

VICTOR HILLS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Congratulations on becoming a member with full playing privileges at Victor Hills!

We are sure you are eager to join your friends on the course and have a fair game. However, to make it fair you will need to get a Handicap Index which allows for an adjustment based upon each player's ability. But how do you go about getting a Handicap Index? Simply join your fellow Victor Hills Golf Club members in the **Victor Hills Golf Association (VHGA)**!

What is the VHGA?

The VHGA serves as a focal point for member's activities at Victor Hills Golf Club. Membership in the VHGA is available to all members of Victor Hills Golf Club with full privileges. The VHGA is the Rochester District Golf Association's (RDGA) authorized golf club at Victor Hills Golf Course. The Association was established in 1981 and is governed by a set of by-laws and includes a Board of Directors, Board Members, a Handicap Committee and a Rules Committee. These positions are filled by volunteers from our membership. The association is separate but does work with the Victor Hills Golf Club to supervise golf activities, provide peer review and maintain the integrity of the World Handicap System. 95% of the annual VHGA dues goes towards maintaining your handicap index. See page 2 for details on the additional programs sponsored by the VHGA.

How do you join the VHGA?

Submit the attached application form with the fee. If the form is not attached it can be found on the Victor Hills Golf Club website (www.victorhills.com). Select 'Leagues/Membership' then 'Member Updates & Info'. The VHGA annual newsletter, the VHGA dues remittance form, the VHGA local rules and VHGA tournament results are located there.

Once the form has been received by the VHGA Treasurer it is forwarded to the VHGA Handicap Committee. Your GHIN (Global Handicap Index) account will be set up. You will be notified via email that it has been created. You can begin to enter scores to GHIN via the computer in the member's room, on your own personal computer (www.ghin.com) or via the GHIN mobile app.

If you enter a score incorrectly, document it on the pad next to the computer in the Member's room and someone on the Handicap Committee will correct the information in the system.

Note: The member's room is located in the Pro Shop near the Men's locker room.

VHGA Services and Programs:

VHGA Tournaments-Generally tournaments are held once per month from May thru September. We play a variety of formats designed for friendly competition with an accent on having fun. Tournaments are announced via e-mail and sign-up sheets are located in the Member's room. There is also a locked mailbox in the Member's room where you can submit payments. Please be sure to use the envelopes provided and note what you are paying for. The annual VHGA Newsletter includes a list of tournaments with dates and formats.

Club Championship- The Club Championship is a 36 hole stroke play event. Play is on both the North and South Courses over a Saturday and Sunday. Participants are flighted based upon handicap and tee. In addition to the Men's and Women's Club Champion, a Men's and Women's Senior (55+), Super Senior (65+) and Legend (75+) Champion is crowned! The Club Championship tournament is generally held the weekend before Labor Day weekend. To play in the Club Championship you must be a VHGA member and have posted at least TEN 18-hole scores (which may be a combination of 9 and 18 hole scores).

Men's Tuesday Night League-Contact Steve Elder at 585-924-2819

Women's Thursday Night League-Contact Donna Muto at 585-301-1451

RDGA events are communicated by the RDGA via email. There are events for both Men and Women

WRDGA events -Contact Wendy Wright at 585-729-6051

Women's Lake Country League-This is a traveling league where 6 courses are played over June, July and August. Contact Donna Muto at 585-301-1451.

Annual VHGA Newsletter:

This Newsletter comes out each spring and is e-mailed to you. In addition, it is also located on the Victor Hill's website. Select 'Leagues/Membership' then 'Member Updates & Info' . It is also located on the bulletin board in the Member's room.

The Newsletter includes names of the Board Officers and Members. In addition, the Handicap and Rules committee members are identified.

Tournament dates and formats are listed as well as providing a variety of other information.