on your card:

- Your tee time and course. (If you choose to play 18 holes, your next course is also preprinted for you).
- Player's name and Weekly Event.
- Your Marker partner enters for you: Your Hole-by-Hole score (total strokes, marker's score and, signature, and date.
- **NEW RULE - Based on the survey feedback, we will only track putts if the Weekly Event involves putts.**
- **DO USE** the marker's scoring boxes. Then, if your partner player forgets to record a hole, you have it on the card you are recording.
- **NEW RULE - If you are at double par (6 on Par 3, 8 on Par 4 and 10 on Par 5) and your ball is not in the cup, pick it up and record the double par for that hole as your score.**

After your round, sign your card and enter in the spaces on the side: Your Chip-Ins, Eagles, Birdies and Pars plus the Weekly Event Results. Put your completed card into the plastic file box on the conference room table. You are done!

2020 City 9 Ladies League
8:00 AM

Red (61.1.99)
Par
Stroke Index

Harjes, Peggy	40
Total PUTTS	14
Total PARS	4
Total BIRDIES	0
Total CHIP-INS	0
Marker's Score	44
Marker's Putts	18

Weekly Event: Least Amount of Putts
14

North to West (2020)

(Ignore last two columns)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	PH	Net
277	107	238	273	238	357	106	201	280	2077		
4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	35		
3	13	17	11	7	1	15	9	5			
4	3	5	5	4	6	3	5	5	40		
1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	14		X
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5	4	5	6	5	6	3	5	5	44		X
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18		X

Competitor: Sign Marker: Sign
Powered by Golf Genius Software

Oct 6, 2020
Scorecard #1

FOR ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS

To get started, pay these fees AT THE COURSE before you start playing. If you do not have a handicap, you must play 54 holes (6 rounds of 9 holes or 3 rounds of 18 holes) and record scores in the GHIN app. If you are in only our OP league and do not already have these cards, pay at the OP course. If you already have a GHIN card from another course but play primarily at OP, please renew it at OP. Patron cards can be purchased at OP or St. Andrews.

Handicap (GHIN) Number: \$35.00
Patron Card: Adult (Ages 18 – 59) - \$45.00
Senior (Ages 60+) - \$35.00

Pay weekly at the course when you are playing league golf:

Green Fees: \$17.00 (60 and over) or \$22.00 (under 60)
Cart Fees: \$9.00 per 9 holes

To be paired on the first official league day of April 7, you must pay your League Dues **no later than March 20 to our Treasurer, Laurel Thompson**. You may pay by check, PayPal, or Venmo, **not a credit card**. Use the separate payment envelope to indicate your choice. Her address: 14405 W. 123d Terr, Olathe, KS 66062

League Dues: \$30 These are non-refundable
Optional: Hole-in-one kitty: \$1 x number of participants will be the amount in the kitty. Every hole-in-one played during regular league play will receive a payout. If no one wins, the kitty goes into the regular league treasury.
Optional: Name tags: \$8 Magnetic back name tag. Members are encouraged to wear them so we get acquainted. We strongly recommend new members get a name tag.
Optional: Harris Sports Park: \$10 This is a non-profit focusing on development of our youth in the urban core. Our league has contributed to their projects for inner city sports facilities for children for several years.

GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Handicaps:

For each official League Day, the Handicap Chairs will enter your hole-by-hole scores into the system following your round. In January 2024, the World Handicap System began using an “expected 18-hole Score Differential” (based on your handicap) if you post a 9-Hole score. GHIN will use and immediately update your handicap index accordingly. This replaces the old method of recording two separate 9-hole scores before the index was updated.

Weather:

The President and league liaison will make the decision to cancel league play due to inclement weather. Should a round be canceled or delayed due to weather, an e-mail will be sent out early that morning (approximately 6:30AM) by the League President (be sure you have her included in your contacts, so the message doesn't end up in your spam folder).

League Day:

A minimum of 30 golfers are required to have an official league day. Weekly Events and Handicaps will not be recorded by the League unless 30 people play. We will let you know following play if there were fewer than 30 players so you might want to keep a record of your score if you wish to enter it in GHIN for that day.

LEAGUE RULES AND ETIQUETTE

All play is governed by the USGA rules. As of January 1, 2019, the following new rules were implemented by the USGA.

Ball at Rest

- No penalty for accidentally moving your ball during search.
- No penalty for accidentally moving your ball or ball-marker on the putting green.
- When the original location of your ball is not known, replace it on its estimated spot.

Ball in Motion

No penalty if your ball in motion is accidentally deflected by you, your equipment or your caddie.

Taking Relief

- Your ball must be dropped from knee height and fall through the air without touching any part of your body or equipment.
- Relief allowed without penalty for an embedded ball anywhere (except in sand) in the 'general area' (a new term for "through the green").

Lost Ball

Your ball is lost if not found in **THREE** minutes. You should drop another ball where you believe your ball landed and will be assessed as a penalty. See Lost Ball in League Rules on Page 9.

Areas of the Course

- No penalty for touching your line of play on the putting green so long as doing so does not improve the conditions for your stroke.
- No penalty if your ball played from the putting green (or anywhere else) hits the unattended flagstick in the hole.
- No penalty for moving loose impediments, touching the ground, or grounding your club in a penalty area.
- Relaxed rules relating to loose impediment and touching the ground in a bunker
 - No penalty if player moves or touches a loose impediment in a bunker when the ball is in the bunker.
 - No penalty when player touches sand in a bunker with her hand or club when ball is in a bunker **EXCEPT** when player touches sand with hand or club to test the conditions of the bunker; in making a practice swing; with the club in the area right behind or in front of the ball; or in making the backswing for the stroke. These conditions result in a 2-stroke penalty.

Equipment

You will not be allowed to replace a damaged club during a round if you are responsible for the damage.

Playing a Ball

If your club accidentally strikes your ball more than once during a stroke, there will be no penalty and your ball will be played as it lies.

When to Play During a Round

It is recommended that you play "ready golf" and make each stroke in NO more than 40 seconds. DO NOT TAKE MORE THAN ONE PRACTICE SWING.

THE LEAGUE ALSO HAS THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES:

- **The ball may be played “up” everywhere:** The ball can be moved by hand up to 6 inches to improve your lie but no nearer the hole and in the same cut (i.e. if your ball is in the rough, you can’t move it 6 inches to get into the fairway).
- **Water Hazards:** If a player is hitting across water and the ball lands in the water, the player will walk to the other side of the water and drop the ball in the drop zone taking a one stroke penalty. Example: In the water on stroke 1, dropped ball in drop zone is stroke 2, and hitting again is stroke 3.
- **Out of Bounds: Drop** a ball where the ball crossed the boundary line of the course. One penalty stroke.
- **Pine Straw or roots around trees: Drop** the ball one club length away from the pine straw or tree roots, no nearer the hole. No penalty.
- **Bunkers: USGA** Rule 12, playing from sand bunkers, applies as follows:

Before playing your ball in a *bunker*, you may remove *loose impediments* and *movable obstructions*

Before making a *stroke* at your ball in a *bunker*, you **must not**:

- Deliberately touch sand in the *bunker* with your hand, a club or rake or any other object to test the condition of the sand and learn information for your next *stroke*, or
- Touch sand in the *bunker* with your club:
 - In the area right in front of or right behind your ball (except as allowed in fairly searching for your ball or in removing a *loose impediment* or *movable obstruction*),
 - In making a practice swing, or
 - In making your backswing for a *stroke*.

Except as covered in the two bullets above, the following actions are allowed:

- Digging in with your feet to take a *stance* for a practice swing or the *stroke*,
- Smoothing the *bunker* to care for the *course*,
- Placing your clubs, *equipment* or other objects in the *bunker* (whether by throwing or setting them down),
- Measuring, *marking*, lifting, *replacing* or taking other actions under a Rule,
- Leaning on a club to rest, stay balanced or prevent a fall, or
- Striking the sand in frustration or anger.
- For a 2-stroke penalty, player may take ‘Back on the Line’ relief. Player moves their ball outside and behind the bunker. (USGA Rule 19.2b)

But you get a **two-stroke penalty** if your actions in touching the sand improve the conditions affecting your stroke

- **Lost Ball: Take** one penalty stroke if your ball is not found during the **3-minute search**.
- **Cart Path:** If the ball lies on the cart path or the path interferes with a player’s stance or swing, you may take one club length relief from the path, no closer to the hole. No penalty.
- **Be On Time:** Please arrive at the club **30 minutes prior** to your tee time and be at the tee **10 minutes** before your tee time. If you are playing the West course, add 10 minutes to your arrival time.
- **Cart Rules:** Individual carts will be consolidated at the first tee. Whenever possible, if starting on West, ride over with someone in your group. If you leave a cart at the Starter’s box on West, bring one back after you play your round.
- **Pace of Play:** Acceptable Pace of Play for 9 Holes is **2 Hours and 15 minutes**. Do not practice on the golf course (mulligan, putting, etc.). **Record your scores at the next tee box SO YOU GET MOVING QUICKLY AFTER**

FINISHING THE HOLE. Play READY GOLF. Your position on the golf course is directly behind the group ahead of you, **not** directly ahead of the group behind you. Players who are more than one hole behind will be asked to pick up their pace of play.

- **DOUBLE PAR RULE:** If your strokes add up to double of the hole par, (6 for Par 3; 8 for Par 4; and 10 for Par 5) and you have not putted out, pick up your ball and record the double par for your score on that hole. This is to ensure your group keeps pace with the group ahead of you.
- **Tournament:** A player must play all three weeks of the Club Championship Tournament to be eligible to win. We have one scheduled rain-out make up day for the tournament. If we are rained out for two weeks, the tournament will end the first Tuesday in September and your score-to-date will be used.
- **Miscellaneous:** Please repair ball marks on the greens, replace divots and rake bunkers.

LEAGUE TEE TIME SIGN UP PROCEDURES 2026: GOLF GENIUS SIGN UP VIA EMAIL

- General Instructions for Signing Up to Play: (see the examples of the computer screens on the following pages).
- You will receive an Invitation to Play email every Monday asking if you want to play the following week. In the email there will be two choices of action: PLAYING OR NOT PLAYING.
 - If you want to play you must choose PLAYING. By default, you are **not playing** unless you select that you want to play. So, if you take no action on the Invitation to Play email, then you are not playing.
 - You will have until Wednesday at 8:00 am to respond to the Invitation to Play email if you want to play.
 - After you respond to the Invitation to Play email you will get a Confirmation Email
 - You will have until Wednesday at 8:00 am to respond to the Confirmation Email if you need to change your playing status from Playing to Not Playing or Not Playing to Playing.
- Signups will close on Wednesday at 8:00AM and no further changes can be made via Golf Genius.
- To be added or removed after Wednesday at 8:00AM, you must wait until Friday at 4:00 or later to call Sykes/Lady OP with your request. The person answering the phone cannot add you; instead ask for Logan Wiske, Rudy Juarez or Connor Ross.

Do not contact the pairings people as they have already begun or finished the process of pairings for the week.

TO FIND YOUR TEE TIME

Tee times will be emailed to the league no later than Sunday, the week of play. The email will say "Tee Sheet", and it will come from Joan Knotts or Karen Loudon. **Do not call the course to make changes to your tee time unless you need to cancel.** Put Joan's and Karen's emails in your contacts list so the tee sheets do not go to your spam or junk folder:

Joan Knotts – djkick@hotmail.com

Karen Loudon – kloudon@ku.edu

TEE TIME CANCELLATION AND / OR ADDITION TO TEE SHEET

NO SHOWS

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Tee Time Cancellation and/or Addition to Tee Sheet

Final pairings and tee times are submitted to the Sykes Lady Golf staff by Friday of each week. You can cancel and / or be added to play in one of the following ways:

- No later than 8:00 AM on the Wednesday preceding the next scheduled League Day, change your 'playing / not playing' status by replying to the confirmation email sent earlier in the week by Golf Genius
- If you want to cancel or be added to the tee sheet after the pairings are finalized by the Pairings Cochairs (but before the tee sheets are released to the League members), you must call the Pro Shop no earlier than Friday afternoon
- If you cancel after the tee sheets are sent to the league members, you will **not** be paired for that week's play.

No-Shows

NO-SHOWS ARE NO-NO! A 'no-show' is a player who has been paired for a play date and does not cancel or show up for league play on that day. League policy for 'no-shows' is as follows:

1. First Occurrence – a follow up phone call will be made to remind the player of the league policy.
2. Second Occurrence – the player will be suspended from league play for the next two (2) tee times that have not already been scheduled.
3. Third Occurrence – the player will be suspended for the three (3) tee times that have not already been scheduled.

Special Requests

A Special Request must be submitted via the Golf Genius "Message to the Manager" function. With over 120 golfers each week, accommodating Special Requests can be challenging and very time consuming.

- Requesting specific tee times or courses on a regular basis will not be considered.
- If you have a health issue that impacts your ability to play at certain times, please reach out to Joan Knotts or Karen Loudon.

Detailed Instructions and examples of email invitations for Golf Genius

INVITATION TO PLAY EMAIL



Hi Zackis,

You are invited to participate in Round 2 on Wed, May 14.

You can accept or decline the invitation through the buttons below.

Thank you,

Overland Park Golf

Invitation to Play is emailed every Monday morning at approximately 8:00AM 8 days PRIOR TO PLAY

Choose Playing or Not Playing
If you do not respond by Wednesday at 8:00AM, you will **NOT** be paired.

After you make your selection, **DO NOT** close your screen. You must complete the next page to confirm your selection.

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IMPORTANT

1. **DO NOT** close this screen until you have received the next page to confirm your selection.
2. Add the following email address to contacts list to ensure you receive emails from Golf Genius: noreply@golfgenius.com
3. Retain your confirmation email until the day of play.

IF YOU DETERMINE THAT YOU CANNOT PLAY CHOOSE THE NOT PLAYING BUTTON TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TEE SHEET BY WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO PLAY

Screen 2 – You **MUST** complete this page or your selection **WILL NOT** be recorded.

golfgenius.com

Sign up for **Aug 12, 2025, Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

▼ Sally Stanton (Member)

Required Hide Player Details

* Denotes required fields

Email
se_stanton@hotmail.com

First name *
Sally

Last name *
Stanton

1 Send message to manager

2 I acknowledge that Golf Genius Software will save and process the information provided here, subject to the Golf Genius Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

Cancel Sign Up **3**

HELP

This is the confirmation for your selection,
Playing or Not Playing.

1. To send a message to the Pairings team, click on **'Send Message to Manager'** and enter your message.

2. You **MUST** click on the acknowledgement Box.

3. You **MUST** then click on 'Sign Up

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Screen 3 – Confirmation

CONFIRMATION OF PLAYING EMAIL AND HOW TO CHANGE TO NOT PLAYING



Hi Sally,

Your registration for 2025 City 9 Ladies League - Aug 12, 2025 (Tue, August 12) is confirmed.

If you need to change your sign up, please click on the box below.

You have until Wednesday at 8:00 am to change your playing or not playing status

After that time, tee sheets will be created. To be removed, you will need to call the OP Pro Shop after 4:00 pm Friday.

Tee sheets will be emailed from Golf Genius by noon this Friday.



Thank you,
Overland Park Golf

If you determine you are **NOT ABLE** to play, click on the 'Not Playing' button to be removed from being paired. This **MUST** be done before the Wednesday at 8:00AM after the invitation was sent.

2026 City 9 Ladies Course Rotation

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	April 7th, 2026 Most Trees Hit 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	May 5th, 2026 Most Puts 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	June 2nd, 2026 Lowest Score on Odd Holes 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	July 7th, 2026 Most Bogeys 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	August 4th, 2026 Week 1 of Tournament Going to the Beach - Most Sand and Water Hit 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	September 1st, 2026 Luncheon Scramble 8:00 Shotgun Start South and North	October 6th, 2026 Make Your Own Tee Times
March 24th, 2026 Make Your Own Tee Times South and North	April 14th, 2026 North Aeration Most Lost Balls 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	May 12th, 2026 Luncheon Fewest Puts 8:00AM Shotgun Start South and North	June 9th, 2026 Most 1 Puts 7:18am First Tee Time South and North	July 14th, 2026 Most Double Bogeys 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	August 11th, 2026 Week 2 of Tournament Most 4s 7:18am First Tee Time South and North	September 8th, 2026 Most 2 Puts 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	October 13th, 2026 End Of Season Banquet!
March 31st, 2026 Make Your Own Tee Times South and North	April 21st, 2026 Most Balls in the Sand 7:18am First Tee Time South and North	May 19th, 2026 Lowest Score on holes 4, 5, 6 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	June 16th, 2026 South Aeration Lowest Score on Even Holes 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	July 21st, 2026 SHOTGUN 7:18am First Tee Time South and North	August 18th, 2026 Week 3 of Tournament Most 5s 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	September 16th, 2026 North Aeration Tin Whistle 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	
	April 28th, 2026 Mut & Jeff - Low score on Par 3s and Par 5s 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	May 26th, 2026 3 Little Pigs - throw out highest 3 score 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	June 23rd, 2026 Most 7s 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	July 28th, 2026 No Golf Junior Tournament Please Volunteer!	August 23rd, 2026 Most 6s 7:18am First Tee Time West and South	September 22nd, 2026 Beat the Pros 7:18am First Tee Time South and North	
			June 30th, 2026 Most 3 Puts 7:18am First Tee Time South and North			September 28th, 2026 Most Birdies 7:18am First Tee Time North and West	